

Need another word that means the same as “unspeakable”? Find 52 synonyms and 30 related words for “unspeakable” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unspeakable” are: ineffable, unnameable, unutterable, indefinable, indescribable, untellable, abominable, atrocious, awful, dreadful, painful, terrible, inexpressible, unimaginable, inconceivable, unthinkable, marvellous, wonderful, appalling, horrific, horrifying, horrible, horrendous, insufferable, abhorrent, repellent, repulsive, repugnant, revolting, sickening, frightful, fearful, shocking, hideous, ghastly, grim, dire, hateful, odious, loathsome, gruesome, monstrous, outrageous, heinous, deplorable, despicable, contemptible, execrable, vile, indescribably bad, indescribably evil, indescribably wicked

Unspeakable as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unspeakable" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “unspeakable” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Too sacred to be uttered.*
- *Defying expression or description.*
- *Not able to be expressed in words.*
- *Exceptionally bad or displeasing.*
- *Too bad or horrific to express in words.*

Synonyms of "Unspeakable" as an adjective (52 Words)

[abhorrent](#)

Inspiring disgust and loathing; repugnant.
An **abhorrent** deed.

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| abominable | Exceptionally bad or displeasing. <i>Abominable treatment of prisoners.</i> |
| <u>appalling</u> | Very bad; awful. <i>Appalling conditions.</i> |
| <u>atrocious</u> | Shockingly brutal or cruel. <i>Atrocious taste.</i> |
| awful | (of a person) very unwell or troubled. <i>I look awful in a swimsuit.</i> |
| contemptible | Deserving of contempt or scorn. <i>A display of contemptible cowardice.</i> |
| deplorable | Deserving strong condemnation; completely unacceptable. <i>Deplorable housing conditions in the inner city.</i> |
| despicable | Deserving hatred and contempt. <i>Would do something as despicable as murder.</i> |
| <u>dire</u> | Of a very poor quality. <i>There were dire warnings from the traffic organizations.</i> |
| <u>dreadful</u> | (of a person) unwell or troubled. <i>A dreadful storm.</i> |
| execrable | Of very poor quality or condition. <i>Execrable cheap wine.</i> |
| fearful | Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>A fearful howling.</i> |
| frightful | Provoking horror. <i>In a frightful hurry.</i> |
| <u>ghastly</u> | Causing great horror or fear. <i>A ghastly pallor.</i> |
| <u>grim</u> | Very serious or gloomy. <i>The grim aftermath of the bombing.</i> |
| <u>gruesome</u> | Extremely unpleasant. <i>Gruesome evidence of human sacrifice.</i> |
| hateful | Evoking or deserving hatred. <i>A hateful dress.</i> |
| <u>heinous</u> | Extremely wicked, deeply criminal. <i>Heinous accusations.</i> |
| hideous | Extremely unpleasant. <i>Hideous lizard like creatures.</i> |

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| <u>horrendous</u> | Causing fear or dread or terror. Horrendous explosions shook the city. |
| horrible | Very unpleasant. The tea tasted horrible . |
| <u>horrific</u> | Causing fear or dread or terror. Horrific injuries. |
| <u>horrifying</u> | Provoking horror. A horrifying incident. |
| <u>inconceivable</u> | Totally unlikely. They behaved with inconceivable cruelty. |
| indefinable | Not capable of being precisely or readily described; not easily put into words. She reminds me in some indefinable way of my grandmother. |
| <u>indescribable</u> | Too unusual, extreme, or indefinite to be adequately described. Indescribable beauty. |
| indescribably bad | Defying expression or description. |
| indescribably evil | Defying expression or description. |
| indescribably wicked | Defying expression or description. |
| ineffable | Not to be uttered. The ineffable name of the Deity. |
| inexpressible | (of a feeling) too strong to be described or conveyed in words. A mood of inexpressible longing. |
| insufferable | Used of persons or their behavior. An insufferable bully. |
| loathsome | Highly offensive; arousing aversion or disgust. This loathsome little swine. |
| marvellous | Causing great wonder; extraordinary. You have done a marvellous job. |
| monstrous | Abnormally large. Twisted into monstrous shapes. |
| odious | Extremely unpleasant; repulsive. Odious hypocrisy. |
| <u>outrageous</u> | Shockingly bad or excessive. Subjected to outrageous cruelty. |
| <u>painful</u> | Causing physical discomfort. A painful performance. |

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| repellent | Highly offensive; arousing aversion or disgust. <i>The idea of eating meat is repellent to me.</i> |
| repugnant | Extremely distasteful; unacceptable. <i>A by law must not be repugnant to the general law of the country.</i> |
| repulsive | Possessing the ability to repel. <i>The most repulsive character in recent novels.</i> |
| revolting | Causing intense disgust; disgusting. <i>There was a revolting smell that lingered in the air.</i> |
| shocking | Causing a feeling of surprise and dismay. <i>Shocking behaviour.</i> |
| sickening | Causing or able to cause nausea. <i>A sickening stench.</i> |
| terrible | Causing or likely to cause terror; sinister. <i>A terrible crime.</i> |
| unimaginable | Difficult or impossible to imagine or comprehend. <i>Lives of almost unimaginable deprivation.</i> |
| unnameable | Too sacred to be uttered. <i>His mind was blank with an unnameable fear.</i> |
| untellable | Defying expression or description. <i>A thing of untellable splendor.</i> |
| unthinkable | (of a situation or event) too unlikely or undesirable to be considered a possibility. <i>It was unthinkable that John could be dead.</i> |
| unutterable | Too sacred to be uttered. <i>Unutterable consonant clusters.</i> |
| vile | Causing or able to cause nausea. <i>As vile a rogue as ever lived.</i> |
| wonderful | Extraordinarily good or great; used especially as intensifiers. <i>They all think she s wonderful.</i> |

Usage Examples of "Unspeakable" as an adjective

- *Unspeakable happiness.*
- *I felt an unspeakable tenderness towards her.*
- *A piece of unspeakable abuse.*
- *An unspeakable odor came sweeping into the room.*

Associations of "Unspeakable" (30 Words)

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| abominable | Unequivocally detestable- Edmund Burke. <i>Abominable treatment of prisoners.</i> |
| acerbity | Sharpness and directness in speech. <i>Exuberance sharpened by blunt wit and acerbity.</i> |
| <u>alarming</u> | Frightening because of an awareness of danger. <i>Our countryside is disappearing at an alarming rate.</i> |
| <u>appalling</u> | Causing shock or dismay; horrific. <i>The cat suffered appalling injuries during the attack.</i> |
| <u>atrocious</u> | Of a very poor quality; extremely bad or unpleasant. <i>An atrocious automobile accident.</i> |
| awful | Awfully very. <i>I ve made an awful fool of myself.</i> |
| beastly | In a beastly manner. <i>A beastly dull wedding party.</i> |
| <u>bliss</u> | A state of spiritual blessedness, typically that reached after death. <i>Josh is just blissed out always smiling.</i> |
| <u>dread</u> | Dreadlocks. <i>Polio is no longer the dreaded disease it once was.</i> |
| <u>dreadful</u> | Extremely disagreeable and unpleasant. <i>This was all a dreadful mistake.</i> |
| fearsome | Frightening, especially in appearance. <i>The cat mewed displaying a fearsome set of teeth.</i> |
| <u>frightening</u> | The act of inspiring with fear. <i>A frightening experience.</i> |
| frightful | Provoking horror- Winston Churchill. <i>There s been a most frightful accident.</i> |
| <u>ghastly</u> | Causing great horror or fear. <i>Ghastly wounds.</i> |
| <u>hellish</u> | Of or like hell. <i>It was hellish expensive.</i> |
| horrible | Very unpleasant. <i>A horrible massacre.</i> |
| <u>horrific</u> | Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>Horrific injuries.</i> |

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| <u>horrifying</u> | Causing horror; extremely shocking. <i>A horrifying incident.</i> |
| <u>indescribable</u> | Too unusual, extreme, or indefinite to be adequately described. <i>Most prisoners suffered indescribable hardship.</i> |
| ineffable | Not to be uttered. <i>The ineffable Hebrew name that gentiles write as Jehovah.</i> |
| inexpressible | Defying expression. <i>A mood of inexpressible longing.</i> |
| inscrutable | Impossible to understand or interpret. <i>The inscrutable workings of Providence.</i> |
| <u>nasty</u> | Behaving in an unpleasant or spiteful way. <i>In a nasty mood.</i> |
| terrible | Extreme in degree or extent or amount or impact. <i>The weather was terrible.</i> |
| <u>terribly</u> | Very badly or unpleasantly. <i>It was all terribly frustrating.</i> |
| <u>terrifying</u> | Causing extreme fear. <i>The terrifying events of the past few weeks.</i> |
| <u>tragedy</u> | An event causing great suffering, destruction, and distress, such as a serious accident, crime, or natural catastrophe. <i>Greek tragedy.</i> |
| uncommunicative | Unwilling to talk or impart information. <i>He had always been quiet and uncommunicative having few friends.</i> |
| unutterable | Too great or awful to describe. <i>Unutterable consonant clusters.</i> |