

Need another word that means the same as “wraith”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “wraith” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Wraith” are: ghost, shade, specter, spectre, spook, spirit, phantom, apparition, manifestation, vision, shadow, presence, poltergeist, supernatural being

Wraith as a Noun

Definitions of "Wraith" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “wraith” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A wisp or faint trace of something.*
- *A mental representation of some haunting experience.*
- *Used in reference to a pale, thin, or insubstantial person or thing.*
- *A ghost or ghostlike image of someone, especially one seen shortly before or after their death.*



Synonyms of "Wraith" as a noun (14 Words)

apparition

A remarkable or unexpected appearance of someone or something.
*An **apparition** of the Virgin Mary.*

ghost

The visible disembodied soul of a dead person.
*He detected a **ghost** of a smile on her face.*

manifestation

A symptom of an ailment.
*A characteristic **manifestation** of Lyme disease.*

phantom

A ghostly appearing figure.
*A **phantom** ship.*

poltergeist

A ghost or other supernatural being supposedly responsible for physical disturbances such as making loud noises and throwing objects about.

presence

The state of being present; current existence.
*My **presence** in the flat made her happy.*

shade

A lampshade.

*After several trials he mixed the **shade** of pink that she wanted.*

shadow

An indication that something has been present.

*He received little recognition working in the **shadow** of his father.*

specter

A mental representation of some haunting experience.

*It aroused **specters** from his past.*

spectre

Something widely feared as a possible unpleasant or dangerous occurrence.

*A dread of **spectres** and witches affected every aspect of daily life.*

spirit

Animation and energy in action or expression.

*He was a leading **spirit** in the conference.*

supernatural being Supernatural forces and events and beings collectively.

vision

The images seen on a television screen.

*Madame was a **vision** in black velvet.*



Usage Examples of "Wraith" as a noun

- *Heart attacks had reduced his mother to a wraith.*
- *A sea breeze was sending a grey wraith of smoke up the slopes.*



Associations of "Wraith" (30 Words)

aeon

A divine power or nature emanating from the Supreme Being and playing various roles in the operation of the universe.

*He reached the crag **aeons** before I arrived.*

apparition

Something existing in perception only.

*An **apparition** of the Virgin Mary.*

<u>cursed</u>	Deserving a curse; sometimes used as an intensifier. <i>I ll be cursed if I can see your reasoning.</i>
<u>demon</u>	A cruel wicked and inhuman person. <i>The demon drink.</i>
devil	(in Christian and Jewish belief) the supreme spirit of evil; Satan. <i>They prefer voting for devils than for decent men.</i>
disembodied	Separated from or existing without the body. <i>A disembodied ghost.</i>
exorcise	Drive out or attempt to drive out (a supposed evil spirit) from a person or place. <i>Exorcise evil spirits.</i>
extrasensory	Seemingly outside normal sensory channels.
fiend	The Devil. <i>Britain s most notorious sex fiend.</i>
genie	A spirit of Arabian folklore, frequently depicted as being imprisoned within a bottle or oil lamp and as being capable of granting wishes when summoned.
<u>ghost</u>	Haunt like a ghost pursue. <i>How many books have you ghostwritten so far.</i>
hallucinate	Perceive what is not there; have illusions. <i>He starts hallucinating that he is Jesus.</i>
<u>haunt</u>	Haunt like a ghost pursue. <i>The bar was a favourite haunt of artists of the time.</i>
incorporeal	Without material form or substance. <i>An incorporeal spirit.</i>
malevolent	Having or exerting a malignant influence. <i>The glint of dark malevolent eyes.</i>
mettle	The courage to carry on. <i>The team showed their true mettle in the second half.</i>
mummy	(especially in ancient Egypt) a body of a human being or animal that has been ceremonially preserved by removal of the internal organs, treatment with natron and resin, and wrapping in bandages. <i>The mummy of Tutankhamen.</i>
<u>obsess</u>	Be preoccupied with something. <i>He was obsessed with the idea of revenge.</i>
phantasm	An illusory likeness of something. <i>The cart seemed to glide like a terrible phantasm.</i>

<u>phantom</u>	Something apparently sensed but having no physical reality. <i>He tried to clear the phantoms from his head and grasp reality.</i>
<u>psychic</u>	The study of psychic phenomena. <i>He dulled his psychic pain with gin.</i>
scared	Made afraid. <i>We re both scared of spiders.</i>
scary	Frightening; causing fear. <i>It was scary the way they bonded with each other.</i>
seance	A meeting of spiritualists. <i>The seance was held in the medium s parlor.</i>
soul	Black American culture or ethnic pride. <i>It was bad news for some poor soul.</i>
specter	A ghostly appearing figure. <i>It aroused specters from his past.</i>
spectral	Of or like a ghost. <i>Spectral emanations.</i>
spirit	Infuse with spirit. <i>A year after he left his spirit is still present.</i>
transcendental	(in Kantian philosophy) presupposed in and necessary to experience; a priori. <i>Find transcendental motives for sublunary action.</i>
<u>zeitgeist</u>	The defining spirit or mood of a particular period of history as shown by the ideas and beliefs of the time. <i>The story captured the zeitgeist of the late 1960s.</i>

