

# scary

[ˈske(ə)rɪ] *a разг.*

1. жуткий, ужасный  
scary film - фильм ужасов  
he told us a scary story - он рассказал нам страшную сказку  
he asked me to lecture but it was too scary - он предложил мне прочитать лекцию, но я испугался
2. пугливый, робкий
3. испуганный; встревоженный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**scary** [scary scarier scariest] *BrE* [ˈskeəri] *AmE* [ˈskerɪ] **adjective**  
(scari·er, scari·est)(informal)

- frightening
- I was a really scary moment.
  - a scary movie
- see also** ↑scare *v.*

Example Bank:

- Things were starting to get scary.
- This is the scariest thing I 'vever done in my life.
- a scary-looking guy

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Word Family: adjective: ↑scared, ↑scary; verb: ↑scare; noun: ↑scare]

frightening:

- " a scary moment
- " a scary movie
- " The book is both scary and funny.
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## THESAURUS

- **frightening** making you feel frightened: Being held at gunpoint had been the most frightening moment of his life. | The experience was very frightening.
- **scary** *especially spoken* frightening. **Scary** is less formal than **frightening** and is very common in everyday English: The movie was really scary. | There were some scary moments.
- **chilling** frightening, especially because violence, cruelty, or danger is involved: a chilling tale of revenge, murder and madness | The court heard chilling details about the attack.
- **spooky** frightening and strange, especially because something involves ghosts or powers that people do not understand: The forest is really spooky in the dark. | a spooky coincidence | spooky stories
- **creepy** *informal* frightening in a way that makes you feel nervous, especially when you are not sure exactly why – used especially about places, people, and feelings: This place is really creepy. Let's get out of here. | a creepy guy | Do you know that creepy feeling when you're sure someone's there but you can't see or hear anything?
- **eerie** *especially literary* strange and frightening: There was an eerie silence immediately after the bomb went off. | an eerie light | an eerie feeling
- **intimidating** making you feel frightened, nervous, or lacking in confidence: Big schools can be an intimidating place for young children. | Giving evidence in court is often a rather intimidating experience. | the intimidating presence of a large number of soldiers
- **menacing** frightening because you think someone is going to hurt you, even though they have not said or done anything violent – used especially about someone's expression or voice: The woman had a very menacing look. | 'I 'dlike to have a word with you outside,' he said in a menacing tone.

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