

## Spelling list: Scary Story Language

scare	That ride wouldn't <b>scare</b> me.
dark	She has painted the ceiling <b>dark</b> red.
sudden	Her <b>sudden</b> death was a great tragedy.
crawl	Our son began to <b>crawl</b> at the age of eight months.
murder	We watched a <b>murder</b> mystery on TV.
motive	The detectives were trying to understand the <b>motive</b> for the murder.
stench	I pinched my nose because of the revolting <b>stench</b> .
suspense	<b>Suspense</b> is used to build up a sense of waiting and excitement.
peculiar	I saw a very <b>peculiar</b> film last night.
tension	In physics, <b>tension</b> is the pulling force exerted by a string, cable, chain, or similar solid object on another object.
terrified	Sam was <b>terrified</b> of the creepers.
gruesome	Body and guts covered the floor and walls ... it was a <b>gruesome</b> sight.
unearthly	It was moving with <b>unearthly</b> speed and agility.
hesitation	She showed no <b>hesitation</b> in using her dagger.
suspicious	There was a <b>suspicious</b> bulge in the thief's pocket.
Gothic	The topic was <b>Gothic</b> Horror.
mysterious	A thriller is an exciting or <b>mysterious</b> story, often about crime or spying.
paranormal	A ghostly event would be called <b>paranormal</b> .
supernatural	I am interested in the <b>supernatural</b> .

grotesque

**Grotesque** can mean very ugly.