

aghost[ə'gɑːst] *a predic*

ошеломлённый, объятый страхом, поражённый ужасом, в ужасе
 to stand aghast at smth. - быть в ужасе от чего-л.
 to leave smb. aghast - напугать кого-л. до смерти

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

aghost *BrE* [ə'gɑːst] *NAmE* [ə'gæst] *adjective not before noun*

filled with horror and surprise when you see or hear sth

Syn: †horrified

- Erica looked at him aghast.
- ~ **at sth** He stood aghast at the sight of so much blood.

Word Origin:

[**aghost**] late Middle English: past participle of the obsolete verb agast, gast 'frighten', from Old English gæsten. The spelling with gh (originally Scots) became general by about 1700, probably influenced by †ghost; compare with †ghastly.

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aghost /ə'gɑːst\$ ə'gæst/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective [not before noun] written*

[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Origin:** From the past participle of aghost 'to frighten' (13-16 centuries), from gast 'to frighten' (11-17 centuries), from Old English gæstan]

feeling or looking shocked by something you have seen or just found out

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- Everyone was aghost at the verdict.
- Hank looked at her aghost.
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THESAURUS

- **shocked** feeling surprised and upset by something very unexpected and unpleasant: I was shocked when I heard what had happened. | We are all deeply shocked by his death. | They seemed shocked at the suggestion.
- **shaken** shocked because something very unpleasant or frightening has happened – used when the experience has made you feel weak or nervous: He was badly shaken by the incident. | She looked shaken by the news.
- **be in a state of shock** to feel shocked and unable to do normal things: He was uninjured but in a state of shock after the attack.
- **horrified** very shocked because something unpleasant or frightening has happened: She was horrified to discover that her son had been taking drugs. | There was a horrified look on his face.
- **appalled** very shocked because you think something is very bad: I was appalled by his behaviour. | Emma was appalled at how he'd treated his mother.
- **traumatized** so badly shocked that you are affected for a very long time: The children were severely traumatized by years of civil war.
- **outraged** extremely shocked and angry: The victim's family were outraged at the short jail sentence.
- **devastated** extremely shocked and sad – used when someone is extremely badly affected by something: Petra was absolutely devastated by the death of her daughter.
- **stunned** so shocked that you are unable to do or say anything immediately: He had been stunned by the news of his friend's sudden death.
- **dazed** very shocked and unable to think clearly: He emerged from the wreck of the car, dazed but unhurt.
- **aghost** /ə'gɑːst\$ ə'gæst/ [not before noun] *written* shocked: She looked aghost at the suggestion.

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