

Need another word that means the same as "ambiguity"? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for "ambiguity" in this overview.

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#### The synonyms of "Ambiguity" are: equivocalness, ambivalence, equivocation

### Ambiguity as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Ambiguity" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "ambiguity" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- An expression whose meaning cannot be determined from its context.
- Unclearness by virtue of having more than one meaning.
- The quality of being open to more than one interpretation; inexactness.





## Synonyms of "Ambiguity" as a noun (3 Words)

<u>ambivalence</u>	Mixed feelings or emotions. <i>The law s <b>ambivalence</b> about the importance of a victim s identity.</i>
equivocalness	Unclearness by virtue of having more than one meaning.
equivocation	Falsification by means of vague or ambiguous language. <i>I say this without <b>equivocation</b>.</i>





### Usage Examples of "Ambiguity" as a noun

- We can detect no ambiguity in this section of the Act.
- Ambiguities in such questions are potentially very dangerous.





# Associations of "Ambiguity" (30 Words)

ambiguous	Having no intrinsic or objective meaning; not organized in conventional patterns. <i>Ambiguous</i> inkblots.
ambiguously	So as to be open to doubt or uncertainty. <i>This letter is worded <b>ambiguously</b></i> .
<u>ambivalent</u>	Uncertain or unable to decide about what course to follow. An <b>ambivalent</b> attitude to Europe.
blurred	Indistinct or hazy in outline. The <b>blurred</b> aims of the group.
circumlocution	An indirect way of expressing something. <i>He used a number of poetic <b>circumlocution</b>s.</i>



circumlocutory	Using many words where fewer would do, especially in a deliberate attempt to be vague or evasive; long-winded. Had a preference for circumlocutious or <b>circumlocutory</b> rather than forthright expression.
<u>contradiction</u>	(logic) a statement that is necessarily false. The second sentence appears to be in flat <b>contradiction</b> of the first.
doubtful	Improbable. Of <b>doubtful</b> legality.
equivocal	Open to two or more interpretations; or of uncertain nature or significance; or (often) intended to mislead. <i>Popularity is an <b>equivocal</b> crown.</i>
<u>equivocate</u>	Use ambiguous language so as to conceal the truth or avoid committing oneself. The government have <b>equivocate</b> d too often in the past.
euphemism	An inoffensive or indirect expression that is substituted for one that is considered offensive or too harsh. The jargon has given us downsizing as a <b>euphemism</b> for cuts.
<u>evasive</u>	Directed towards avoidance or escape. An <b>evasive</b> statement.
illegibility	The quality of writing (print or handwriting) that cannot be deciphered.
imprecise	Not precise. The witness could give only vague and <b>imprecise</b> descriptions.
imprecision	The quality of lacking precision. <i>All scientific measurements come with some degree of</i> <b>imprecision</b> .
<u>inconsistency</u>	The quality of being inconsistent and lacking a harmonious uniformity among things or parts. The <b>inconsistency</b> between his expressed attitudes and his actual behaviour.
indefinite	Vague or not clearly defined or stated. An <b>indefinite</b> number of generations.
indeterminate	(of a shoot) not having all the axes terminating in a flower bud and so potentially of indefinite length. <i>O 0 is an <b>indeterminate</b> form.</i>
indistinct	Not clearly defined or easy to perceive or understand. <i>His speech was slurred and <b>indistinct</b>.</i>
inexact	Not exact. An <b>inexact</b> description.



<u>innuendo</u>	An allusive or oblique remark or hint, typically a suggestive or disparaging one. A constant torrent of <b>innuendo</b> gossip lies and half truths.
nebulous	Of or relating to or resembling a nebula. <i>Nebulous</i> concepts like quality of life.
	Refusing to bind oneself to a particular course of action or view or the like. <i>Her boyfriend was noncommittal about their future together.</i>
<u>uncertain</u>	Not certain to occur; not inevitable. <i>The issue is <b>uncertain</b></i> .
<u>uncertainty</u>	Being unsettled or in doubt or dependent on chance. <i>Times of uncertainty and danger.</i>
<u>unclear</u>	Not easily deciphered. The reason for their actions is <b>unclear</b> to this day.
<u>undecided</u>	(of a person) not having made a decision. <b>Undecided</b> voters.
undifferentiated	Not differentiated. By six weeks the sexual glands are as yet <b>undifferentiated</b> between male and female.
<u>vague</u>	Lacking clarity or distinctness. He had been very <b>vague</b> about his activities.
vaguely	In a vague way. He looked <b>vaguely</b> familiar.



