

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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)

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



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 inkblots.</i>
ambiguously	So as to be open to doubt or uncertainty. <i>This letter is worded ambiguously.</i>
<u>ambivalent</u>	Uncertain or unable to decide about what course to follow. <i>An ambivalent attitude to Europe.</i>
blurred	Indistinct or hazy in outline. <i>The blurred aims of the group.</i>
circumlocution	An indirect way of expressing something. <i>He used a number of poetic circumlocutions.</i>

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

<u>innuendo</u>	An allusive or oblique remark or hint, typically a suggestive or disparaging one. <i>A constant torrent of innuendo gossip lies and half truths.</i>
nebulous	Of or relating to or resembling a nebula. <i>Nebulous concepts like quality of life.</i>
noncommittal	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 uncertain.</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. <i>The reason for their actions is unclear to this day.</i>
<u>undecided</u>	(of a person) not having made a decision. <i>Undecided voters.</i>
undifferentiated	Not differentiated. <i>By six weeks the sexual glands are as yet undifferentiated between male and female.</i>
<u>vague</u>	Lacking clarity or distinctness. <i>He had been very vague about his activities.</i>
vaguely	In a vague way. <i>He looked vaguely familiar.</i>

