

Need another word that means the same as "apprehensive"? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for "apprehensive" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Apprehensive" are: worried, discerning, anxious, alarmed, uneasy, nervous, concerned, agitated, restless, edgy, fidgety, tense, strained, stressed, neurotic, panicky, afraid, scared, frightened, fearful, terrified

Apprehensive as an Adjective

Definitions of "Apprehensive" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "apprehensive" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Mentally upset over possible misfortune or danger etc.
- Quick to understand.
- Anxious or fearful that something bad or unpleasant will happen.
- Quick to understand- Nathaniel Hawthorne.
- In fear or dread of possible evil or harm.
- Relating to perception or understanding.





Synonyms of "Apprehensive" as an adjective (21 Words)

Filled with fear or apprehension. afraid

Afraid to show emotion.

Physically disturbed or set in motion. agitated

Agitated parents.

Experiencing a sudden sense of danger. alarmed

Eagerly desirous. anxious

My parents were **anxious** that I get an education.

Culpably involved. concerned

Was concerned about the future.

Able to make or detect effects of great subtlety; sensitive. **discerning** A **discerning** eye for color.

At the forefront of a trend; experimental or avant-garde. edgy Their songs combine good music and smart **edgy** ideas.

Causing or likely to cause people to be afraid; horrifying. fearful

He s **fearful** that his career is over.

Nervous and unable to relax. fidgety

I get nervous and **fidgety** at the dentist.



 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{frightened} \ \ \frac{\text{Made afraid.}}{\text{The } \textbf{\textit{frightened}}} \ child \ cowered \ in \ the \ corner. \end{array}$

Of or relating to the nervous system. nervous

A **nervous** addict.

Having, caused by, or relating to neurosis. neurotic

He seemed a **neurotic** self obsessed character.

Feeling or characterized by uncontrollable fear or anxiety. panicky

Became **panicky** as the snow deepened.

Lacking or not affording physical or mental rest. restless

The **restless** sea.

Fearful; frightened. scared Too shocked and **scared** to move.

Of a mainly liquid substance having been strained to separate out any solid

strained matter.

She gave a **strained** laugh.

Strengthened by the application of stress during manufacture prestressed. stressed

Stressed concrete walls.

Pronounced with relatively tense tongue muscles e g the vowel sound in beat. tense

Relations between the two neighbouring states were **tense**.

Thrown into a state of intense fear or desperation.

terrified The **terrified** horse bolted.

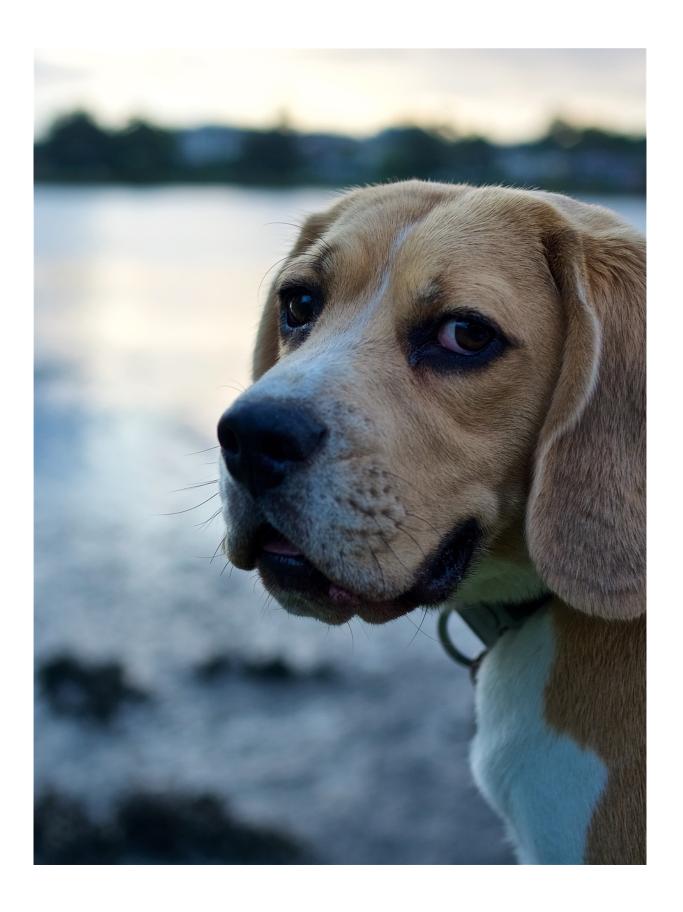
Relating to bodily unease that causes discomfort.

uneasy She lived in a state of **uneasy** truce with her strict father.

Mentally upset over possible misfortune or danger etc. worried

He is **worried** that we are not sustaining high employment.

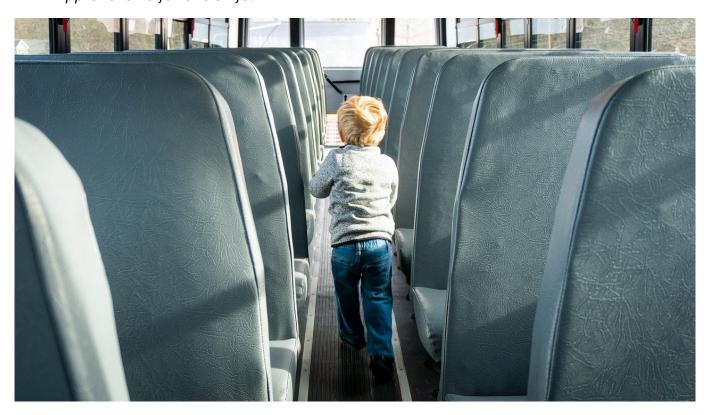






Usage Examples of "Apprehensive" as an adjective

- Apprehensive of danger.
- Felt apprehensive about the consequences.
- A kind and apprehensive friend.
- Apprehensive about her job.
- He felt apprehensive about going home.
- Apprehensive for one's life.



Associations of "Apprehensive" (30 Words)

Filled with regret or concern; used often to soften an unpleasant

afraid statement.

She was **afraid** that he would be angry.

alarmed Experiencing a sudden sense of danger.

anguished Experiencing intense pain especially mental pain.

He gave an **anguished** cry.

annoyed Troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances.

He was **annoyed** at being woken up so early.



Very eager or concerned to do something or for something to happen.

My parents were **anxious** that I get an education.

concerned Worried, troubled, or anxious.

The villagers are **concerned** about burglaries.

cowardice The trait of lacking courage.

My **cowardice** got the better of me and I crept out of the room.

distressed (of furniture or clothing) having simulated marks of age and wear.

Distressed companies need loans and technical advice.

disturbed Having the place or position changed.

The **disturbed** books and papers on her desk.

embarrassed Made to feel uncomfortable because of shame or wounded pride.

He had to sort out the **embarrassed** financial affairs of his brother.

fearful Causing or likely to cause people to be afraid; horrifying.

Cast **fearful** glances at the large dog.

fraught Filled with or attended with.

Marketing any new product is **fraught** with danger.

Feeling strained as a result of having demands persistently made on one;

harried harassed.

Harried detectives answer ringing phones.

inconvenient Causing trouble, difficulties, or discomfort.

The back hall is an **inconvenient** place for the telephone.

The anxiety you experience when you feel vulnerable and insecure.

Growing job **insecurity**.

irritated Showing or feeling slight anger; annoyed.

Made an **irritated** gesture.

nervous Of or relating to the nervous system.

A **nervous** thoroughbred.

neurotically In a neurotic manner.

Not securely held or in position; dangerously likely to fall or collapse.

He made a **precarious** living as a painter.

preoccupied Deeply absorbed in thought.

A **preoccupied** frown.

solicitous Showing hovering attentiveness.

Solicitous about the future.

solicitude Care or concern for someone or something.

I was touched by his **solicitude**.



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stressed He dropped out of the race clearly di**stressed** and having difficulty

breathing.

Become stretched or tense or taut.

She tried to relax her **tense** muscles.

troubled Characterized by unrest or disorder or insubordination.

A **troubled** expression.

uncomfortable Causing or feeling unease or awkwardness.

An **uncomfortable** day in the hot sun.

(of a situation or relationship) not settled; liable to change.

An **uneasy** silence fell on the group.

upsetThe act of upsetting something.

With everything so **upset**.

worried Mentally upset over possible misfortune or danger etc.

One last **worried** check of the sleeping children.

Lacerate by biting.

worry I worry about the second Germanic consonant shift.



