

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)

- afraid** Filled with fear or apprehension.  
***Afraid** to show emotion.*
- agitated** Physically disturbed or set in motion.  
***Agitated** parents.*
- alarmed** Experiencing a sudden sense of danger.
- anxious** Eagerly desirous.  
*My parents were **anxious** that I get an education.*
- concerned** Culpably involved.  
*Was **concerned** about the future.*
- discerning** Able to make or detect effects of great subtlety; sensitive.  
*A **discerning** eye for color.*
- edgy** At the forefront of a trend; experimental or avant-garde.  
*Their songs combine good music and smart **edgy** ideas.*
- fearful** Causing or likely to cause people to be afraid; horrifying.  
*He s **fearful** that his career is over.*
- fidgety** Nervous and unable to relax.  
*I get nervous and **fidgety** at the dentist.*

<b>frightened</b>	Made afraid. <i>The <b>frightened</b> child cowered in the corner.</i>
<b><u>nervous</u></b>	Of or relating to the nervous system. <i>A <b>nervous</b> addict.</i>
<b><u>neurotic</u></b>	Having, caused by, or relating to neurosis. <i>He seemed a <b>neurotic</b> self obsessed character.</i>
<b>panicky</b>	Feeling or characterized by uncontrollable fear or anxiety. <i>Became <b>panicky</b> as the snow deepened.</i>
<b><u>restless</u></b>	Lacking or not affording physical or mental rest. <i>The <b>restless</b> sea.</i>
<b>scared</b>	Fearful; frightened. <i>Too shocked and <b>scared</b> to move.</i>
<b><u>strained</u></b>	Of a mainly liquid substance having been strained to separate out any solid matter. <i>She gave a <b>strained</b> laugh.</i>
<b>stressed</b>	Strengthened by the application of stress during manufacture prestressed. <i><b>Stressed</b> concrete walls.</i>
<b><u>tense</u></b>	Pronounced with relatively tense tongue muscles e.g. the vowel sound in beat. <i>Relations between the two neighbouring states were <b>tense</b>.</i>
<b><u>terrified</u></b>	Thrown into a state of intense fear or desperation. <i>The <b>terrified</b> horse bolted.</i>
<b><u>uneasy</u></b>	Relating to bodily unease that causes discomfort. <i>She lived in a state of <b>uneasy</b> truce with her strict father.</i>
<b>worried</b>	Mentally upset over possible misfortune or danger etc. <i>He is <b>worried</b> that we are not sustaining high employment.</i>





## 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)

### **afraid**

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

<b>anxious</b>	Very eager or concerned to do something or for something to happen. <i>My parents were <b>anxious</b> that I get an education.</i>
<b>concerned</b>	Worried, troubled, or anxious. <i>The villagers are <b>concerned</b> about burglaries.</i>
<b>cowardice</b>	The trait of lacking courage. <i>My <b>cowardice</b> got the better of me and I crept out of the room.</i>
<b>distressed</b>	(of furniture or clothing) having simulated marks of age and wear. <i><b>Distressed</b> companies need loans and technical advice.</i>
<b>disturbed</b>	Having the place or position changed. <i>The <b>disturbed</b> books and papers on her desk.</i>
<b>embarrassed</b>	Made to feel uncomfortable because of shame or wounded pride. <i>He had to sort out the <b>embarrassed</b> financial affairs of his brother.</i>
<b>fearful</b>	Causing or likely to cause people to be afraid; horrifying. <i>Cast <b>fearful</b> glances at the large dog.</i>
<b>fraught</b>	Filled with or attended with. <i>Marketing any new product is <b>fraught</b> with danger.</i>
<b>harried</b>	Feeling strained as a result of having demands persistently made on one; harassed. <i><b>Harried</b> detectives answer ringing phones.</i>
<b>inconvenient</b>	Causing trouble, difficulties, or discomfort. <i>The back hall is an <b>inconvenient</b> place for the telephone.</i>
<b>insecurity</b>	The anxiety you experience when you feel vulnerable and insecure. <i>Growing job <b>insecurity</b>.</i>
<b>irritated</b>	Showing or feeling slight anger; annoyed. <i>Made an <b>irritated</b> gesture.</i>
<b>nervous</b>	Of or relating to the nervous system. <i>A <b>nervous</b> thoroughbred.</i>
<b>neurotically</b>	In a neurotic manner.
<b>precarious</b>	Not securely held or in position; dangerously likely to fall or collapse. <i>He made a <b>precarious</b> living as a painter.</i>
<b>preoccupied</b>	Deeply absorbed in thought. <i>A <b>preoccupied</b> frown.</i>
<b>solicitous</b>	Showing hovering attentiveness. <i><b>Solicitous</b> about the future.</i>
<b>solicitude</b>	Care or concern for someone or something. <i>I was touched by his <b>solicitude</b>.</i>

<b>stressed</b>	Strengthened by the application of stress during manufacture prestressed. <i>He dropped out of the race clearly <b>distressed</b> and having difficulty breathing.</i>
<u>tense</u>	Become stretched or tense or taut. <i>She tried to relax her <b>tense</b> muscles.</i>
<u>troubled</u>	Characterized by unrest or disorder or insubordination. <i>A <b>troubled</b> expression.</i>
<u>uncomfortable</u>	Causing or feeling unease or awkwardness. <i>An <b>uncomfortable</b> day in the hot sun.</i>
<u>uneasy</u>	(of a situation or relationship) not settled; liable to change. <i>An <b>uneasy</b> silence fell on the group.</i>
<b>upset</b>	The act of upsetting something. <i>With everything so <b>upset</b>.</i>
<b>worried</b>	Mentally upset over possible misfortune or danger etc. <i>One last <b>worried</b> check of the sleeping children.</i>
<u>worry</u>	Lacerate by biting. <i>I <b>worry</b> about the second Germanic consonant shift.</i>



