

Need another word that means the same as "approximate"? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for "approximate" in this overview.

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## Approximate as a Verb

## Definitions of "Approximate" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "approximate" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Come close or be similar to something in quality, nature, or quantity.
- Estimate or calculate (a quantity) fairly accurately.
- Be close or similar.
- Judge tentatively or form an estimate of (quantities or time.





## Synonyms of "Approximate" as a verb (16 Words)

Come near or verge on, resemble, come nearer in quality, or

**approach** character.

The department had been **approach**ed about funding.

**be close to**Be identical to; be someone or something.

**be near to** Form or compose.

**border on** Extend on all sides of simultaneously; encircle.

Intend (an action) to have a particular effect.

<u>calculate</u> The program can *calculate* the number of words that will fit in the

space available.

**come close** Come to pass; arrive, as in due course.

**come close to** Proceed or get along.

**come near to** Come forth.

**equal roughly** Be identical or equivalent to.



Judge tentatively or form an estimate of quantities or time.

estimate The aim is to **estimate** the effects of macroeconomic policy on the

economy.

Measure the dimensions of an object with a gauge. gauge

It is difficult to **gauge** how effective the ban was.

Guess correctly solve by guessing. guess

I **quess** she is anary at me for standing her up.

Put on trial or hear a case and sit as the judge at the trial of. <u>judge</u>

The **judge** tried both father and son in separate trials.

make a guess at Charge with a function; charge to be.

make an estimate of Create by artistic means. Border on; come close to. verge on

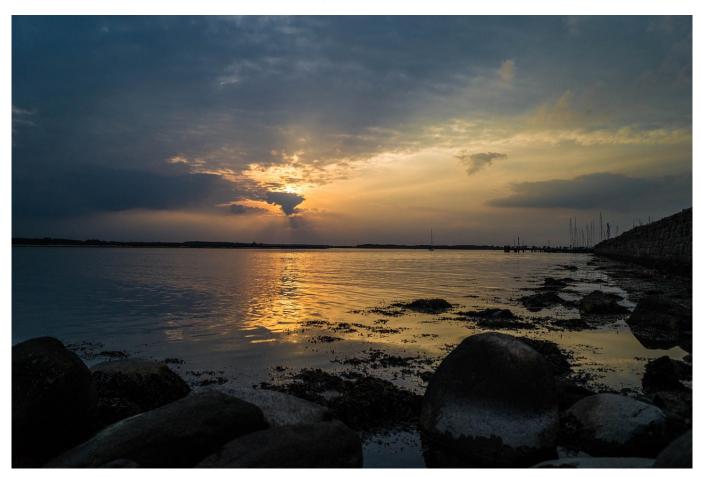


#### Usage Examples of "Approximate" as a verb

• Her results approximate my own.



- Reality can be approximated by computational techniques.
- A leasing agreement approximating to ownership.
- *I had to approximate the weight of my horse.*



# Approximate as an Adjective

## Definitions of "Approximate" as an adjective

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

- Close to the actual, but not completely accurate or exact.
- Located close together.
- Not quite exact or correct.
- Very close in resemblance.





### Synonyms of "Approximate" as an adjective (8 Words)

(of a method, description, etc.) giving only an approximation to

approximative something.

A crudely **approximative** outline.

**close together** Fitting closely but comfortably.

Composed of or covered with particles resembling meal in texture or coarse-grained

consistency.

(of a value or number) roughly calculated; approximate. estimated

An **estimated** cost of 1 000 million.

Not precise. imprecise

The witness could give only vague and **imprecise** descriptions.

Not exact. inexact

An inexact description.

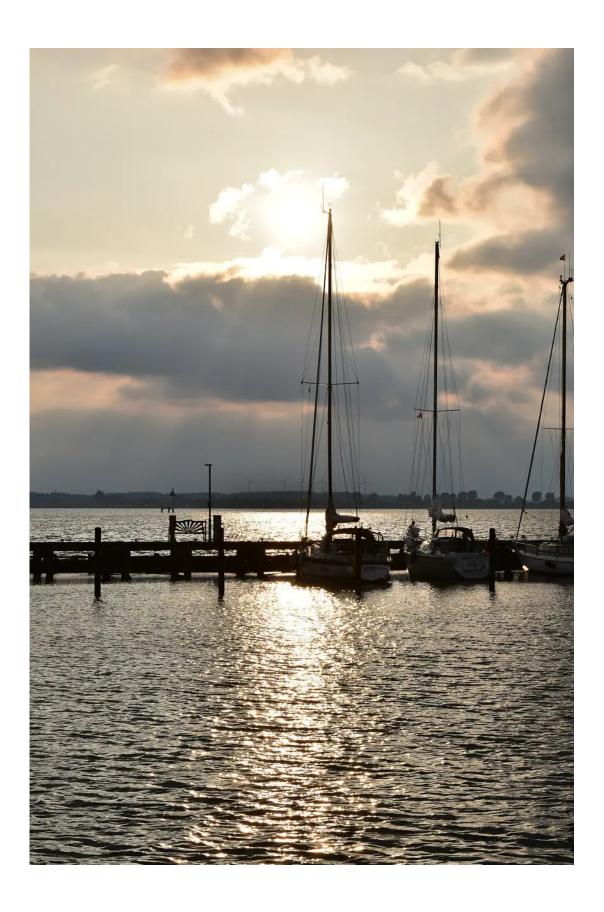
Located on the nearside of a vehicle. near

My sisters and brothers are **near** and dear.

Put together as a temporary measure; makeshift. rough

He had a **rough** draft of his new novel.







### Usage Examples of "Approximate" as an adjective

- The approximate time of death.
- Sketched in an approximate likeness.
- The approximate time was 10 o'clock.
- Approximate leaves grow together but are not united.



# Associations of "Approximate" (30 Words)

**about** Used to express location in a particular place.

In just **about** a minute.

almost Slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but.

Blues jazz he can play **almost** anything.

Used to show that something is almost, but not completely, accurate or

**approximately** exact; roughly.

A journey of **approximately** two hours.



**approximation** A thing that is similar to something else, but is not exactly the same.

Newspapers gave only an **approximation** of the actual events.

**approximative** (of a method, description, etc.) giving only an approximation to something.

A crudely **approximative** outline.

around All around or on all sides.

There was no one **around**.

broadly In a wide fashion.

He interprets the law **broadly**.

**close** Close in relevance or relationship.

Management **close**d ranks.

with little or no space or time in between.

He has bonded very **closely** with his Miami family.

**closeness** Close or warm friendship.

Apes are often selected due to their evolutionary **closeness** to humans.

The distance from the winning post which a horse must have reached

**distance** when the winner finishes in order to qualify for a subsequent heat.

The **distance** from New York to Chicago.

. At equal distances.

equidistant

The line joins together all points which are equidistant from the two axes.

**estimate** Judge tentatively or form an estimate of quantities or time.

Many factors are involved in any **estimate** of human life.

Measure the dimensions of an object with a gauge.

Mark out the details of the angled surfaces with a knife and **gauge**.

Not yet finished.

incomplete
An incomplete forward pass.

An intimate remark.

**intimacy** The absence of fences created a mysterious **intimacy** in which no one

knew privacy.

**near** At or to a short distance away nearby.

Don t shoot until they come **near**.

Not far away; close.

Concentrated his study on the **nearby** planet Venus.

nearly
In a close manner.
He nearly fainted.

**nearness**The spatial property resulting from a relatively small distance.

The town s **nearness** to London.



practically In practical terms.

**Practically** everything in Hinduism is the manifestation of a god.

proximate Nearly accurate approximate.

Interest in **proximate** rather than ultimate goals.

A Gestalt principle of organization holding that (other things being equal)

objects or events that are near to one another (in space or time) are

proximity perceived as belonging together as a unit.

Do not operate microphones in close **proximity** to television sets.

rough Work or shape something in a rough preliminary fashion.

Trees with **rough** bark.

With roughness or violence rough is an informal variant for roughly.

**roughly** The narrative is **roughly** speaking contemporary with the earliest of the

gospels.

**sketchy** Not thorough or detailed.

A **sketchy** pencil drawing by Toulouse Lautrec.

To some extent quite a lot.

She is **some** skier.

thereabout Near that time or date.

He stayed in London or **thereabout**s for several weeks.

**unfinished** Lacking a surface finish such as paint.

**Unfinished** business.

virtually (of actions or states) slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but.

**Virtually** all the parties signed the contract.



