

Need another word that means the same as “askance”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “askance” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Askance” are: suspiciously, sceptically, cynically, mistrustfully, distrustfully, doubtfully, dubiously, askant, asquint, sidelong, squint, squint-eyed, squinty**

## Askance as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Askance" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “askance” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Directed to one side with or as if with doubt or suspicion or envy- Elizabeth Bowen.*
- *(used especially of glances) directed to one side with or as if with doubt or suspicion or envy.*



### Synonyms of "Askance" as an adjective (6 Words)

- askant** (used especially of glances) directed to one side with or as if with doubt or suspicion or envy.
- asquint** Glancing to one side or from the corner of the eyes.  
*I don't understand Bridget told her with an **asquint** look.*
- sidelong** Situated at or extending to the side.  
*Steve gave her a **sidelong** glance.*
- squint** Not straight or level.  
*The **squint** bottom edge of the puzzle.*
- squint-eyed** Directed to one side with or as if with doubt or suspicion or envy- Elizabeth Bowen.
- squinty** Directed to one side with or as if with doubt or suspicion or envy- Elizabeth Bowen.  
***Squinty** eyed.*

## Usage Examples of "Askance" as an adjective

- *Her eyes with their misted askance look.*

## Askance as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Askance" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "askance" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *With a side or oblique glance.*
- *With an attitude or look of suspicion or disapproval.*
- *With suspicion or disapproval.*

### Synonyms of "Askance" as an adverb (7 Words)

<b>cynically</b>	In a way that expresses doubt as to whether something will happen or whether it is worthwhile. <i>He was accused of <b>cynically</b> exploiting a terrible tragedy.</i>
<b>distrustfully</b>	With distrust. <i>She looked at him <b>distrustfully</b>.</i>
<b>doubtfully</b>	In a doubtful manner. <i>Gerald shook his head <b>doubtfully</b>.</i>
<b>dubiously</b>	In a doubtful manner. <i>He <b>dubiously</b> claimed that he was a self made man.</i>
<b>mistrustfully</b>	With distrust.
<b>sceptically</b>	With scepticism; in a sceptical manner. <i>He looked at her <b>sceptically</b>.</i>
<b>suspiciously</b>	With suspicion. <i>The group was <b>suspiciously</b> quiet about their activities.</i>

### Usage Examples of "Askance" as an adverb

- *The reformers looked askance at the mystical tradition.*
- *A waiter looked askance at his jeans.*

## Associations of "Askance" (30 Words)

<b>askew</b>	Not in a straight or level position. <i>The judging was a bit <b>askew</b>.</i>
<b>debatable</b>	Open to discussion or argument. <i>It is <b>debatable</b> whether the country is coming out of recession.</i>
<b>doubt</b>	Consider unlikely or have doubts about. <i>I <b>doubt</b> not any ones contradicting this Journal.</i>
<b>doubtful</b>	Fraught with uncertainty or doubt. <i>The candidate s <b>doubtful</b> past.</i>
<b>downside</b>	A negative aspect of something that is generally positive. <i>There is a <b>downside</b> even to motherhood.</i>
<b>dubious</b>	Not convinced. <i>I was rather <b>dubious</b> about the whole idea.</i>
<b>eye</b>	The region of the face surrounding the eyes. <i>Margot saw the women <b>eyeing</b> up her boyfriend.</i>
<b>fixate</b>	Attach (oneself) to a person or thing in a neurotic way. <i>He became <b>fixated</b> on the idea of a Third World War.</i>
<b>gaze</b>	A long fixed look. <i>He fixed his paternal <b>gaze</b> on me.</i>
<b>glance</b>	Throw a glance at take a brief look at. <i>I <b>glanced</b> through your personnel file last night.</i>
<b>glimpse</b>	Catch a glimpse of or see briefly. <i>He <b>glimpsed</b> a figure standing in the shade.</i>
<b>incredulous</b>	(of a person or their manner) unwilling or unable to believe something. <i>An <b>incredulous</b> gasp.</i>
<b>leery</b>	Openly distrustful and unwilling to confide. <i>A city <b>leery</b> of gang violence.</i>
<b>look</b>	An expression of a feeling or thought by looking. <i>People were <b>looking</b> at him.</i>
<b>peek</b>	Look quickly or furtively. <i>Faces <b>peeked</b> from behind twitched curtains.</i>
<b>question</b>	An instance of questioning. <i>We <b>questioned</b> the survivor about the details of the explosion.</i>
<b>questionable</b>	Able to be refuted. <i><b>Questionable</b> motives.</i>

<b>questioning</b>	Showing an interest in learning new things. <i>This situation should prompt <b>questioning</b>.</i>
<b><u>shady</u></b>	Giving shade from sunlight. <i>He was involved in his grandmother s <b>shady</b> deals.</i>
<b>sidelong</b>	Inclining or directed to one side - Bram Stoker. <i>Steve gave her a <b>sidelong</b> glance.</i>
<b>sideways</b>	From the side; obliquely. <i>After the reshuffle there were <b>sideways</b> moves for ministers.</i>
<b><u>skeptical</u></b>	Denying or questioning the tenets of especially a religion. <i>A <b>skeptical</b> listener.</i>
<b>squint</b>	The act of squinting looking with the eyes partly closed. <i>The <b>squint</b> bottom edge of the puzzle.</i>
<b><u>stare</u></b>	A fixed look with eyes open wide. <i>She tried hard not to <b>stare</b>.</i>
<b><u>staring</u></b>	Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers. <i>Stark <b>staring</b> mad.</i>
<b><u>suspect</u></b>	Doubt the genuineness or truth of. <i>The police have arrested a <b>suspect</b>.</i>
<b><u>suspicious</u></b>	Openly distrustful and unwilling to confide. <i>Police were called when staff became <b>suspicious</b>.</i>
<b>suspiciously</b>	With suspicion. <i>Women have been eyed <b>suspiciously</b> by the Party.</i>
<b><u>visual</u></b>	Relating to or using sight. <i>A <b>visual</b> presentation.</i>
<b><u>watch</u></b>	The officers and crew on duty during a watch. <i>There aren t enough staff to <b>watch</b> him properly.</i>