

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)

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

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

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