

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

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The synonyms of “Busybody” are: nosey-parker, nosy-parker, quidnunc, meddler, mischief-maker, troublemaker, gossip, scandalmonger, muckraker, eavesdropper, intruder, ghoul, gawker

Busybody as a Noun

Definitions of "Busybody" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “busybody” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A meddling or prying person.*
- *A person who meddles in the affairs of others.*

Synonyms of "Busybody" as a noun (13 Words)

eavesdropper	A secret listener to private conversations.
gawker	A spectator who stares stupidly without intelligent awareness.
ghoul	A person morbidly interested in death or disaster.
gossip	A conversation about other people an instance of gossiping. <i>The divorce caused much gossip.</i>
intruder	Someone who intrudes on the privacy or property of another without permission. <i>The intruder had pulled out drawers and dumped their contents on the floor.</i>
meddler	An officious annoying person who interferes with others.

mischief-maker	Someone who deliberately stirs up trouble.
muckraker	One who spreads real or alleged scandal about another (usually for political advantage).
nosey-parker	A person who meddles in the affairs of others.
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quidnunc	An inquisitive and gossipy person.
scandalmonger	A person who stirs up public outrage towards someone or their actions by spreading rumours or malicious gossip.
<u>troublemaker</u>	A person who habitually causes difficulty or problems, especially by inciting others to defy those in authority.

Usage Examples of "Busybody" as a noun

- *Others considered him an interfering busybody.*

Associations of "Busybody" (30 Words)

<u>cease</u>	Cease is a noun only in the phrase without cease end. <i>On his retirement the job will cease to exist.</i>
curious	Eager to know or learn something. <i>A curious hybrid accent.</i>
<u>disable</u>	Injure permanently. <i>Disable this command on your computer.</i>
<u>disrupt</u>	Interfere in someone else's activity. <i>Our 3D printing technology is disrupting the traditional manufacturing industry.</i>
disruptive	Causing or tending to cause disruption. <i>Effects of the struggle will be violent and disruptive.</i>
heckle	Comb with a heckle. <i>Hemp was heckled and spun into rope yarn.</i>
hinderance	Any obstruction that impedes or is burdensome.
incapacitate	Prevent from functioning in a normal way. <i>He was incapacitated by a heart attack.</i>
interfere	Of light or other electromagnetic waveforms interact to produce interference. <i>A holiday job would interfere with his studies.</i>

interference	(American football) blocking a player's path with your body. <i>He ran interference for the quarterback.</i>
interfering	Intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner. <i>Interfering busybodies.</i>
interject	Say (something) abruptly, especially as an aside or interruption. <i>She interjected the odd question here and there.</i>
interpose	Exercise or advance (a veto or objection). <i>If I might interpose a personal remark here.</i>
interposition	The action of interjecting or interposing an action or remark that interrupts. <i>He owed the preservation of his throne to the miraculous interposition of a stranger who suddenly appeared in his realm.</i>
interrupt	A signal that temporarily stops the execution of a program so that another procedure can be carried out. <i>We interrupt the program for the following messages.</i>
<u>intervene</u>	Be placed or located between other things or extend between spaces and events. <i>It s true he intervened.</i>
<u>intervention</u>	The act of intervening (as to mediate a dispute, etc). <i>As her health worsened her daughters considered staging an intervention.</i>
<u>intrude</u>	Introduce (something) into a situation with disruptive or adverse effect. <i>They intruded on our dinner party.</i>
<u>intrusive</u>	Tending to intrude (especially upon privacy). <i>An intrusive arm of the sea.</i>
meddle	Interfere in something that is not one's concern. <i>Don t meddle in my affairs.</i>
meddlesome	Intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner. <i>Heaven rid him of meddlesome politicians.</i>
meddling	Intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner. <i>Bureaucratic meddling.</i>
moderator	A Presbyterian minister presiding over an ecclesiastical body. <i>The debates will each feature one moderator and a panel of three questioners.</i>
<u>nosy</u>	Offensively curious or inquisitive. <i>Stop being so nosy.</i>
obstructionist	Someone who systematically obstructs some action that others want to take.

obtrude	Thrust oneself in as if by force. <i>A sound from the reception hall obtruded into his thoughts.</i>
preempt	Make a preemptive bid in the game of bridge. <i>Discussion of the emergency situation will preempt the lecture by the professor.</i>
<u>tamper</u>	Play around with or alter or falsify, usually secretly or dishonestly. <i>Someone tampered with the brakes of my car.</i>
trouble	Take the trouble to do something concerning oneself. <i>She is not the first girl who got herself into trouble.</i>
vex	Cause annoyance in; disturb, especially by minor irritations. <i>The memory of the conversation still vexed him.</i>