

Need another word that means the same as “bystander”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “bystander” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bystander” are: onlooker, passer-by, observer, spectator, eyewitness, witness, looker-on, sightseer, watcher, viewer, gaper**

## **Bystander as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Bystander" as a noun**

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

- *A person who is present at an event or incident but does not take part.*
- *A nonparticipant spectator.*



## Synonyms of "Bystander" as a noun (11 Words)

**eyewitness** A person who has seen something happen and can give a first-hand description of it.

***Eyewitness** accounts of the London blitz.*

**gaper** A person who stares in amazement or wonder.  
*Her sort of success inevitably attracted **gapers**.*

**looker-on** Someone who looks on.

**observer** An expert who observes and comments on something.  
*Some **observers** expect interest rates to rise.*

**onlooker** A non-participating observer; a spectator.  
*A crowd of fascinated **onlookers**.*

**passer-by** A person who passes by casually or by chance.

**sightseer** A tourist who is visiting sights of interest.  
*Hordes of **sightseers**.*

**spectator** A woman's pump with medium heel; usually in contrasting colors for toe and heel.

*The **spectators** applauded the performance.*

**viewer** A person who looks at or inspects something.  
*Television **viewers**.*

**watcher** A close observer; someone who looks at something (such as an exhibition of some kind).  
*A badger **watcher**.*

**witness** Used to refer to confirmation or evidence given by signature or under oath.  
*A key **witness** at the trial.*



### Usage Examples of "Bystander" as a noun

- *Water cannons were turned on marchers and innocent bystanders alike.*



## Associations of "Bystander" (30 Words)

<b><u>accusatory</u></b>	Indicating or suggesting that one believes a person has done something wrong. <i>Black <b>accusatory</b> looks.</i>
<b>ask</b>	Require or ask for as a price or condition. <i>The old man <b>asked</b> about her job.</i>
<b><u>busybody</u></b>	A person who meddles in the affairs of others. <i>Others considered him an interfering <b>busybody</b>.</i>
<b>crowd</b>	Cause to herd drive or crowd together. <i>Men in straw boaters and waxed mustaches <b>crowded</b> the verandah.</i>
<b>curious</b>	Expressing curiosity. <i>She was <b>curious</b> to know what had happened.</i>
<b>extrapolation</b>	The action of estimating or concluding something by assuming that existing trends will continue or a current method will remain applicable. <i><b>Extrapolation</b> of the logarithmic curve yielded an estimate of 66 species.</i>
<b><u>gang</u></b>	Of a number of people form a group or gang. <i>Adjacent faders can be <b>ganged</b> for common manipulation.</i>
<b><u>incredulous</u></b>	Not disposed or willing to believe; unbelieving. <i>An <b>incredulous</b> gasp.</i>
<b>inquiring</b>	(of a look or expression) suggesting that information is sought. <i>An <b>inquiring</b> mind.</i>
<b>inquisitive</b>	Inquiring or appearing to inquire. <i>The police are proverbially <b>inquisitive</b>.</i>
<b>interested</b>	Showing curiosity or concern about something or someone; having a feeling of interest. <i>Seeking views from all <b>interested</b> parties.</i>
<b>interrogative</b>	Some linguists consider interrogative sentences to constitute a mood. <i><b>Interrogatives</b> are not likely to crop up very often in the speech of a person who is being interviewed.</i>
<b>interrogatory</b>	Formal systematic questioning. <i>She abandoned her <b>interrogatory</b> monologue.</i>
<b><u>multitude</u></b>	The state of being numerous. <i>Father Peter addressed the <b>multitude</b>.</i>
<b><u>nosy</u></b>	Pry into something. <i>They don t <b>nosy</b> into your business like some people.</i>

<b>onlooker</b>	A non-participating observer; a spectator. <i>A crowd of fascinated <b>onlookers</b>.</i>
<b><u>perplexed</u></b>	Full of difficulty or confusion or bewilderment. <i>She gave him a <b>perplexed</b> look.</i>
<b>probing</b>	Diligent and thorough in inquiry or investigation. <i>A <b>probing</b> inquiry.</i>
<b><u>puzzled</u></b>	Filled with bewilderment. <i>She looked <b>puzzled</b> and angry with him.</i>
<b>question</b>	Pose a series of questions to. <i>We hope this leaflet has been helpful in answering your <b>questions</b>.</i>
<b>questioning</b>	(of a look) suggesting that information is sought. <i>The young lieutenant escorted us to the barracks for <b>questioning</b>.</i>
<b>quizzical</b>	Playfully vexing (especially by ridicule). <i>One of the most <b>quizzical</b> movies ever made.</i>
<b>sceptical</b>	Relating to the theory that certain knowledge is impossible. <i>The public were deeply <b>sceptical</b> about some of the proposals.</i>
<b>searching</b>	Having keenness and forcefulness and penetration in thought, expression, or intellect. <i>You have to ask yourselves some <b>searching</b> questions.</i>
<b><u>skeptical</u></b>	Denying or questioning the tenets of especially a religion. <i>A <b>skeptical</b> listener.</i>
<b>speculative</b>	Not financially safe or secure. <i><b>Speculative</b> knowledge.</i>
<b><u>surrounded</u></b>	Confined on all sides. <i>A camp <b>surrounded</b> by enemies.</i>
<b>throng</b>	(of a crowd) fill or be present in (a place or area). <i>He pushed his way through the <b>throng</b>.</i>
<b>wonder</b>	A thing or a quality of something that causes wonder. <i>Even hereditary peers are inclined to <b>wonder</b> about the legitimacy of the place.</i>
<b><u>wondering</u></b>	Showing curiosity. <i>Unsure where she was leading to I cast her a <b>wondering</b> look.</i>