

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)

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

**Eyewitness** accounts of the London blitz.

gaper
A person who stares in amazement or wonder.

Her sort of success inevitably attracted **gaper**s.

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

**observer** An expert who observes and comments on something.

Some **observer**s 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 **sightseer**s.

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

**spectator** heel.

The **spectator**s applauded the performance.



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

Television **viewer**s.

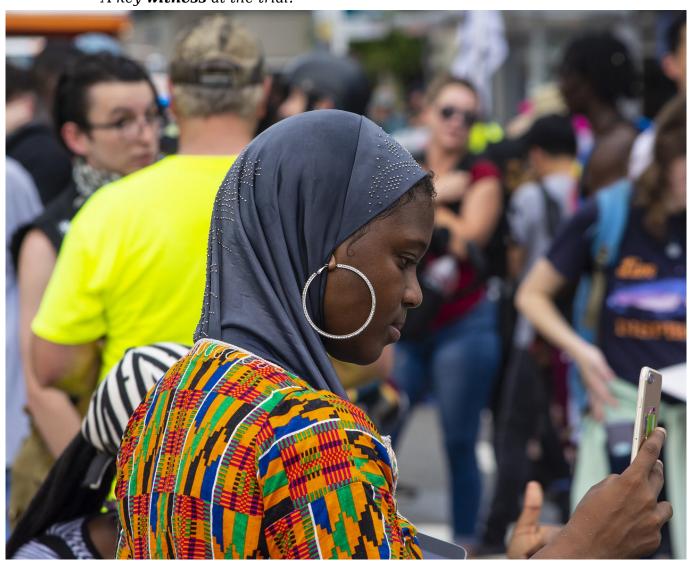
A close observer; someone who looks at something (such as an exhibition of

watcher 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)

Indicating or suggesting that one believes a person has done something

**accusatory** wrong.

Black accusatory looks.

Require or ask for as a price or condition.

The old man **ask**ed about her job.

**busybody**A person who meddles in the affairs of others.
Others considered him an interfering **busybody**.

Cause to herd drive or crowd together.

Men in straw boaters and waxed mustaches **crowd**ed the verandah.

Expressing curiosity.

She was **curious** to know what had happened.

The action of estimating or concluding something by assuming that existing

**extrapolation** trends will continue or a current method will remain applicable.

**Extrapolation** of the logarithmic curve yielded an estimate of 66 species.

Of a number of people form a group or gang.

Adjacent faders can be **qanq**ed for common manipulation.

Not disposed or willing to believe; unbelieving.

incredulous

An incredulous gasp.

(of a look or expression) suggesting that information is sought.

inquiring

An inquiring mind.

**inquisitive** Inquiring or appearing to inquire.

The police are proverbially **inquisitive**.

Showing curiosity or concern about something or someone; having a feeling

**interested** of interest.

Seeking views from all **interested** parties.

Some linguists consider interrogative sentences to constitute a mood.

**interrogative** *Interrogative*s are not likely to crop up very often in the speech of a

person who is being interviewed.

interrogatory Charles and another interrogatory

<sup>'y</sup> She abandoned her **interrogatory** monologue.

multitude The state of being numerous.

Father Peter addressed the **multitude**.

Pry into something.

They don t **nosy** into your business like some people.



**onlooker** A non-participating observer; a spectator.

A crowd of fascinated **onlooker**s.

Full of difficulty or confusion or bewilderment.

She gave him a **perplexed** look.

**probing** Diligent and thorough in inquiry or investigation.

A **probing** inquiry.

Filled with bewilderment.

She looked **puzzled** and angry with him.

**question** Pose a series of questions to.

We hope this leaflet has been helpful in answering your **question**s.

**questioning** (of a look) suggesting that information is sought.

The young lieutenant escorted us to the barracks for **questioning**.

**quizzical** Playfully vexing (especially by ridicule.

One of the most **quizzical** movies ever made.

sceptical Relating to the theory that certain knowledge is impossible.

The public were deeply **sceptical** about some of the proposals.

Having keenness and forcefulness and penetration in thought, expression,

**searching** or intellect.

You have to ask yourselves some **searching** questions.

**skeptical** Denying or questioning the tenets of especially a religion.

A **skeptical** listener.

speculative Not financially safe or secure.

**Speculative** knowledge.

**surrounded** Confined on all sides.

A camp **surrounded** by enemies.

throng (of a crowd) fill or be present in (a place or area.

He pushed his way through the **throng**.

A thing or a quality of something that causes wonder.

**wonder** Even hereditary peers are inclined to **wonder** about the legitimacy of the

place.

Showing curiosity.

wondering
Unsure where she was leading to I cast her a wondering look.