

Need another word that means the same as “cautiously”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “cautiously” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Cautiously” are: **carefully, conservatively, guardedly**

Cautiously as an Adverb

Definitions of "Cautiously" as an adverb

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

- *As if with kid gloves; with caution or prudence or tact.*
- *In a way that deliberately avoids potential problems or dangers.*
- *In a conservative manner.*

Synonyms of "Cautiously" as an adverb (3 Words)

carefully	Taking care or paying attention. <i>He listened carefully to the way people spoke.</i>
conservatively	In a sober and conventional way. <i>The frostbite injury was treated conservatively.</i>
guardedly	In a conservative manner.

Usage Examples of "Cautiously" as an adverb

- *We must proceed cautiously.*
- *Such laws have been cautiously welcomed.*
- *She ventured cautiously downstairs.*

Associations of "Cautiously" (30 Words)

advised	Having received information. <i>You would be advised to check on increases to your pension.</i>
alert	A warning serves to make you more alert to danger. <i>Traffic was halted during the alert.</i>
<u>attention</u>	A general interest that leads people to want to know more. <i>He turned his attention to the educational system.</i>
<u>attentive</u>	(often followed by `to') giving care or attention. <i>Never before had she had such an attentive audience.</i>
<u>beware</u>	Be cautious and alert to risks or dangers. <i>We should beware the incompetence of legislators.</i>
<u>careful</u>	Unhurried and with care and dignity. <i>I begged him to be more careful.</i>
carefully	Taking care or paying attention. <i>They must be carefully handled and stored.</i>
carefulness	The quality of being careful and painstaking. <i>I admired the carefulness of his work.</i>
caution	Issue an official or legal warning to. <i>Advisers have cautioned against tax increases.</i>
<u>cautious</u>	People who are fearful and cautious. <i>Firms have been unusually cautious about hiring new workers.</i>
<u>chary</u>	Cautiously or suspiciously reluctant to do something. <i>A chary investor.</i>
circumspect	Wary and unwilling to take risks. <i>Physicians are now more circumspect about recommending its use.</i>
consider	Take into consideration for exemplifying purposes. <i>I consider her to be shallow.</i>
contemplate	Consider as a possibility. <i>Contemplate one's navel.</i>
<u>deliberate</u>	Discuss the pros and cons of an issue. <i>A conscientious and deliberate worker.</i>
<u>deliberation</u>	Long and careful consideration or discussion. <i>The commission's deliberations.</i>
<u>discreet</u>	Intentionally unobtrusive. <i>A discreet investor.</i>

<u>discreetly</u>	In a careful and prudent manner, especially in order to keep something confidential or to avoid embarrassment. <i>He discreetly inquired whether the position was still available.</i>
forethought	Planning or plotting in advance of acting. <i>Jim had the forethought to book in advance.</i>
heed	Pay close attention to give heed to. <i>He spends without heed to the consequences.</i>
<u>intelligently</u>	In a knowledgeable and insightful way; cleverly. <i>Intelligently designed products.</i>
<u>ponder</u>	Think about (something) carefully, especially before making a decision or reaching a conclusion. <i>She sat pondering over her problem.</i>
precaution	A precautionary measure warding off impending danger or damage or injury etc. <i>He put an ice pack on the injury as a precaution.</i>
<u>prudent</u>	Acting with or showing care and thought for the future. <i>Prudent hesitation.</i>
solicitous	Characterized by or showing interest or concern. <i>Solicitous about the future.</i>
thoughtful	Taking heed giving close and thoughtful attention. <i>He was attentive and thoughtful.</i>
<u>thoughtfully</u>	With consideration for the needs of other people. <i>The government thoughtfully offered to foot part of the bill.</i>
warning	Serving to warn. <i>A word of warning don't park illegally.</i>
wary	Openly distrustful and unwilling to confide. <i>A wary glance at the black clouds.</i>
watchful	Wakeful; sleepless. <i>They attended dances under the watchful eye of their father.</i>