

Need another word that means the same as “chary”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “chary” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Chary” are: cagey, cagy, wary, cautious, circumspect, heedful, careful, guarded, mindful, watchful**

## Chary as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Chary" as an adjective

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

- *Cautiously or suspiciously reluctant to do something.*
- *Characterized by great caution and wariness.*

### Synonyms of "Chary" as an adjective (10 Words)

<b>cagey</b>	Showing self-interest and shrewdness in dealing with others. <i>A <b>cagey</b> lawyer.</i>
<b>cagy</b>	Characterized by great caution and wariness.
<b><u>careful</u></b>	Making sure of avoiding potential danger, mishap, or harm; cautious. <i>A <b>careful</b> consideration of the facts.</i>
<b><u>cautious</u></b>	Showing careful forethought. <i>Firms have been unusually <b>cautious</b> about hiring new workers.</i>
<b>circumspect</b>	Heedful of potential consequences. <i><b>Circumspect</b> actions.</i>
<b><u>guarded</u></b>	Cautious and having possible reservations. <i><b>Guarded</b> optimism.</i>

<b>heedful</b>	Taking heed; giving close and thoughtful attention. <i>So <b>heedful</b> a writer.</i>
<b>mindful</b>	Conscious or aware of something. <i><b>Mindful</b> of his responsibilities.</i>
<b>wary</b>	Openly distrustful and unwilling to confide. <i>Taught to be <b>wary</b> of strangers.</i>
<b>watchful</b>	Wakeful; sleepless. <i>Twenty <b>watchful</b> weary tedious nights.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Chary" as an adjective

- *Chary of the risks involved.*
- *A chary investor.*
- *She had been chary of telling the whole truth.*

## Associations of "Chary" (30 Words)

<b>advised</b>	Acting in a way that would be recommended; sensible; wise. <i>Be kept <b>advised</b>.</i>
<b>alert</b>	A warning serves to make you more alert to danger. <i>We <b>alerted</b> the new neighbors to the high rate of burglaries.</i>
<b>attentive</b>	Assiduously attending to the comfort or wishes of others; very polite or courteous. <i>Never before had she had such an <b>attentive</b> audience.</i>
<b>aware</b>	Having knowledge or perception of a situation or fact. <i>Everyone needs to become more environmentally <b>aware</b>.</i>
<b>beware</b>	Be cautious and alert to risks or dangers. <i>We should <b>beware</b> the incompetence of legislators.</i>
<b>cagey</b>	Reluctant to give information owing to caution or suspicion. <i>A <b>cagey</b> lawyer.</i>
<b>careful</b>	Unhurried and with care and dignity. <i>Thou art <b>careful</b> and troubled about many things.</i>
<b>carefully</b>	In a way that deliberately avoids harm or errors; cautiously. <i>He listened <b>carefully</b> to the way people spoke.</i>
<b>carefulness</b>	The quality of being careful and painstaking. <i>I admired the <b>carefulness</b> of his work.</i>

<b>cautious</b>	People who are fearful and cautious. <i>Reserved and <b>cautious</b> never making swift decisions.</i>
<b>circumspect</b>	Heedful of potential consequences. <i>The officials were very <b>circumspect</b> in their statements.</i>
<b>conscientious</b>	Relating to a person's conscience. <i>The individual is denied even the opportunity to break the law on <b>conscientious</b> grounds.</i>
<b>discreet</b>	Heedful of potential consequences. <i>A <b>discreet</b> investor.</i>
<b>discreetly</b>	In an intentionally unobtrusive manner. <i>He <b>discreetly</b> inquired whether the position was still available.</i>
<b>discretion</b>	The quality of behaving or speaking in such a way as to avoid causing offence or revealing confidential information. <i>She knew she could rely on his <b>discretion</b>.</i>
<b>forethought</b>	Planning or plotting in advance of acting. <i>Jim had the <b>forethought</b> to book in advance.</i>
<b>heed</b>	Pay close attention to give heed to. <i>We must take <b>heed</b> of the suggestions.</i>
<b>measured</b>	The rhythmic arrangement of syllables. <i>She set off with <b>measured</b> tread.</i>
<b>mindful</b>	Bearing in mind; attentive to. <i><b>Mindful</b> of these criticisms I shall attempt to justify my action.</i>
<b>modesty</b>	Formality and propriety of manner. <i>With typical <b>modesty</b> he insisted on sharing the credit with others.</i>
<b>observant</b>	Paying close attention especially to details. <i>An <b>observant</b> Jew.</i>
<b>perfunctory</b>	(of an action) carried out without real interest, feeling, or effort. <i>He gave a <b>perfunctory</b> nod.</i>
<b>precaution</b>	A precautionary measure warding off impending danger or damage or injury etc. <i>He put an ice pack on the injury as a <b>precaution</b>.</i>
<b>prudent</b>	Careful and sensible; marked by sound judgment. <i>No <b>prudent</b> money manager would authorize a loan without first knowing its purpose.</i>
<b>solicitous</b>	Eager or anxious to do something. <i><b>Solicitous</b> about the future.</i>

<b>thoughtful</b>	Taking heed giving close and thoughtful attention. <i>Her work is <b>thoughtful</b> and provocative.</i>
<b><u>unobtrusive</u></b>	Not obtrusive or undesirably noticeable. <i>The service was <b>unobtrusive</b> and efficient.</i>
<b>vigilant</b>	Carefully observant or attentive; on the lookout for possible danger. <i>The <b>vigilant</b> eye of the town watch.</i>
<b>wary</b>	Openly distrustful and unwilling to confide. <i>A <b>wary</b> look.</i>
<b>watchful</b>	Experiencing or accompanied by sleeplessness. <i>Twenty <b>watchful</b> weary tedious nights.</i>