

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)

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

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

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

cautious	People who are fearful and cautious. <i>Reserved and cautious never making swift decisions.</i>
circumspect	Heedful of potential consequences. <i>The officials were very circumspect in their statements.</i>
conscientious	Relating to a person's conscience. <i>The individual is denied even the opportunity to break the law on conscientious grounds.</i>
discreet	Heedful of potential consequences. <i>A discreet investor.</i>
discreetly	In an intentionally unobtrusive manner. <i>He discreetly inquired whether the position was still available.</i>
discretion	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 discretion.</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>We must take heed of the suggestions.</i>
measured	The rhythmic arrangement of syllables. <i>She set off with measured tread.</i>
mindful	Bearing in mind; attentive to. <i>Mindful of these criticisms I shall attempt to justify my action.</i>
modesty	Formality and propriety of manner. <i>With typical modesty he insisted on sharing the credit with others.</i>
observant	Paying close attention especially to details. <i>An observant Jew.</i>
perfunctory	(of an action) carried out without real interest, feeling, or effort. <i>He gave a perfunctory nod.</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>
prudent	Careful and sensible; marked by sound judgment. <i>No prudent money manager would authorize a loan without first knowing its purpose.</i>
solicitous	Eager or anxious to do something. <i>Solicitous about the future.</i>

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