

Need another word that means the same as “closely”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “closely” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Closely” are: intimately, nearly, close, tight**

## Closely as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Closely" as an adverb

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

- *In a way that involves a strong resemblance or connection.*
- *In a close relation or position in time or space.*
- *With little or no space or time in between.*
- *In a narrowly enclosed way.*
- *Very affectionately or intimately.*
- *In a close manner.*
- *In a careful and attentive way.*
- *In a collective or unified way.*
- *In an attentive manner.*
- *In a way that involves only a small margin between the winner and loser.*
- *In a cautious or secretive way.*



## Synonyms of "Closely" as an adverb (4 Words)

- close** Very near to someone or something; with very little space between.  
*They stood **close** to the door.*
- intimately** In a way that involves detailed knowledge.  
*The two phenomena are **intimately** connected.*
- nearly** Very close to; almost.  
*In the absence of anyone more **nearly** related I was designated next of kin.*
- tight** Very firmly, closely, or tensely.  
*He went downstairs holding **tight** to the bannisters.*



## Usage Examples of "Closely" as an adverb

- *The medical sergeant follows closely behind the squad.*
- *Pens of closely confined fish.*
- *We will be working closely with stakeholders.*
- *The real-world injuries closely mirrored the university's experimental data.*
- *Both children are clearly very closely attached to their parents.*
- *He has bonded very closely with his Miami family.*
- *Closely spaced homes.*
- *Patients have to be watched closely for side effects.*
- *The two companies collaborate closely.*
- *The students had to answer questions closely related to what they just learned.*
- *A closely fought contest.*
- *A closely guarded plan.*





## Associations of "Closely" (30 Words)

<b>about</b>	(of actions or states) slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but. <i>News gets around or <b>about</b>.</i>
<b><u>acquainted</u></b>	Having fair knowledge of. <i>Fully <b>acquainted</b> with the facts.</i>
<b><u>ambient</u></b>	Relating to ambient music. <i>The <b>ambient</b> air.</i>
<b><u>approximate</u></b>	Close to the actual, but not completely accurate or exact. <i>Reality can be <b>approximated</b> by computational techniques.</i>
<b>approximately</b>	Imprecise but fairly close to correct. <i>A journey of <b>approximately</b> two hours.</i>
<b>around</b>	All around or on all sides. <i>Weighs <b>around</b> a hundred pounds.</i>

<b>broadly</b>	In a wide fashion. <i>He was grinning <b>broadly</b>.</i>
<b>close</b>	Become closed. <i>How <b>close</b> are we to town.</i>
<b>closeness</b>	The spatial property resulting from a relatively small distance. <i>The scoreline did not reflect the <b>closeness</b> of the contest.</i>
<b>connected</b>	Plugged in. <i>A <b>connected</b> series of cargo holds.</i>
<b>contiguous</b>	Next or together in sequence. <i>The <b>contiguous</b> 48 states.</i>
<b>conversant</b>	Well informed about or knowing thoroughly. <i><b>Conversant</b> with business trends.</i>
<b>directly</b>	With nothing or no one in between. <i>I ll be back <b>directly</b>.</i>
<b>equidistant</b>	At equal distances. <i>The line joins together all points which are <b>equidistant</b> from the two axes.</i>
<b>familiar</b>	Within normal everyday experience; common and ordinary; not strange. <i><b>Familiar</b> songs.</i>
<b>familiarly</b>	In an intimately familiar manner.
<b>inextricable</b>	Impossible to disentangle or separate. <i><b>Inextricable</b> unity.</i>
<b>informed</b>	Having much knowledge or education. <i>Obtaining <b>informed</b> consent from research participants is central to ethical research practice.</i>
<b>intimacy</b>	Close or warm friendship. <i>The absence of fences created a mysterious <b>intimacy</b> in which no one knew privacy.</i>
<b>intimate</b>	Concerning things deeply private and personal. <i><b>Intimate</b> relations between economics politics and legal principles.</i>
<b>intimately</b>	In a private and personal way. <i>The pair laughed and talked <b>intimately</b>.</i>
<b>involvement</b>	Emotional or personal association with someone. <i>He escaped <b>involvement</b> in the accident.</i>
<b>linked</b>	Connected by a link, as railway cars or trailer trucks.
<b>near</b>	Located on the nearside of a vehicle. <i>She was <b>near</b> tears.</i>



<b><u>nearly</u></b>	Closely. <i>The person most <b>nearly</b> concerned.</i>
<b>neighboring</b>	Having a common boundary or edge; abutting; touching. <i><b>Neighboring</b> cities.</i>
<b>prevailing</b>	Existing at a particular time; current. <i>The unfavourable <b>prevailing</b> economic conditions.</i>
<b>proximate</b>	Nearly accurate approximate. <i>The failure of the <b>proximate</b> military power to lend assistance.</i>
<b><u>roughly</u></b>	With roughness or violence rough is an informal variant for roughly. <i>This is a walk of <b>roughly</b> 13 miles.</i>
<b>tight</b>	Pressed tightly together. <i>David was out of work and money was <b>tight</b>.</i>

