

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)

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

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

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

