

Need another word that means the same as “closeness”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “closeness” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Closeness” are: familiarity, intimacy, secretiveness, stuffiness, meanness, minginess, niggardliness, niggardness, parsimoniousness, parsimony, tightfistedness, tightness, nearness**

## Closeness as a Noun

### Definitions of "Closeness" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “closeness” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Close or warm friendship.*
- *A feeling of being intimate and belonging together.*
- *Extreme stinginess.*
- *The quality of being only a short distance away or apart in space or time.*
- *The state of being narrowly enclosed.*
- *The quality or state of having a strong resemblance or connection.*
- *The quality of being done in an attentive and thorough way.*
- *Characterized by a lack of openness (especially about one's actions or purposes).*
- *The quality of having only a small margin between winner and loser.*
- *The quality of being close and poorly ventilated.*
- *The quality of affection or intimacy in a relationship.*
- *The spatial property resulting from a relatively small distance.*



## Synonyms of "Closeness" as a noun (13 Words)

<b>familiarity</b>	Close or warm friendship. <i>The unnecessary <b>familiarity</b> made me dislike him at once.</i>
<b>intimacy</b>	An intimate remark. <i>The room had a peaceful sense of <b>intimacy</b> about it.</i>
<b>meanness</b>	The quality of being deliberately mean. <i>All the hatred and <b>meanness</b> despair and sorrow surrounding us.</i>
<b>minginess</b>	Extreme stinginess.
<b>nearness</b>	The spatial property resulting from a relatively small distance. <i>The town's <b>nearness</b> to London.</i>
<b>niggardliness</b>	Extreme stinginess.
<b>niggardness</b>	Extreme stinginess.

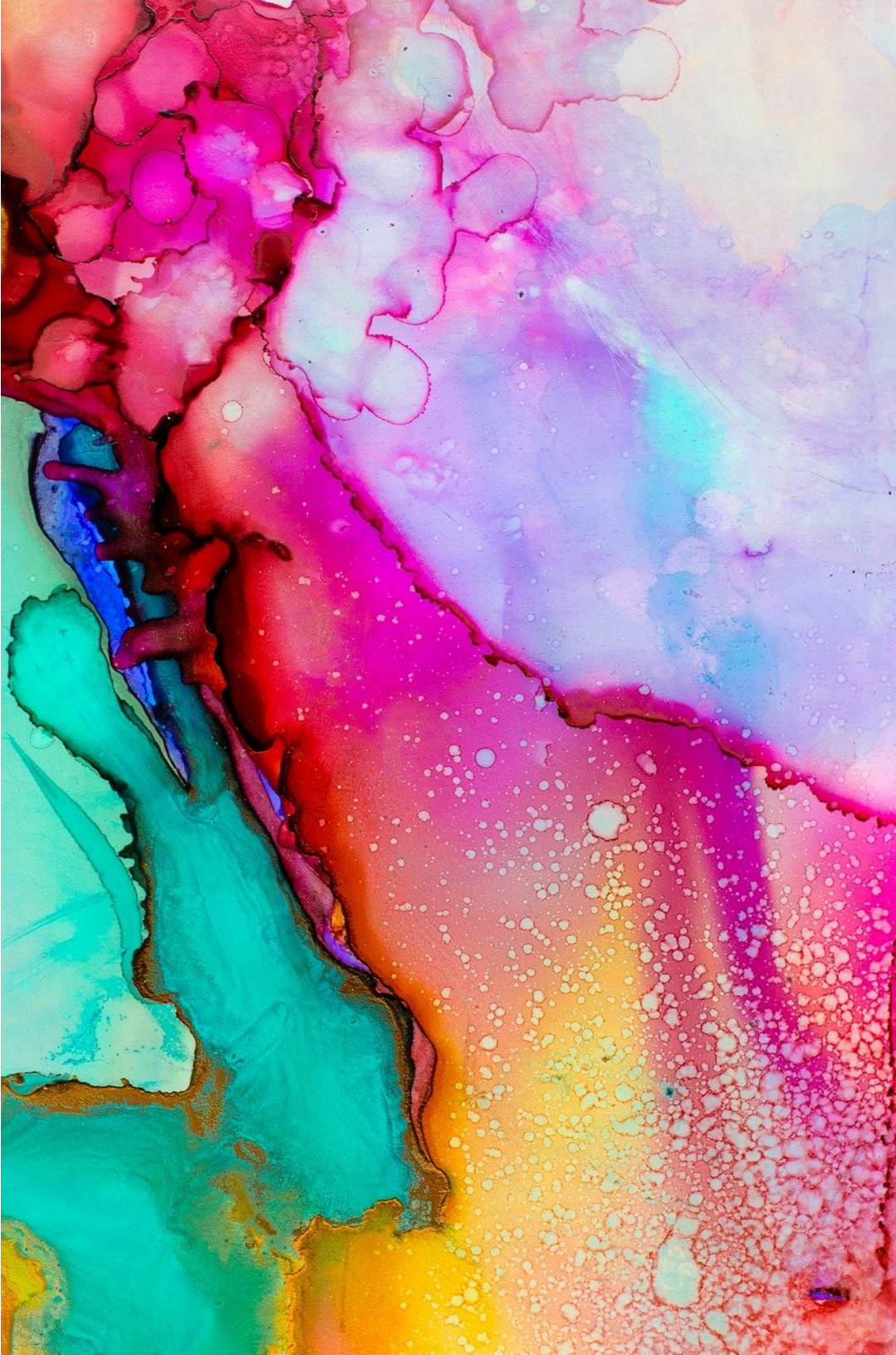
<b>parsimoniousness</b>	Extreme care in spending money; reluctance to spend money unnecessarily.
<b>parsimony</b>	Extreme unwillingness to spend money or use resources. <i>A great tradition of public design has been shattered by government <b>parsimony</b>.</i>
<b>secretiveness</b>	Characterized by a lack of openness (especially about one's actions or purposes).
<b>stuffiness</b>	The quality of being close and poorly ventilated.
<b>tightfistedness</b>	Extreme stinginess.
<b>tightness</b>	The quality of being fixed, fastened, or closed firmly. <i>The <b>tightness</b> of my schedule kept me from playing tournaments.</i>



### Usage Examples of "Closeness" as a noun

- *The scoreline did not reflect the closeness of the contest.*
- *The geographical closeness of our two countries.*
- *The translator's closeness to the original time period.*

- *The closeness with which he watched current events.*
- *Moments of closeness with friends and family members.*
- *The closeness of the race.*
- *The sudden closeness of the dock sent him into action.*
- *Apes are often selected due to their evolutionary closeness to humans.*
- *Their closeness grew as the night wore on.*
- *The claustrophobic closeness of the living quarters.*



## Associations of "Closeness" (30 Words)

<b>about</b>	Imprecise but fairly close to correct. <i>The job is just <b>about</b> done.</i>
<b><u>acquaintance</u></b>	Acquaintances considered collectively. <i>I renewed my <b>acquaintance</b> with Herbert.</i>
<b><u>acquainted</u></b>	Having fair knowledge of. <i>They were <b>acquainted</b>.</i>
<b><u>almost</u></b>	(of actions or states) slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but. <i>Blues jazz he can play <b>almost</b> anything.</i>
<b><u>ambient</u></b>	Relating to ambient music. <i>The <b>ambient</b> air.</i>
<b><u>approximate</u></b>	Not quite exact or correct. <i>I had to <b>approximate</b> the weight of my horse.</i>
<b>approximately</b>	Imprecise but fairly close to correct. <i>Lasted <b>approximately</b> an hour.</i>
<b>approximation</b>	The quality of coming near to identity (especially close in quantity). <i>Newspapers gave only an <b>approximation</b> of the actual events.</i>
<b>around</b>	All around or on all sides. <i>Waited <b>around</b> for the next flight.</i>
<b><u>broadly</u></b>	In general and without considering minor details. <i>The climate is <b>broadly</b> similar in the two regions.</i>
<b>close</b>	Fitting closely but comfortably. <i>A <b>close</b> translation.</i>
<b><u>closely</u></b>	In an attentive manner. <i><b>Closely</b> spaced homes.</i>
<b><u>conversant</u></b>	Familiar with or knowledgeable about something. <i>You need someone who is <b>conversant</b> with the new technology.</i>
<b><u>distance</u></b>	Keep at a distance. <i>Watching them from a <b>distance</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><u>familiar</u></b>	Having mutual interests or affections; of established friendship. <i>A <b>familiar</b> figure.</i>
<b><u>familiarity</u></b>	A casual manner. <i>The unnecessary <b>familiarity</b> made me dislike him at once.</i>

<b>friend</b>	Befriend someone. <i>She s a <b>friend</b> of mine.</i>
<b>intimacy</b>	An intimate remark. <i>The room had a peaceful sense of <b>intimacy</b> about it.</i>
<b><u>involvement</u></b>	A connection of inclusion or containment. <i>She knew that <b>involvement</b> with Adam would only complicate her life.</i>
<b>near</b>	Come near to approach. <i>Stood <b>near</b> the door.</i>
<b><u>nearby</u></b>	Close at hand. <i>He slung his jacket over a <b>nearby</b> chair.</i>
<b><u>nearly</u></b>	Very close to; almost. <i>The person most <b>nearly</b> concerned.</i>
<b>nearness</b>	The condition of being near; proximity. <i>The town s <b>nearness</b> to London.</i>
<b>proximate</b>	Nearly accurate approximate. <i>News of his <b>proximate</b> arrival.</i>
<b><u>proximity</u></b>	Nearness in space, time, or relationship. <i>Do not operate microphones in close <b>proximity</b> to television sets.</i>
<b><u>roughly</u></b>	With roughness or violence rough is an informal variant for roughly. <i>The narrative is <b>roughly</b> speaking contemporary with the earliest of the gospels.</i>
<b>sociality</b>	The tendency to associate with others and to form social groups. <i>Mammals as a class are not strong on <b>sociality</b>.</i>
<b><u>some</u></b>	To some extent quite a lot. <i>Having <b>some</b> friends over.</i>
<b>thereabout</b>	Near that place. <i>He stayed in London or <b>thereabouts</b> for several weeks.</i>

