

Need another word that means the same as “evasive”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “evasive” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Evasive” are: elusive, ambiguous, equivocal, indefinite, non-committal, vague, indeterminate, imprecise, inexact, indistinct, inexplicit**

## Evasive as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Evasive" as an adjective

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

- *Directed towards avoidance or escape.*
- *Avoiding or escaping from difficulty or danger especially enemy fire.*
- *Deliberately vague or ambiguous.*
- *Tending to avoid commitment or self-revelation, especially by responding only indirectly.*



## Synonyms of "Evasive" as an adjective (11 Words)

### ambiguous

Open to more than one interpretation; not having one obvious meaning.  
An **ambiguous** situation with no frame of reference.

<b><u>elusive</u></b>	Difficult to describe. <i>A cabal of conspirators each more <b>elusive</b> than the archterrorist.</i>
<b>equivocal</b>	Open to more than one interpretation; ambiguous. <i>The results of the investigation were <b>equivocal</b>.</i>
<b>imprecise</b>	Lacking exactness and accuracy of expression or detail. <i>The witness could give only vague and <b>imprecise</b> descriptions.</i>
<b>indefinite</b>	Not clearly expressed or defined; vague. <i>Were <b>indefinite</b> about their plans.</i>
<b>indeterminate</b>	(of a quantity) having no definite value, as an equation that cannot be solved. <i>An <b>indeterminate</b> stem.</i>
<b>indistinct</b>	Not clear or sharply defined. <i>His speech was slurred and <b>indistinct</b>.</i>
<b>inexact</b>	Not exact. <i>An <b>inexact</b> description.</i>
<b>implicit</b>	Implied though not directly expressed; inherent in the nature of something. <i><b>Implicit</b> declarations.</i>
<b>non-committal</b>	Refusing to bind oneself to a particular course of action or view or the like.
<b><u>vague</u></b>	Not precisely limited, determined, or distinguished. <i>Saw a <b>vague</b> outline of a building through the fog.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Evasive" as an adjective

- *They decided to take evasive action.*
- *She was evasive about her phone number.*
- *His answers were brief, constrained and evasive.*
- *An evasive statement.*
- *Pilots are taught to take evasive action.*



## Associations of "Evasive" (30 Words)

### ambiguity

Unclearness by virtue of having more than one meaning.  
*We can detect no **ambiguity** in this section of the Act.*

### **ambiguous**

Having more than one possible meaning.  
*The polling had a complex and equivocal or **ambiguous** message for potential female candidates.*

### **ambiguously**

So as to be open to doubt or uncertainty.  
*The new clause is **ambiguously** worded.*

### ambivalent

Having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone.  
*Was **ambivalent** about having children.*

### blur

Make unclear indistinct or blurred.  
*The words were a **blur**.*

<b>blurred</b>	Unclear in form or expression. <i>The <b>blurred</b> distinctions between childhood and adulthood.</i>
<b>blurry</b>	Perceived or remembered indistinctly. <i>There s a very <b>blurry</b> line between art and advertising.</i>
<b>doubtful</b>	Fraught with uncertainty or doubt. <i>It was <b>doubtful</b> whether she would be admitted.</i>
<b>equivocal</b>	Open to question-Anna Jameson. <i>His conscience reproached him with the <b>equivocal</b> character of the union into which he had forced his son.</i>
<b>equivocate</b>	Be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information. <i>The government have <b>equivocated</b> too often in the past.</i>
<b>faint</b>	(of a hope or chance) possible but unlikely; slight. <i>Only a <b>faint</b> recollection.</i>
<b>illegibility</b>	The quality of writing (print or handwriting) that cannot be deciphered.
<b>imprecision</b>	Lack of exactness or accuracy. <i>All scientific measurements come with some degree of <b>imprecision</b>.</i>
<b>inconclusive</b>	Not leading to a firm conclusion or result; not ending doubt or dispute. <i><b>Inconclusive</b> evidence.</i>
<b>indeterminate</b>	Not capable of being determined. <i>The influence of environment is <b>indeterminate</b>.</i>
<b>indistinct</b>	Not clear or sharply defined. <i><b>Indistinct</b> shapes in the gloom.</i>
<b>lightproof</b>	Not penetrable by light. <i>A <b>lightproof</b> envelope.</i>
<b>murmur</b>	A recurring sound heard in the heart through a stethoscope that is usually a sign of disease or damage. <i>She had been born with a heart <b>murmur</b>.</i>
<b>nebulous</b>	Lacking definite form or limits- H.T.Moore. <i><b>Nebulous</b> distinction between pride and conceit.</i>
<b>noncommittal</b>	Refusing to bind oneself to a particular course of action or view or the like. <i>Her boyfriend was <b>noncommittal</b> about their future together.</i>
<b>opaqueness</b>	Incomprehensibility resulting from obscurity of meaning.
<b>palter</b>	Trifle with. <i>If you <b>palter</b> or double in your answers I will have thee hung alive in an iron chain.</i>

<b>prevaricate</b>	Be deliberately ambiguous or unclear in order to mislead or withhold information. <i>He seemed to <b>prevaricate</b> when journalists asked pointed questions.</i>
<b><u>slur</u></b>	Mark notes with a slur. <i>His speech was beginning to <b>slur</b>.</i>
<b><u>subtlety</u></b>	The quality of being difficult to detect or analyze. <i>The textural <b>subtlety</b> of Degas.</i>
<b><u>uncertain</u></b>	(of a person) not completely confident or sure of something. <i>A manuscript of <b>uncertain</b> origin.</i>
<b><u>unclear</u></b>	Not obvious or definite; ambiguous. <i>Their future remains <b>unclear</b>.</i>
<b>undifferentiated</b>	Not different or differentiated. <i>By six weeks the sexual glands are as yet <b>undifferentiated</b> between male and female.</i>
<b><u>vague</u></b>	Not clearly expressed or understood. <i>He had been very <b>vague</b> about his activities.</i>
<b>vaguely</b>	In a vague way. <i>He nodded <b>vaguely</b>.</i>

