

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.*

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

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

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

