

Need another word that means the same as “indirectly”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “indirectly” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Indirectly” are: incidentally, accidentally, secondarily, concomitantly, in a roundabout way, obliquely, by implication, by hinting**

## Indirectly as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Indirectly" as an adverb

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

- *In a way that is not directly caused by something; incidentally.*
- *Through implication; obliquely.*
- *Without having had direct experience; at second hand.*
- *Not in a forthright manner.*



## Synonyms of "Indirectly" as an adverb (8 Words)

<b>accidentally</b>	Of a minor or subordinate nature. <i>His gun went off <b>accidentally</b>.</i>
<b>by hinting</b>	In reserve; not for immediate use.
<b>by implication</b>	In reserve; not for immediate use.
<b><u>concomitantly</u></b>	At the same time; simultaneously. <i>This may impact absorption of <b>concomitantly</b> administered oral medications.</i>
<b>in a roundabout way</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>incidentally</b>	Introducing a different topic; in point of fact. <i><b>Incidentally</b> I won't go to the party.</i>
<b>obliquely</b>	At an oblique angle. <i>The strings of the instrument run <b>obliquely</b> away from the player.</i>

**secondarily** Of secondary import.  
*Through trade and perhaps **secondarily** through publishing he was very wealthy.*

## Usage Examples of "Indirectly" as an adverb

- *I heard of the damage indirectly.*
- *Both writers refer, if only indirectly, to a wealth of other art.*
- *The losses indirectly affect us all.*

## Associations of "Indirectly" (30 Words)

**affect** Have an effect on; make a difference to.  
*The dampness began to **affect** my health.*

**affiliated** Being joined in close association.  
***Affiliated** union members.*

**appertain** Be a part or attribute of.  
*The institutional arrangements which **appertain** under the system.*

**associate** A partner or companion in business or at work.  
*First was the lightning and then its thunderous **associate**.*

**attached** Full of affection or fondness.  
*A block of **attached** houses.*

**connate** (especially of ideas or principles) existing in a person or thing from birth; innate.  
*Are our ethical values **connate**.*

**connection** A connecting train, bus, etc.  
*Sufferers deny that their problems have any **connection** with drugs.*

**correlated** Mutually related.

**correlation** A statistic representing how closely two variables co vary it can vary from 1 perfect negative correlation through 0 no correlation to 1 perfect positive correlation.  
*The increasingly similar basis underlying national soil maps allows **correlation** to take place more easily.*

**correlative** Having a mutual relationship; corresponding.  
*Rights whether moral or legal can involve **correlative** duties.*

**embedded** (of an object) fixed firmly and deeply in a surrounding mass; implanted.  
*Confused by the **embedded** Latin quotations.*

<b>enclosed</b>	(of a religious order or other community) secluded from the outside world. <i>The <b>enclosed</b> check is to cover shipping and handling.</i>
<b>genetically</b>	In a way that relates to genes or genetics. <i>Language varieties that are <b>genetically</b> related.</i>
<b>guesswork</b>	The process or results of guessing. <i>Answering this question will involve you in a certain amount of <b>guesswork</b>.</i>
<b>implicated</b>	Culpably involved. <i>Named three officials <b>implicated</b> in the plot.</i>
<b>included</b>	Contained as part of a whole being considered. <i>Service tax <b>included</b>.</i>
<b>interested</b>	Showing curiosity or concern about something or someone; having a feeling of interest. <i>Seeking views from all <b>interested</b> parties.</i>
<b>interrelationship</b>	The way in which each of two or more things is related to the other or others. <i><b>Interrelationships</b> of animal structure and function.</i>
<b>involve</b>	Require as useful, just, or proper. <i>The situation was rather <b>involved</b>.</i>
<b>involved</b>	Emotionally involved. <i>I don't want to get <b>involved</b>.</i>
<b>kin</b>	A person having kinship with another or others. <i>He's <b>kin</b>.</i>
<b>link</b>	The means of connection between things linked in series. <i>Foreign and domestic policy are <b>linked</b>.</i>
<b>linked</b>	Connected by a link, as railway cars or trailer trucks.
<b>loving</b>	Feeling or showing love or great care. <i><b>Loving</b> parents.</i>
<b>pertain</b>	Be appropriate, related, or applicable to. <i>Their economic circumstances are vastly different from those which <b>pertain</b> in their land of origin.</i>
<b>positively</b>	With certainty; so as to leave no room for doubt. <i>Some of the diets may be <b>positively</b> dangerous.</i>
<b>referent</b>	Something that refers; a term that refers to another term. <i>Judgments <b>referent</b> to the indictment.</i>

**relate**

Give an account of.

*Kids **related** to him because he was so rebellious.*

**related**

Being connected either logically or causally or by shared characteristics.

*Income **related** benefits.*

**subjectivity**

Judgment based on individual personal impressions and feelings and opinions rather than external facts.

*The **subjectivity** of human perception.*