

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)

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

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