

Need another word that means the same as “innuendo”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “innuendo” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Innuendo” are: **insinuation, implication, hint, suggestion, intimation, overtone, undertone, whisper, allusion, nuance, reference, imputation, aspersion, slur**

Innuendo as a Noun

Definitions of "Innuendo" as a noun

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

- *An allusive or oblique remark or hint, typically a suggestive or disparaging one.*
- *An indirect (and usually malicious) implication.*

Synonyms of "Innuendo" as a noun (14 Words)

allusion	The practice of making allusions. <i>A classical allusion.</i>
aspersion	The act of sprinkling water in baptism (rare). <i>I don t think anyone is casting aspersions on you.</i>
hint	A slight or indirect indication or suggestion. <i>Randall smiled with a hint of mockery.</i>
implication	An accusation that brings into intimate and usually incriminating connection. <i>His resignation had political implications.</i>

	The attribution to a source or cause.
imputation	<i>There are grounds for inquiring into the imputations of misconduct against him.</i>
insinuation	An indirect (and usually malicious) implication. <i>A piece of filthy insinuation.</i>
intimation	A slight suggestion or vague understanding. <i>No one gave any intimation that there had been any problems.</i>
nuance	A subtle difference in or shade of meaning, expression, or sound. <i>Without understanding the finer nuances you can't enjoy the humor.</i>
overtone	A component of any oscillation whose frequency is an integral multiple of the fundamental frequency. <i>Overtones of despair.</i>
reference	(computer science) the code that identifies where a piece of information is stored. <i>The publishers reprinted and sold the work without reference to the author.</i>
<u>slur</u>	A curved line spanning notes that are to be played legato. <i>The comments were a slur on staff at the hospital.</i>
suggestion	An idea or belief accepted by a person as a result of suggestion. <i>There was a suggestion of a smile on his lips.</i>
<u>undertone</u>	An underlying quality or feeling. <i>The sexual undertones of most advertising.</i>
<u>whisper</u>	A soft or confidential tone of voice a whispered word or phrase. <i>She spoke in a whisper.</i>

Usage Examples of "Innuendo" as a noun

- *A constant torrent of innuendo, gossip, lies, and half-truths.*
- *She's always making sly innuendoes.*

Associations of "Innuendo" (30 Words)

<u>ambiguity</u>	The quality of being open to more than one interpretation; inexactness. <i>We can detect no ambiguity in this section of the Act.</i>
argot	A characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves). <i>Teenage argot.</i>
<u>bibliography</u>	The history or systematic description of books, their authorship, printing, publication, editions, etc. <i>A bibliography of his publications.</i>

buzzword	Stock phrases that have become nonsense through endless repetition. <i>The latest buzzword in international travel is ecotourism.</i>
cant	Denoting a phrase or catchword temporarily current or in fashion. <i>Thieves cant.</i>
circumlocution	The use of many words where fewer would do, especially in a deliberate attempt to be vague or evasive. <i>He used a number of poetic circumlocutions.</i>
circumlocutory	Roundabout and unnecessarily wordy. <i>He has a meandering circumlocutory speaking style.</i>
colloquialism	The use of colloquialisms. <i>The colloquialisms of the streets.</i>
<u>dialect</u>	A particular version of a programming language. <i>The immigrants spoke an odd dialect of English.</i>
dictionary	A reference book on a particular subject, the items of which are typically arranged in alphabetical order. <i>The website gives access to an online dictionary.</i>
etymology	The study of the sources and development of words. <i>The decline of etymology as a linguistic discipline.</i>
euphemism	An inoffensive or indirect expression that is substituted for one that is considered offensive or too harsh. <i>The jargon has given us downsizing as a euphemism for cuts.</i>
glossary	An alphabetical list of words relating to a specific subject, text, or dialect, with explanations; a brief dictionary. <i>A glossary of Inuktitut words.</i>
idiom	The style of a particular artist or school or movement. <i>An imaginative orchestral idiom.</i>
<u>ironic</u>	Happening in a way contrary to what is expected, and typically causing wry amusement because of this. <i>An ironic remark often conveys an intended meaning obliquely.</i>
jargon	A characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves). <i>Legal jargon.</i>
lexicon	A language user's knowledge of words. <i>The size of the English lexicon.</i>
<u>lingo</u>	A characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves). <i>They don't speak our lingo.</i>
neologism	A newly invented word or phrase.
neology	The act of inventing a word or phrase.

nomenclature	The body or system of names used in a particular specialist field. <i>The students found it hard to decipher the nomenclature of chemical compounds.</i>
parlance	A manner of speaking that is natural to native speakers of a language. <i>Medical parlance.</i>
patois	The jargon or informal speech used by a particular social group. <i>The raunchy patois of inner city kids.</i>
slang	Use slang or vulgar language. <i>Army slang.</i>
<u>subtle</u>	(of a mixture or effect) delicately complex and understated. <i>A subtle poison.</i>
<u>terminology</u>	A system of words used to name things in a particular discipline. <i>The terminology of semiotics.</i>
undercurrent	A subdued emotional quality underlying an utterance; implicit meaning. <i>Racial undercurrents.</i>
<u>undertone</u>	An underlying quality or feeling. <i>They were talking in undertones.</i>
<u>vernacular</u>	Being or characteristic of or appropriate to everyday language. <i>Vernacular literature.</i>
word	A secret word or phrase known only to a restricted group. <i>Large computers use words up to 64 bits long.</i>