

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)

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

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

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

<b>buzzword</b>	Stock phrases that have become nonsense through endless repetition. <i>The latest <b>buzzword</b> in international travel is ecotourism.</i>
<b>cant</b>	Denoting a phrase or catchword temporarily current or in fashion. <i>Thieves <b>cant</b>.</i>
<b>circumlocution</b>	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 <b>circumlocutions</b>.</i>
<b>circumlocutory</b>	Roundabout and unnecessarily wordy. <i>He has a meandering <b>circumlocutory</b> speaking style.</i>
<b>colloquialism</b>	The use of colloquialisms. <i>The <b>colloquialisms</b> of the streets.</i>
<a href="#"><u>dialect</u></a>	A particular version of a programming language. <i>The immigrants spoke an odd <b>dialect</b> of English.</i>
<b>dictionary</b>	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 <b>dictionary</b>.</i>
<b>etymology</b>	The study of the sources and development of words. <i>The decline of <b>etymology</b> as a linguistic discipline.</i>
<b>euphemism</b>	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 <b>euphemism</b> for cuts.</i>
<b>glossary</b>	An alphabetical list of words relating to a specific subject, text, or dialect, with explanations; a brief dictionary. <i>A <b>glossary</b> of Inuktitut words.</i>
<b>idiom</b>	The style of a particular artist or school or movement. <i>An imaginative orchestral <b>idiom</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>ironic</u></a>	Happening in a way contrary to what is expected, and typically causing wry amusement because of this. <i>An <b>ironic</b> remark often conveys an intended meaning obliquely.</i>
<b>jargon</b>	A characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves). <i>Legal <b>jargon</b>.</i>
<b>lexicon</b>	A language user's knowledge of words. <i>The size of the English <b>lexicon</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>lingo</u></a>	A characteristic language of a particular group (as among thieves). <i>They don't speak our <b>lingo</b>.</i>
<b>neologism</b>	A newly invented word or phrase.
<b>neology</b>	The act of inventing a word or phrase.

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