

Need another word that means the same as "inquire"? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for "inquire" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Inquire" are: enquire, investigate, wonder, ask, make inquiries, ask questions, pose a question, request information, conduct an inquiry, probe, look

Inquire as a Verb

Definitions of "Inquire" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "inquire" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Address a question to and expect an answer from.
- Have a wish or desire to know something.
- Inquire about.
- Ask about the health and well-being of (someone.
- Ask for information from someone.
- Investigate; look into.
- Ask to see or speak to (someone.
- Conduct an inquiry or investigation of.





Synonyms of "Inquire" as a verb (11 Words)

Require or ask for as a price or condition.

He was ${\it ask}$ ing 250 for the guitar.

ask questions Consider obligatory; request and expect.

conduct an inquiry Behave in a certain manner.

enquire Inquire about.

Investigate scientifically.

 $\textbf{investigate} \qquad \qquad \textit{When you didn t turn up I thought I d better come back to}$

investigate.

lookLook forward to the probable occurrence of.

They **look**ed up as he came into the room.

make inquiries Represent fictitiously, as in a play, or pretend to be or act like.

pose a question Behave affectedly or unnaturally in order to impress others.



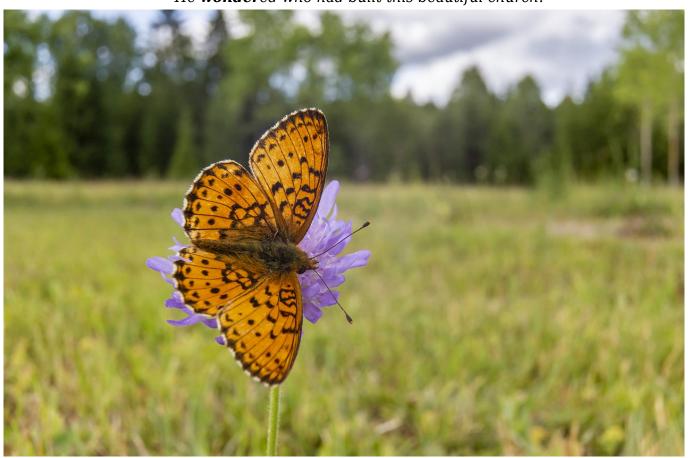
probe Examine physically with or as if with a probe. *Hands* **probe** his body from top to bottom.

request information Ask (a person) to do something.

wonder

Place in doubt or express doubtful speculation.

He wondered who had built this beautiful church.



Usage Examples of "Inquire" as a verb

- Inquire into the disappearance of the rich old lady.
- I inquired where he lived.
- I inquired about their special today.
- 'How well do you know Berlin?' he inquired of Hencke.
- Annie inquired after her parents.
- He inquired about cottages for sale.
- The task of political sociology is to inquire into the causes of political events.
- That was Paul inquiring for you—I told him he couldn't come in.





Associations of "Inquire" (30 Words)

answer Give the correct answer or solution to.

His **answer** to any problem was to get drunk.

answerable Responsible for.

The Attorney General is **answerable** only to Parliament for his decisions.

ask Require or ask for as a price or condition.

It s **ask**ing a lot but could you look through Billy s things.

(used especially of glances) directed to one side with or as if with doubt or

askance suspicion or envy.

Her eyes with their misted askance look.

asking The verbal act of requesting.

curiosityA state in which you want to learn more about something.

Filled with **curiosity** she peered through the window.

curious Expressing curiosity.

She was **curious** to know what had happened.

Morally suspect.

dubious He holds the **dubious** distinction of being relegated with every club he has

played for.



enigmaA person or thing that is mysterious or difficult to understand.

Madeleine was still an **enigma** to him.

enquire Have a wish or desire to know something.

(of a look or expression) suggesting that information is sought.

inquiring

An inquiring mind.

inquiry

All lines of in aving are a

All lines of **inquiry** are open.

inquisitive Inquiring or appearing to inquire.

If someone saw a man climbing a light post they might get **inquisitive**.

inquisitor

An officer of the Inquisition.

The professional **inquisitor**s of the press.

Obtain data from (a computer file, database, storage device, or terminal.

interrogate A ground based transmitter sends a signal to **interrogate** an instrument on

the aircraft.

interrogation Formal systematic questioning.

He had trouble phrasing his **interrogation**s.

interrogative Some linguists consider interrogative sentences to constitute a mood.

A hard **interrogative** stare.

A written question which is formally put to one party in a case by another

interrogatory party and which must be answered.

She abandoned her **interrogatory** monologue.

Go for an interview in the hope of being hired.

She was **interview**ed by a reporter from the Daily News.

Something that causes feelings of wonder.

The **marvel**s of technology.

Offensively curious or inquisitive.

Nosy neighbours.

Grant a pardon to.

pardon

I know Catherine will pardon me.

poser A person who poses; a poseur.

Pose a question.

I rang the water company to **query** my bill.

Ask someone questions especially in an official context.

She called for the **question**.

A statement either spoken or written that is made to reply to a question or

reply request or criticism or accusation.

He was gone before we could **reply** to his last remark.



solve Settle, as of a debt.

Solve for x.

theoretically

In theory; according to the assumed facts.

This approximate the arctically possible but

This scenario is **theoretically** possible but not very likely.

The cause or intention underlying an action or situation especially in the

why phrase the whys and wherefores.

Why did he do it.

Something that causes feelings of wonder.

wonder

A wonder drug.

