

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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)

ask	Require or ask for as a price or condition. <i>He was asking 250 for the guitar.</i>
ask questions	Consider obligatory; request and expect.
conduct an inquiry	Behave in a certain manner.
enquire	Inquire about.
investigate	Investigate scientifically. <i>When you didn't turn up I thought I'd better come back to investigate.</i>
look	Look forward to the probable occurrence of. <i>They looked up as he came into the room.</i>
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. <i>Hands probed his body from top to bottom.</i>
request information	Ask (a person) to do something.
wonder	Place in doubt or express doubtful speculation. <i>He wondered who had built this beautiful church.</i>



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. <i>His answer to any problem was to get drunk.</i>
answerable	Responsible for. <i>The Attorney General is answerable only to Parliament for his decisions.</i>
ask	Require or ask for as a price or condition. <i>It s asking a lot but could you look through Billy s things.</i>
<u>askance</u>	(used especially of glances) directed to one side with or as if with doubt or suspicion or envy. <i>Her eyes with their misted askance look.</i>
asking	The verbal act of requesting.
curiosity	A state in which you want to learn more about something. <i>Filled with curiosity she peered through the window.</i>
curious	Expressing curiosity. <i>She was curious to know what had happened.</i>
<u>dubious</u>	Morally suspect. <i>He holds the dubious distinction of being relegated with every club he has played for.</i>

<u>enigma</u>	A person or thing that is mysterious or difficult to understand. <i>Madeleine was still an enigma to him.</i>
enquire	Have a wish or desire to know something.
inquiring	(of a look or expression) suggesting that information is sought. <i>An inquiring mind.</i>
inquiry	A search for knowledge. <i>All lines of inquiry are open.</i>
inquisitive	Inquiring or appearing to inquire. <i>If someone saw a man climbing a light post they might get inquisitive.</i>
inquisitor	An officer of the Inquisition. <i>The professional inquisitors of the press.</i>
<u>interrogate</u>	Obtain data from (a computer file, database, storage device, or terminal). <i>A ground based transmitter sends a signal to interrogate an instrument on the aircraft.</i>
<u>interrogation</u>	Formal systematic questioning. <i>He had trouble phrasing his interrogations.</i>
interrogative	Some linguists consider interrogative sentences to constitute a mood. <i>A hard interrogative stare.</i>
interrogatory	A written question which is formally put to one party in a case by another party and which must be answered. <i>She abandoned her interrogatory monologue.</i>
<u>interview</u>	Go for an interview in the hope of being hired. <i>She was interviewed by a reporter from the Daily News.</i>
<u>marvel</u>	Something that causes feelings of wonder. <i>The marvels of technology.</i>
<u>nosy</u>	Offensively curious or inquisitive. <i>Nosy neighbours.</i>
pardon	Grant a pardon to. <i>I know Catherine will pardon me.</i>
poser	A person who poses; a poseur.
<u>query</u>	Pose a question. <i>I rang the water company to query my bill.</i>
question	Ask someone questions especially in an official context. <i>She called for the question.</i>
reply	A statement either spoken or written that is made to reply to a question or request or criticism or accusation. <i>He was gone before we could reply to his last remark.</i>

- solve** Settle, as of a debt.
Solve for x .
- theoretically** In theory; according to the assumed facts.
*This scenario is **theoretically** possible but not very likely.*
- why** The cause or intention underlying an action or situation especially in the phrase the whys and wherefores.
Why did he do it.
- wonder** Something that causes feelings of wonder.
A **wonder** drug.

