

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)

<b>ask</b>	Require or ask for as a price or condition. <i>He was <b>asking</b> 250 for the guitar.</i>
<b>ask questions</b>	Consider obligatory; request and expect.
<b>conduct an inquiry</b>	Behave in a certain manner.
<b>enquire</b>	Inquire about.
<b>investigate</b>	Investigate scientifically. <i>When you didn't turn up I thought I'd better come back to <b>investigate</b>.</i>
<b>look</b>	Look forward to the probable occurrence of. <i>They <b>looked up</b> as he came into the room.</i>
<b>make inquiries</b>	Represent fictitiously, as in a play, or pretend to be or act like.
<b>pose a question</b>	Behave affectedly or unnaturally in order to impress others.

<b>probe</b>	Examine physically with or as if with a probe. <i>Hands <b>probed</b> his body from top to bottom.</i>
<b>request information</b>	Ask (a person) to do something.
<b>wonder</b>	Place in doubt or express doubtful speculation. <i>He <b>wondered</b> 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)

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

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

