

Need another word that means the same as “interrogate”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “interrogate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Interrogate” are: question, put questions to, quiz, probe, catechize, sound out**

## Interrogate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Interrogate" as a verb

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

- *Obtain data from (a computer file, database, storage device, or terminal).*
- *(of an electronic device) transmit a signal to (another device, especially one on a vehicle) to obtain information about identity, condition, etc.*
- *Pose a series of questions to.*
- *Transmit (a signal) for setting off an appropriate response, as in telecommunication.*
- *Ask questions of (someone) closely, aggressively, or formally.*



## Synonyms of "Interrogate" as a verb (6 Words)

- catechize** Examine through questioning and answering.  
*Mrs Garrowby had **catechized** her sister about this unknown quantity.*
- probe** Examine physically with or as if with a probe.  
*Hands **probed** his body from top to bottom.*
- put questions to** Attribute or give.
- question** Ask someone questions especially in an official context.  
*We **questioned** the survivor about the details of the explosion.*
- quiz** Examine someone's knowledge of something.  
*Four men have been **quizzed** about the murder.*
- sound out** Appear in a certain way.



## Usage Examples of "Interrogate" as a verb

- *An interactive system enables users to interrogate the database.*
- *A ground-based transmitter sends a signal to interrogate an instrument on the aircraft.*
- *He was interrogated by MI6.*



## Associations of "Interrogate" (30 Words)

- answerable** Capable of being answered.  
*Straightforward and **answerable** questions.*
- ask** Require or ask for as a price or condition.  
*I **asked** him to call the manager.*
- confine** Restrict or confine.  
*The narrow **confines** of political life.*
- curious** Beyond or deviating from the usual or expected.  
*A **curious** hybrid accent.*

<b>detain</b>	Deprive of freedom; take into confinement. <i>She made to open the door but he <b>detained</b> her.</i>
<b>distrust</b>	Doubt about someone's honesty. <i>The public s <b>distrust</b> of politicians.</i>
<b>doubt</b>	Consider unlikely or have doubts about. <i>I <b>doubt</b> not any ones contradicting this Journal.</i>
<b>dubiety</b>	The state or quality of being doubtful; uncertainty. <i>His enemies made much of the <b>dubiety</b> of his paternity.</i>
<b>dubious</b>	Hesitating or doubting. <i>Extremely <b>dubious</b> assumptions.</i>
<b>enquire</b>	Address a question to and expect an answer from.
<b>inquire</b>	Inquire about. <i>Annie <b>inquired</b> after her parents.</i>
<b>inquiry</b>	An instance of questioning. <i>Eventually the independent <b>inquiry</b> was published which found that there was no case to answer.</i>
<b>inquisitive</b>	Showing curiosity. <i>The police are proverbially <b>inquisitive</b>.</i>
<b>inquisitor</b>	An officer of the Inquisition. <i>The professional <b>inquisitors</b> of the press.</i>
<b>interrogation</b>	A transmission that will trigger an answering transmission from a transponder. <i>He had trouble phrasing his <b>interrogations</b>.</i>
<b>interrogative</b>	Some linguists consider interrogative sentences to constitute a mood. <i><b>Interrogatives</b> are not likely to crop up very often in the speech of a person who is being interviewed.</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>misgiving</b>	Uneasiness about the fitness of an action. <i>We have <b>misgivings</b> about the way the campaign is being run.</i>
<b>query</b>	Used in writing or speaking to question the accuracy of a following statement or to introduce a question. <i>I rang the water company to <b>query</b> my bill.</i>
<b>question</b>	Pose a series of questions to. <i>We must <b>question</b> your judgment in this matter.</i>

<b>questioning</b>	Perplexed (as if being expected to know something that you do not know). <i>The young lieutenant escorted us to the barracks for <b>questioning</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 growled his <b>reply</b>.</i>
<b>speculative</b>	(of an investment) involving a high risk of loss. <i>The bonuses cannot be put at risk due to some <b>speculative</b> investment.</i>
<b>suspect</b>	Doubt the genuineness or truth of. <i>Her motives were <b>suspect</b>.</i>
<b>suspicion</b>	A feeling or thought that something is possible, likely, or true. <i>She had a sneaking <b>suspicion</b> that he was laughing at her.</i>
<b>suspicious</b>	Openly distrustful and unwilling to confide. <i><b>Suspicious</b> behavior.</i>
<b>theoretically</b>	In theory; according to the assumed facts. <i>The concept is <b>theoretically</b> flawed.</i>
<b>torture</b>	Subject to torture. <i>Confessions extracted under <b>torture</b>.</i>
<b>why</b>	The cause or intention underlying an action or situation especially in the phrase the whys and wherefores. <i>The <b>whys</b> and wherefores of these procedures need to be explained to students.</i>
<b>wonder</b>	A thing or a quality of something that causes wonder. <i>He observed the intricacy of the ironwork with the <b>wonder</b> of a child.</i>

