

Need another word that means the same as “nearby”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “nearby” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Nearby” are: not far away, not far off, close at hand, near at hand, close by, close, near, neighbouring, adjacent, a short distance away, in the neighbourhood, in the vicinity, within reach, round the corner, just round the corner**

## Nearby as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Nearby" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “nearby” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Not far away; close.*
- *Close at hand.*



## Synonyms of "Nearby" as an adjective (9 Words)

- adjacent** Near or close to but not necessarily touching.  
*Had **adjacent** rooms.*
- close** Close in relevance or relationship.  
*A **close** election.*
- close at hand** Rigorously attentive; strict and thorough.
- close by** At or within a short distance in space or time or having elements near each other.
- near** Located on the nearside of a vehicle.  
*Walking in these shoes is the **nearest** thing to floating on air.*
- near at hand** Closely resembling the genuine article.

**neighbouring** Next to or very near another place; adjacent.  
*Neighbouring countries.*

**not far away** Being the animal or vehicle on the right or being on the right side of an animal or vehicle.

**not far off** Beyond a norm in opinion or actions.



### Usage Examples of "Nearby" as an adjective

- *The nearby towns.*
- *He slung his jacket over a nearby chair.*
- *Concentrated his study on the nearby planet Venus.*



## Nearby as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Nearby" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "nearby" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *Not far away in relative terms.*
- *Close by.*



## Synonyms of "Nearby" as an adverb (13 Words)

<b>a short distance away</b>	Clean across.
<b>close</b>	In an attentive manner. <i>He remained <b>close</b> on his guard.</i>
<b>close at hand</b>	Near in time or place or relationship.
<b>close by</b>	Near in time or place or relationship.
<b>in the neighbourhood</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in the vicinity</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>just round the corner</b>	Indicating exactness or preciseness.
<b>near</b>	At or to a short distance away nearby. <i>I <b>near</b> fell out of the chair.</i>
<b>near at hand</b>	Slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but.
<b>not far away</b>	At or to a certain point or degree.
<b>not far off</b>	At or to or from a great distance in space.

**round the corner**  
**within reach**

From beginning to end; throughout.  
On the inside.



## Usage Examples of "Nearby" as an adverb

- *His four sisters live nearby.*



## Associations of "Nearby" (30 Words)

<b>about</b>	(used with a number or quantity) approximately. <i>News gets around or <b>about</b>.</i>
<b>abut</b>	Touch or lean on. <i>Masonry may crumble where a roof <b>abuts</b> it.</i>
<b>adjacent</b>	Next to or adjoining something else. <i>Had <b>adjacent</b> rooms.</i>
<b>adjoin</b>	Lie adjacent to another or share a boundary. <i>Canada <b>adjoins</b> the U S.</i>
<b>almost</b>	Not quite; very nearly. <i>The baby was <b>almost</b> asleep when the alarm sounded.</i>



<b>anywhere</b>	At or in or to any place anyplace is used informally for anywhere. <i>He couldn't be found <b>anywhere</b>.</i>
<b>approximate</b>	Located close together. <i>Sketched in an <b>approximate</b> likeness.</i>
<b>approximately</b>	Used to show that something is almost, but not completely, accurate or exact; roughly. <i>A journey of <b>approximately</b> two hours.</i>
<b>approximation</b>	A value or quantity that is nearly but not exactly correct. <i>These figures are only <b>approximations</b>.</i>
<b>around</b>	All around or on all sides. <i>There were trees growing all <b>around</b>.</i>
<b>border</b>	Provide with a border or edge. <i>The states <b>bordering</b> on the Black Sea.</i>
<b>broadly</b>	In general and without considering minor details. <i>He interprets the law <b>broadly</b>.</i>
<b>close</b>	Close in relevance or relationship. <i>The family history of cancer in <b>close</b> relatives.</i>
<b>closeness</b>	Extreme stinginess. <i>The <b>closeness</b> of the race.</i>
<b>equidistant</b>	At equal distances. <i>The line joins together all points which are <b>equidistant</b> from the two axes.</i>
<b>locality</b>	An area or neighbourhood. <i>A working class <b>locality</b>.</i>
<b>locally</b>	To a restricted area of the body. <i>Should the data be stored <b>locally</b> or remotely.</i>
<b>locate</b>	Determine or indicate the place, site, or limits of, as if by an instrument or by a survey. <i>His marketing strategy has been to <b>locate</b> in small towns.</i>
<b>near</b>	Near in time or place or relationship. <i>His retirement was drawing <b>near</b>.</i>
<b>nearly</b>	(of actions or states) slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but. <i>David was <b>nearly</b> asleep.</i>
<b>outskirts</b>	The outer parts of a town or city. <i>He built a new factory on the <b>outskirts</b> of Birmingham.</i>
<b>perimeter</b>	The size of something as given by the distance around it. <i>A <b>perimeter</b> fence.</i>

<b>proximate</b>	Nearly accurate approximate. <i>The fact that a storm may show up the poor condition of a flat roof does not signify that storm was the <b>proximate</b> cause of damage to it.</i>
<b>purlieu</b>	A tract on the border of a forest, especially one earlier included in it and still partly subject to forest laws. <i>The photogenic <b>purlieus</b> of Cambridge.</i>
<b>roughly</b>	With roughness or violence rough is an informal variant for roughly. <i>He was pushed <b>roughly</b> aside.</i>
<b>side</b>	Sports the spin given to a ball by striking it on one side or releasing it with a sharp twist. <i>He was on the heavy <b>side</b>.</i>
<b>surrounding</b>	All round a particular place or thing. <i>Cardiff and the <b>surrounding</b> area.</i>
<b>thereabout</b>	Near that time or date. <i>He stayed in London or <b>thereabouts</b> for several weeks.</i>
<b>vicinity</b>	The area near or surrounding a particular place. <i>The number of people living in the immediate <b>vicinity</b> was small.</i>

