

Need another word that means the same as “nearly”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “nearly” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Nearly” are: closely, intimately, about, almost, most, near, nigh, virtually, well-nigh, just about, more or less, practically, all but, as good as, next to, close to, not far from, not far off, to all intents and purposes, nearing**

## Nearly as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Nearly" as an adverb

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

- *In a close manner.*
- *Very close to; almost.*
- *Closely.*
- *(of actions or states) slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but.*
- *Slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but.*



## Synonyms of "Nearly" as an adverb (20 Words)

<b>about</b>	In or to a reversed position or direction. <i>Reduced by <b>about</b> 5 per cent.</i>
<b>all but</b>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’).
<b><u>almost</u></b>	(of actions or states) slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but. <i>We re <b>almost</b> finished.</i>
<b>as good as</b>	To the same degree (often followed by ‘as’).
<b>close to</b>	Near in time or place or relationship.
<b><u>closely</u></b>	In a way that involves only a small margin between the winner and loser. <i>Both children are clearly very <b>closely</b> attached to their parents.</i>
<b>intimately</b>	With great or especially intimate knowledge. <i>The two phenomena are <b>intimately</b> connected.</i>
<b>just about</b>	Indicating exactness or preciseness.
<b>more or less</b>	Comparative of much; to a greater degree or extent.
<b><u>most</u></b>	Almost. <i>The king cobra is the <b>most</b> dangerous snake.</i>

<b>near</b>	At or to a short distance away nearby. <i>A <b>near</b> perfect fit.</i>
<b>nearing</b>	Slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but.
<b>next to</b>	At the time or occasion immediately following.
<b>nigh</b>	Almost. <i>Recovery will be well <b>nigh</b> impossible.</i>
<b>not far from</b>	At or to a certain point or degree.
<b>not far off</b>	At or to a certain point or degree.
<b><u>practically</u></b>	In a practical manner. <i>The law isn't unreasonable or <b>practically</b> inconvenient.</i>
<b>to all intents and purposes</b>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent ('whole' is often used informally for 'wholly').
<b><u>virtually</u></b>	Nearly; almost. <i><b>Virtually</b> all the parties signed the contract.</i>
<b>well-nigh</b>	Slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but.



## Usage Examples of "Nearly" as an adverb

- *A rise of nearly 25 per cent.*
- *In the absence of anyone more nearly related, I was designated next of kin.*
- *He nearly fainted.*
- *The person most nearly concerned.*
- *David was nearly asleep.*



## Associations of "Nearly" (30 Words)

<b>about</b>	In or to a reversed position or direction. <i>He s <b>about</b> 30 years old.</i>
<b><u>almost</u></b>	Not quite; very nearly. <i>Blues jazz he can play <b>almost</b> anything.</i>
<b><u>approximate</u></b>	Not quite exact or correct. <i><b>Approximate</b> leaves grow together but are not united.</i>
<b>approximately</b>	Imprecise but fairly close to correct. <i>A journey of <b>approximately</b> two hours.</i>

<b>approximation</b>	A thing that is similar to something else, but is not exactly the same. <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>broadly</b>	Without regard to specific details or exceptions. <i><b>Broadly</b> speaking the risks are as follows.</i>
<b>closeness</b>	The spatial property resulting from a relatively small distance. <i>The translator's <b>closeness</b> to the original time period.</i>
<b>dozen</b>	A group or set of twelve. <i>A <b>dozen</b> bottles of sherry.</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>every</b>	Each and all of a series of entities or intervals as specified. <i>Had <b>every</b> hope of success.</i>
<b>few</b>	The RAF pilots who took part in the Battle of Britain. <i>A <b>few</b> weeks ago.</i>
<b>fractional</b>	Relating to or expressed as a fraction, especially a fraction less than one. <i>The <b>fractional</b> variance in mass density per unit.</i>
<b>fragmentary</b>	Consisting of small disconnected parts. <i><b>Fragmentary</b> remains.</i>
<b>half</b>	Partially or to the extent of a half. <i><b>Half</b> an hour.</i>
<b>incomplete</b>	Not having all the necessary or appropriate parts. <i>An <b>incomplete</b> forward pass.</i>
<b>least</b>	Used in names of very small animals and plants e.g. least shrew. <i>He has the <b>least</b> talent of anyone.</i>
<b>moiety</b>	One of two (approximately) equal parts. <i>The enzyme removes the sulphate <b>moiety</b>.</i>
<b>near</b>	Come near to approach. <i>They are drawing <b>near</b>.</i>
<b>nearby</b>	Not far away; close. <i>He slung his jacket over a <b>nearby</b> chair.</i>
<b>partially</b>	To some extent; in some degree; not wholly. <i>He was <b>partially</b> paralyzed.</i>
<b>portion</b>	Give a dowry to (a bride). <i>I read a <b>portion</b> of the manuscript.</i>

<u>practically</u>	Almost; nearly. <i>The place was <b>practically</b> empty.</i>
<b>proximate</b>	Nearly accurate approximate. <i>The failure of the <b>proximate</b> military power to lend assistance.</i>
<u>roughly</u>	With roughness or violence rough is an informal variant for roughly. <i><b>Roughly</b> 3 000.</i>
<u>sketchy</u>	Not thorough or detailed. <i>A <b>sketchy</b> neighbourhood.</i>
<u>some</u>	To some extent quite a lot. <i>They were here for <b>some</b> weeks.</i>
<b>thereabout</b>	Near that place. <i>Come at noon or <b>thereabouts</b>.</i>
<b>unfinished</b>	(of an object) not having been given an attractive surface appearance as the final stage of manufacture. <i>The building is still <b>unfinished</b>.</i>
<u>virtually</u>	Nearly; almost. <i>The college became <b>virtually</b> bankrupt.</i>