

Need another word that means the same as “nosy”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “nosy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Nosy” are: nose, prying, snoopy, inquisitive, curious, probing, intrusive

Nosy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Nosy" as an adjective

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

- *Offensively curious or inquisitive.*
- *Showing too much curiosity about other people's affairs.*



Synonyms of "Nosy" as an adjective (7 Words)

- curious** (of books) erotic or pornographic.
*I began to be **curious** about the whereabouts of the bride and groom.*
- inquisitive** Inquiring or appearing to inquire.
*I didn't like to seem **inquisitive**.*
- intrusive** Of rock material; forced while molten into cracks between layers of other rock.
*She felt her presence there was **intrusive**.*
- nosey** Offensively curious or inquisitive.
- probing** Inquiring closely into something; searching.
*She asks some **probing** questions.*
- prying** Excessively interested in a person's private affairs; too inquisitive.
*She felt there was no place where she could escape from the **prying** eyes.*
- snoopy** Offensively curious or inquisitive.
*The **snoopy** neighbor watched us all day.*



Usage Examples of "Nosy" as an adjective

- *Stop being so nosy!*
- *Nosy neighbours.*
- *He flipped through my letters in his nosy way.*



Associations of "Nosy" (30 Words)

ask	Require or ask for as a price or condition. <i>People are always asking questions.</i>
<u>busybody</u>	A meddling or prying person. <i>Others considered him an interfering busybody.</i>
<u>bystander</u>	A person who is present at an event or incident but does not take part. <i>Water cannons were turned on marchers and innocent bystanders alike.</i>
curiosity	A state in which you want to learn more about something. <i>Filled with curiosity she peered through the window.</i>
curious	(of books) erotic or pornographic. <i>I began to be curious about the whereabouts of the bride and groom.</i>
<u>dubious</u>	Morally suspect. <i>I was rather dubious about the whole idea.</i>
enquire	Address a question to and expect an answer from.
<u>incredulous</u>	Not disposed or willing to believe; unbelieving. <i>An incredulous gasp.</i>
<u>inquire</u>	Inquire about. <i>He inquired about cottages for sale.</i>
inquiring	Given to inquiry. <i>An inquiring mind.</i>
inquisitive	Unduly curious about the affairs of others; prying. <i>The police are proverbially inquisitive.</i>
interested	Having an interest or involvement; not impartial. <i>Seeking views from all interested parties.</i>
interfere	Cause interference to a broadcast radio signal. <i>Your talking interferes with my work.</i>
interfering	Intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner. <i>An interfering old woman.</i>
interrogative	Relating to verbs in the so called interrogative mood. <i>Not all questions have an interrogative construction.</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>
interrupt	Stop (someone speaking) by saying or doing something. <i>The buzzer interrupted his thoughts.</i>

<u>intervene</u>	Become involved in a lawsuit as a third party. <i>Their forces intervened to halt the attack.</i>
<u>marvel</u>	Be filled with wonder or astonishment. <i>She marvelled at Jeffrey s composure.</i>
meddle	Interfere in something that is not one's concern. <i>Don t meddle in my affairs.</i>
meddlesome	Fond of meddling; interfering. <i>Heaven rid him of meddlesome politicians.</i>
<u>query</u>	An instance of questioning. <i>I rang the water company to query my bill.</i>
question	Pose a series of questions to. <i>We must question your judgment in this matter.</i>
questioning	Showing an interest in learning new things. <i>There was no questioning of the decision.</i>
reply	A statement either spoken or written that is made to reply to a question or request or criticism or accusation. <i>He growled his reply.</i>
<u>skeptical</u>	Denying or questioning the tenets of especially a religion. <i>A skeptical approach to the nature of miracles.</i>
speculative	Not based on fact or investigation. <i>Raised a speculative eyebrow.</i>
<u>why</u>	The cause or intention underlying an action or situation especially in the phrase the whys and wherefores. <i>Why did he do it.</i>
wonder	A thing or a quality of something that causes wonder. <i>If I feel compassion for her it is not to be wondered at.</i>
<u>wondering</u>	Characterized by or expressive of admiration and amazement. <i>Peter listened with an air of wondering astonishment.</i>

