

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)

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

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

