

Need another word that means the same as "roundabout"? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for "roundabout" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Roundabout" are: circle, rotary, traffic circle, carousel, carrousel, merry-go-round, whirligig, circuitous, devious, indirect, meandering, winding, serpentine, tortuous, oblique, circumlocutory, periphrastic

#### **Roundabout as a Noun**

#### Definitions of "Roundabout" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "roundabout" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A road junction at which traffic moves in one direction round a central island to reach one of the roads converging on it.
- A large revolving device in a playground, for children to ride on.
- A revolving machine with model horses or cars on which people ride for amusement; a merry-go-round.
- A large, rotating machine with seats for children to ride or amusement.
- A road junction at which traffic streams circularly around a central island.

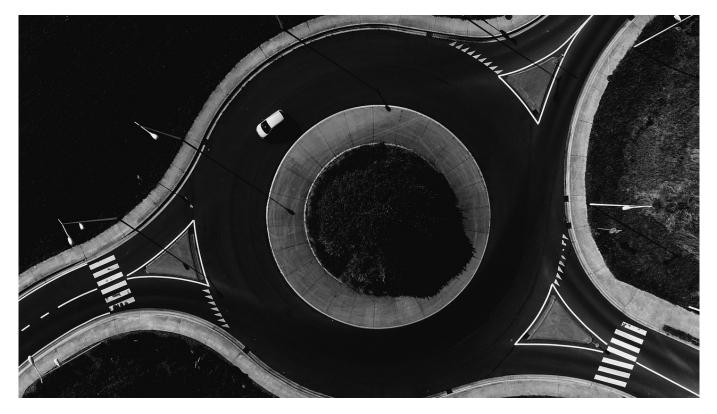




## Synonyms of "Roundabout" as a noun (7 Words)

carousel	A tournament in which groups of knights took part in demonstrations of equestrian skills. They were waiting for their bags to appear on the <b>carousel</b> .
carrousel	A large, rotating machine with seats for children to ride or amusement.
<u>circle</u>	Something approximating the shape of a circle. <i>The machine punched out metal circles.</i>
merry-go-round	The activity of playing 18 holes of golf.
rotary	A rotary machine engine or device. <i>The accident blocked all traffic at the <b>rotary</b>.</i>
traffic circle	The aggregation of things (pedestrians or vehicles) coming and going in a particular locality during a specified period of time.
whirligig	A small black predatory beetle which swims rapidly in circles on the surface of still or slow-moving water and dives when alarmed. <i>The whirligig of time.</i>

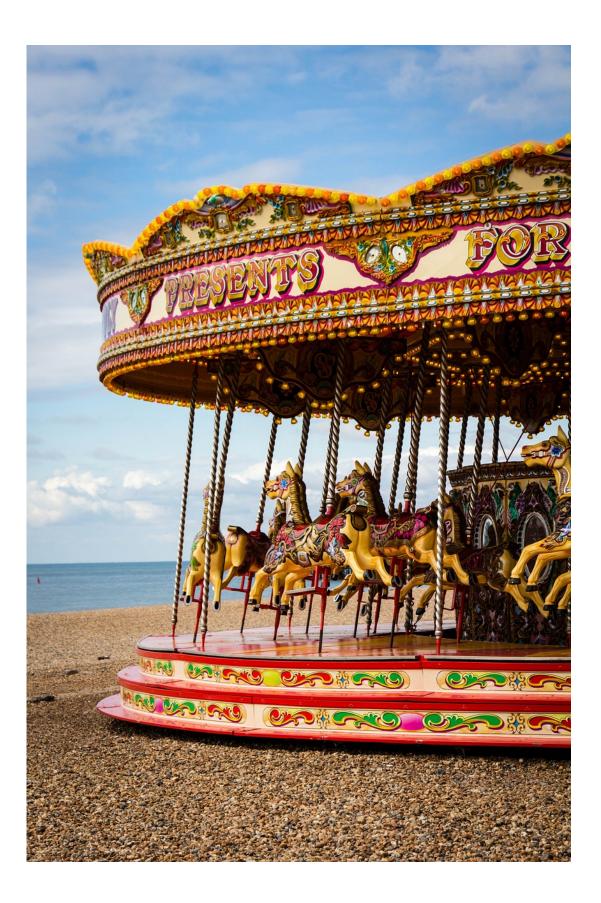




### Usage Examples of "Roundabout" as a noun

• Turn right at the next roundabout.







### **Roundabout as an Adjective**

#### Definitions of "Roundabout" as an adjective

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "roundabout" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Not saying what is meant clearly and directly; circumlocutory.
- Marked by obliqueness or indirection in speech or conduct.
- Deviating from a straight course.
- Not following a short direct route; circuitous.





### Synonyms of "Roundabout" as an adjective (10 Words)

circuitous	Marked by obliqueness or indirection in speech or conduct. <i>The explanation was circuitous</i> and <i>puzzling</i> .
circumlocutory	Using many words where fewer would do, especially in a deliberate attempt to be vague or evasive; long-winded. <i>He has a meandering circumlocutory speaking style.</i>
<u>devious</u>	Showing a skilful use of underhand tactics to achieve goals. <i>He s as <b>devious</b> as a politician needs to be.</i>
<u>indirect</u>	Having intervening factors or persons or influences. Local government under the <b>indirect</b> control of the British.
meandering	Of a path e.g. A brilliant sample of <b>meandering</b> discourse.
oblique	Not expressed or done in a direct way. We sat on the settee <b>oblique</b> to the fireplace.
periphrastic	Roundabout and unnecessarily wordy. The <b>periphrastic</b> nature of legal syntax.
serpentine	Complex, cunning, or treacherous. <i>Serpentine</i> coils.
<u>tortuous</u>	Full of twists and turns. A <b>tortuous</b> argument.
winding	Marked by repeated turns and bends. A <b>winding</b> country road.

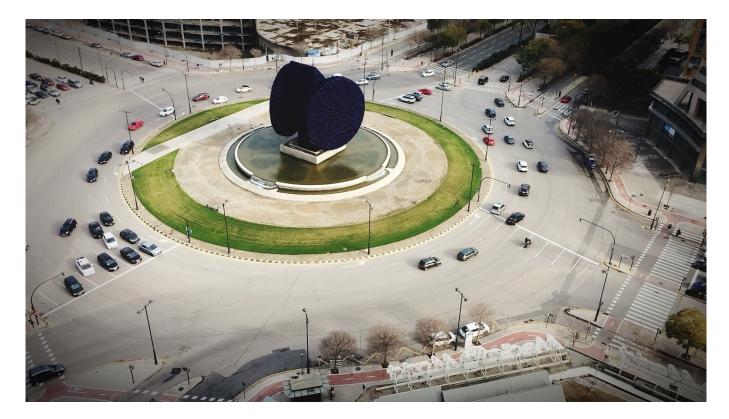




#### Usage Examples of "Roundabout" as an adjective

- We need to take a roundabout route to throw off any pursuit.
- A roundabout paragraph.
- A roundabout route avoided rush-hour traffic.
- Hear in a roundabout way that her ex-husband was marrying her best friend.
- In a roundabout way, he was fishing for information.





# Associations of "Roundabout" (30 Words)

alternating	Occurring by turns; first one and then the other. <i>Alternating</i> current.
backhanded	Made across the body with back of hand facing direction of stroke. A <b>backhanded</b> and dishonest way of reaching his goal.
bulbous	Shaped like a bulb. The <b>bulbous</b> buttercup.
carrousel	A conveyer belt that carries luggage to be claimed by air travelers.
<u>circle</u>	Something in the shape of a circle. She was pale and rather beautiful with dark <b>circle</b> s around deep exhausted eyes.
circuitous	Deviating from a straight course. A <b>circuitous</b> line of reasoning.
circular	Having a circular shape. A <b>circular</b> letter was sent asking for support.
convex	Having an outline or surface curved like the exterior of a circle or sphere. A <i>convex</i> lens.



cowardly	In a way which shows a lack of courage. <b>Cowardly</b> dogs ye will not aid me then.
cyclical	Occurring in cycles; recurrent. The <b>cyclical</b> nature of the cement industry.
<u>devious</u>	Indirect in departing from the accepted or proper way; misleading. They have <b>devious</b> ways of making money.
ellipse	A closed plane curve resulting from the intersection of a circular cone and a plane cutting completely through it. The sums of the distances from the foci to any point on an <b>ellipse</b> is constant.
ellipticity	The condition of being elliptic.
globose	Having the shape of a sphere or ball- Zane Grey. The cells are generally <b>globose</b> .
<u>indirect</u>	Extended senses; not direct in manner or language or behavior or action. <i>Making <b>indirect</b> but legitimate inquiries.</i>
junction	A point where two or more things are joined. The <b>junction</b> of Queen s Road and Lancaster Avenue.
mower	A person who cuts grass with a mower. Keep <b>mower</b> blades sharp to prevent damage to the grass.
<u>periodic</u>	Relating to the periodic table of the elements. <i>Periodic</i> feelings of anxiety.
periodically	In a sporadic manner. The students received help from a friend only <b>periodically</b> .
periodicity	The quality of recurring at regular intervals. The <b>periodicity</b> of the sunspot cycle.
radius	A circular region whose area is indicated by the length of its radius. They located it within a <b>radius</b> of 2 miles.
repeated	Done or occurring again several times in the same way. There were <b>repeated</b> attempts to negotiate.
repeating	(of a pattern) recurring uniformly over a surface.
rotary	A rotary machine engine or device. The accident blocked all traffic at the <b>rotary</b> .
rotunda	A roundabout. A rotonda that exits on four roads into Greater Manila.
<u>round</u>	Wind around move along a circular course. She turned her glass <b>round</b> and <b>round</b> .



spherical	Having the shape of a sphere or ball. A <b>spherical</b> object.
<u>spin</u>	Spin dry clothes. He fiddled with the radio <b>spin</b> ning the dial.
<u>swirl</u>	The shape of something rotating rapidly. She emerged with a <b>swirl</b> of skirts.
vane	A fin attached to the tail of an arrow, bomb or missile in order to stabilize or

