

Need another word that means the same as "why"? Find 1 synonym and 30 related words for "why" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Why" are: wherefore

## Why as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Why" as a noun

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

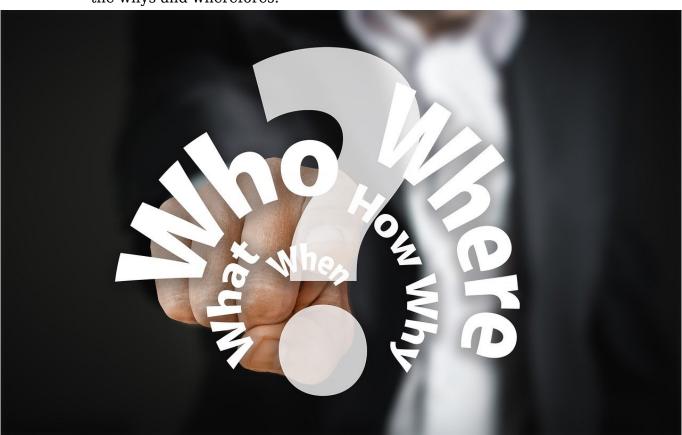
- A reason or explanation.
- The cause or intention underlying an action or situation, especially in the phrase `the whys and wherefores.





# Synonyms of "Why" as a noun (1 Word)

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{wherefore} \\ \textbf{the whys and wherefores.} \\ \end{tabular}$ 



# Usage Examples of "Why" as a noun

• The whys and wherefores of these procedures need to be explained to students.





## Associations of "Why" (30 Words)

Respect and warm approval. admiration

I have the greatest **admiration** for all those involved in the project.

Give the correct answer or solution to.

answer This may **answer** her needs.

Responsible for. answerable

An employer is **answerable** for the negligence of his employees.

Require or ask for as a price or condition. ask

How much further I asked.

asking The verbal act of requesting.

A state in which you want to learn more about something. curiosity

Curiosity got the better of me so I called him.

Expressing curiosity. curious

A **curious** stare.

Hesitating or doubting. dubious

**Dubious** about agreeing to go.



enigma Something that baffles understanding and cannot be explained.

Madeleine was still an **enigma** to him.

**enquire** Address a question to and expect an answer from.

Excuse overlook or make allowances for be lenient with.

**Excuse** someone s behavior.

Inquire about.

**Inquire** into the disappearance of the rich old lady.

A systematic investigation of a matter of public interest.

**inquiry** Eventually the independent **inquiry** was published which found that there

was no case to answer.

inquisitor An officer of the Inquisition.

The professional **inquisitor**s of the press.

Transmit (a signal) for setting off an appropriate response, as in

interrogate telecommunication.

He was **interrogate**d by MI6.

interrogation Formal systematic questioning.

He had conducted hundreds of criminal **interrogation**s.

interrogative Relating to verbs in the so called interrogative mood.

A hard **interrogative** stare.

interrogatory Form

reason

Formal systematic questioning.

She abandoned her **interrogatory** monologue.

Something that causes feelings of wonder.

We **marvel**led at the child's linguistic abilities.

Pry into something.

Stop being so **nosy**.

**Grant a pardon to.** 

One can be **pardon**ed the suspicion that some of his errors were deliberate.

Used in writing or speaking to question the accuracy of a following

**query** statement or to introduce a question.

I rang the water company to query my bill.

**question** Ask someone questions especially in an official context.

He was ready to pop the **question**.

Decide by reasoning draw or come to a conclusion.

Giles is the **reason** that I am here.

A statement either spoken or written that is made to reply to a question or

**reply** request or criticism or accusation.

I received a **reply** from the managing director.



**respond**Respond favorably or as hoped.

His back injury has failed to **respond** to treatment.

**solution** The action of separating or breaking down dissolution.

A **solution** of ammonia in water.

solve Find the solution to (a problem or question) or understand the meaning of.

**Solve** for x.

theoretically According to theory rather than experience or practice.

The concept is **theoretically** flawed.

wonder Something that causes feelings of wonder.

I can t help **wonder**ing how Georgina s feeling.

