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adjacent

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adjacent

[uh-**jeɪ**-suh nt]

Synonyms

Examples

Word Origin

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adjective

1. lying near, close, or contiguous; adjoining; neighboring:
a motel adjacent to the highway.
2. just before, after, or facing:
a map on an adjacent page.
3. a. related or very close to a specified topic, activity, etc.:
*While the comment was not outright racist, it was**racist-adjacent**.*
b. supporting or being an ally of a group or subculture without being a part of it:
*She describes herself as**queer-adjacent**.*
c. having the traits or interests of a group or subculture without being a part of it:
*Are they full-on geeks or just**nerd-adjacent** ?*

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Origin of adjacent

late Middle English

Latin (<http://www.dictionary.com/browse/latin>)

The weirdest jobs that actually exist (<http://www.dictionary.com/e/odds-jobs/?src=dcom-serp-tab>)

1400-1450

1400-50; late Middle English < Latin *adjacent-* (stem of *adjacēns*, present participle of *adjacēre* to adjoin), equivalent to *ad-* *ad-* (<http://www.dictionary.com/browse/ad->) + *jac-* *lie* + *-ent-* *-ent* (<http://www.dictionary.com/browse/-ent>)

Related forms

adjacently, adverb

nonadjacent, adjective

nonadjacently, adverb

subadjacent, adjective

subadjacently, adverb

Can be confused

adjacent, adjoining (<http://www.dictionary.com/browse/adjoining>) (see synonym study at adjoining (<http://www.dictionary.com/browse/adjoining>))

Synonyms

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1. abutting, juxtaposed, touching.

Antonyms

distant.

Synonym Study

1. See adjoining (<http://www.dictionary.com/browse/adjoining>).

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Contemporary Examples

Who helps build convention centers and *adjacent* hotels so cities can attract convention business?

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Michael Tomasky (<http://www.thedailybeast.com/contributors/michael-tomasky.html?source=dictionary>)
December 3, 2014

I am sitting on the Turkish-Syrian border, *adjacent* to the city of Kobani, watching hundreds of children sob.

(<http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2014/11/08/remembering-kobani-before-the-siege.html?source=dictionary>)
Mustafa Abdi, Movements.Org, Advancing Human Rights (<http://www.thedailybeast.com/contributors/mustafa-abdi-movementsorg-advancing-human-rights.html?source=dictionary>)
November 7, 2014

"Photography turned out to be the secret weapon in his revolutionary landscape paintings," the *adjacent* wall text states.

(<http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2014/11/03/revealing-the-unseen-picasso.html?source=dictionary>)
Justin Jones (<http://www.thedailybeast.com/contributors/justin-jones.html?source=dictionary>)
November 2, 2014

British Dictionary definitions for adjacent

adjacent

/əˈdʒeɪsənt/

adjective

- 1. being near or close, esp having a common boundary; adjoining; contiguous
- 2. (**maths**)
 - a. (of a pair of vertices in a graph) joined by a common edge
 - b. (of a pair of edges in a graph) meeting at a common vertex

noun

- 3. (**geometry**) the side lying between a specified angle and a right angle in a right-angled triangle

Derived Forms

- adjacency**, noun
- adjacently**, adverb

Word Origin

C15: from Latin *adjacēre* to lie next to, from *ad-* near + *jacēre* to lie

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adj.

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early 15c., from Latin *adiacentem* (nominative *adiacens*) "lying at," present participle of *adiacere* "lie at, border upon, lie near," from *ad-* "to" (see *ad-* (/browse/ad-)) + *iacere* "to lie, rest," literally "to throw" (see *jet* (/browse/jet) (v.)), with notion of "to cast (oneself) down."

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