adjacent

[uh-jey-suh nt]

Synonyms  
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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?

Origin of adjacent

late Middle English  
Latin (http://www.dictionary.com/browse/latin)
1400-1450

1400-50; late Middle English < Latin adjacent- (stem of adjacentēns, present participle of adjacentēre 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))

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1. abutting, juxtaposed, touching.

Antonyms
distant.

Synonym Study


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Examples from the Web for adjacent

Contemporary Examples

Who helps build convention centers and adjacent hotels so cities can attract convention business?
I am sitting on the Turkish-Syrian border, adjacent to the city of Kobani, watching hundreds of children sob.

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


December 3, 2014


November 7, 2014

Revealing The Unseen Picasso (http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2014/11/03/revealing-the-unseen-picasso.html?source=dictionary)


November 2, 2014

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The weirdest jobs that actually exist (http://www.dictionary.com/e/s/odd-jobs/3src-dcom-serp-tab)
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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