

inquisitive1. [ɪnˈkwɪzətɪv] *n*

- 1) любознательный человек
- 2) (излишне) любопытный человек

2. [ɪnˈkwɪzətɪv] *a*

- 1) пытливый, любознательный
inquisitive mind - пытливый ум
- 2) (излишне) любопытный
inquisitive glances - любопытные взгляды

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in·quis·i·tive *BrE* [ɪnˈkwɪzətɪv] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ɪnˈkwɪzətɪv] [ⓘ] **adjective**

1. (disapproving) asking too many questions and trying to find out about what other people are doing, etc.

Syn: ↑curious

- Don't be so inquisitive. I t'sone of your business!

2. very interested in learning about many different things

Syn: ↑enquiring

- an inquisitive mind

Derived Words ↑inquisitively ▪ ↑inquisitiveness**Word Origin:**[**inquisitive inquisitively inquisitiveness**] late Middle English: from Old French *inquisitif*, *-ive*, from late Latin *inquisitivus*, from the verb *inquirere* (based on *quaerere* 'seek').**Example Bank:**

- We try not to be too inquisitive about what he's doing.
- a highly inquisitive mind
- Don't be so inquisitive! I t'sone of your business.
- His inquisitive nature finally got the better of him.
- The young man possessed a sharp and inquisitive mind.

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1. asking too many questions and trying to find out too many details about something or someone:

- I 'd have asked more questions, but I didn't want to seem inquisitive.

2. interested in a lot of different things and wanting to find out more about them:

- a cheerful, inquisitive little boy
- an inquisitive mind

—inquisitively *adverb*:

- He peeped inquisitively into the drawer.

—inquisitiveness *noun* [uncountable]⇒ **curious****inquisitive**

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