

nosy1. [ˈnɒzɪ] = *nosey* / u //2. [ˈnɒzɪ] = *nosey* / u //**nosy**

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nosy [nosy nosier nosiest] (also **nosey**) *BrE* [ˈnɒzɪ] ^u *NAmE* [ˈnoʊzɪ] ^u**adjective** (informal, disapproving)

too interested in things that do not concern you, especially other people's affairs

Syn: ↑inquisitive

- nosy neighbours
- Don't be so nosy— it's none of your business.

Derived Words ↑nosily ▪ ↑nosiness**See also:** ↑nosey**Example Bank:**

- I'm surrounded by nosy neighbours.
- She's the nosy type.

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I. **nosy**¹ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u, **nosey** /ˈnɒzɪ \$ 'noʊ-/ **adjective** (comparative **nosier**, superlative **nosiest**)

always wanting to find out things that do not concern you, especially other people's private affairs:

" Don't be so nosy!

" a nosy neighbor

—**nosiness** *noun* [uncountable]—**nosily** *adverb*II. **nosy**² *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun* *British English informal***a nosy** a thorough look around a place, especially somewhere that belongs to someone else and is private:

" I'd love to have a good old nosy in Josey's room!

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