

inquire

[ɪnˈkwaɪə] *v*

1. 1) спрашивать, узнавать
 - to inquire smb.'s name - спросить чьё-л. имя
 - to inquire the way of smb. - спросить у кого-л., как пройти
 - to inquire of smb. the reason for smth. - узнавать у кого-л. причину чего-л.
 - to inquire what a person wants - узнать, что человек хочет
 - he inquired whether /if/ he had to pay for the luggage - он справился, нужно ли ему платить за багаж
 - 2) (for) спрашивать кого-л. или что-л.
 - be was inquired for at the office - им интересовались на работе
 - did he inquire for me? - он меня спрашивал?
 - to inquire for a book at a shop - спросить книгу в магазине
 - 3) (after, about, upon) справляться, осведомляться, наводить справки
 - to inquire after /about/ smb.'s health - осведомиться /справиться/ о чьём-л. здоровье
 - to inquire of smb. about /concerning, in regard to/ the matter - расспрашивать кого-л. о деле
 - the house is to let, inquire within - дом сдаётся внаём, об условиях справляться здесь
2. (into) расследовать; выяснять
- to inquire into the matter - расследовать дело

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inquire [inquire inquires inquired inquiring] *BrE* ^ˈ ; *NAmE* ^ˈ in • quier in • quiry
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 = ↑enquire, ↑enquirer, ↑enquiring, ↑enquiry

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inquire *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ , **enquire** /ɪnˈkwaɪə \$ -ˈkwaɪr/ *verb* [intransitive and transitive] *formal*
 [Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: enquerre, from Latin inquirere, from quaerere 'to look for']
 to ask someone for information:
 " 'Why are you doing that?' the boy inquired.
inquire about
 " I am writing to inquire about your advertisement in 'The Times'.
inquire whether/why/how etc
 " The waiter inquired whether we would like to sit near the window.
inquire something of somebody
 " 'Where's the station?' she inquired of a passer-by.
 " Toby would have liked to **inquire further** (=ask more questions).
—inquirer *noun* [countable]

THESAURUS

ask a question

- **ask** to speak or write to someone to get an answer: Did you ask about the price? | They asked me a lot of questions.
- **inquire/enquire** /ɪnˈkwaɪə \$ -ˈkwaɪr/ *formal* to ask someone for information about something: I'm writing to inquire about the job that was advertised in yesterday's 'Times'.
- **demand** *especially written* to ask a question in a firm or angry way: 'Why didn't you call me?', she demanded.
- **interview** to ask someone questions, to find out if they are suitable for a job, or as part of a television or radio interview: When they interviewed me for the job, they didn't mention the salary. | David Letterman has interviewed all the stars.
- **poll** to officially ask a lot of people in order to find out their opinion on something: Over 1,000 people were polled for the report. | 64% of the people we polled said that they approved of the way the government had handled the crisis.

inquire after somebody/something *phrasal verb*

to ask about someone's health, what they are doing etc:
 " He called me aside to inquire after my daughter.

inquire into something *phrasal verb*

to ask questions in order to get more information about something:
 " The investigation will inquire into the company's financial dealings.

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