# concerned

#### [kən's3:nd] a

### 1. 1) имеющий отношение (к чему-л.); связанный (с чем-л.)

concerned with the crime - замешанный в этом преступлении

#### 2) заинтересованный

all concerned - все заинтересованные (лица)

the parties concerned - заинтересованные стороны

### 2. озабоченный, обеспокоенный

to have a concerned look /air/ - иметь озабоченный вид

the concerned mothers anxiously waited for their children - взволнованные матери нетерпеливоподжидали своих детей

#### 3. (in, with) занятый (чем-л.)

concerned in the real estate business - занимающийся куплей и продажей недвижимости

# 4. увлечённый, интересующийся (особ. социальными проблемами); причастный

concerned citizens - сознательные граждане

our concerned youth - наша полная энтузиазма молодёжь

### concerned

## con·cerned BrE [kən's3 ] nð NAmE [kən's3 ] rnð adjective

- 1. worried and feeling concern about sth
- Concerned parents held a meeting.
- ~ about/for sth The President is deeply concerned about this issue.
- ~ for sth He didn't seem in the least concerned for her safety.
- ~ (that)... She was concerned that she might miss the turning and get lost.

### 2. ~ (about/with sth) interested in sth

• They were more concerned with how the other women had dressed than with what the speaker was saying.

Opp: <sup>1</sup>unconcerned, see as/so far as sb/sth concerned at <sup>1</sup>far adv.

### Thesaurus:

## concerned [concerned] adj.

• The President is deeply concerned about this issue.

worried · · anxious · · alarmed · · uneasy · · nervous · · bothered · |formal apprehensive · |written disturbed · · troubled

### **Opp:** unconcerned

concerned/worried/anxious/alarmed/uneasy/nervous/bothered/apprehensive/disturbed/troubled **about** sth be concerned/worried/anxious **for** sb

be concerned/worried/anxious/nervous/apprehensive/bothered/disturbed that...

**Concerned or worried?** Use **concerned** or **worried** to talk about a problem that affects society, the world, another person, etc. Use **worried** to talk about more personal matters.

### Language Bank:

#### about

### Saying what a text is about

- The book is about homeless people in the cities.
- The report deals with the issue of homelessness in London.
- The writer discusses• the problems faced by homeless people.
- The article presents an overview of the issues surrounding homelessness.
- The novel explores the theme of friendship among homeless people.
- The first chapter examines the relationship between homelessness and drug addiction.
- The paper considers the question of why so many young people become homeless.

### Synonyms:

#### worried

### concerned • nervous • anxious • uneasy

These words all describe feeling unhappy and afraid because you are thinking about unpleasant things that might happen or might have happened.

worried • thinking about unpleasant things that might happen or might have happened and therefore feeling unhappy and afraid concerned • worried and feeling concern about sth

### worried or concerned?

**Concerned** is usually used when you are talking about a problem that affects another person, society, the world, etc, while **worried** can be used for this or for more personal matters.

**nervous** • feeling worried about sth or slightly afraid of sth

anxious • feeling worried or nervous about sth

### worried, nervous or anxious?

**Worried** is the most frequent word to describe how you feel when you are thinking about a problem or something bad that might happen. **Anxious** can describe a stronger feeling and is more formal. **Nervous** is more often used to describe how you feel before you do something very important such as an exam or an interview, or something unpleasant or difficult. **Nervous** can describe sb's personality: = a very nervous girl is often or usually nervous; = a worried girl is worried on a particular occasion or about a particular thing. **Worried** describes her feelings, not her personality. **Anxious** may describe feelings or personality.

uneasy • feeling worried or unhappy about a particular situation, especially because you think sth bad may happen or because

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you are not sure that what you are doing is right worried/concerned/nervous/anxious/uneasy about (doing) sth worried/concerned/anxious for sb/sth worried/concerned/nervous/anxious that... a(n) worried/concerned/nervous/anxious/uneasy expression/look/smile to get worried/nervous/anxious

### Example Bank:

- Doctors are concerned at the prospect of heart patients having to wait up to a year for surgery.
- · Mathematics is concerned essentially with understanding abstract concepts.
- She was not unduly concerned by the prospect of managing on her own.
- Social anthropology is centrally concerned with the diversity of culture.
- The leadership was concerned at the perceived failure to find a solution,
- We are now deeply concerned for his safety.
- · I was rather concerned at the severity of the punishment.

### concerned

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### con cerned S1 W1 /kənˈs3 nd\$ -3 rndBrE [Word Family: verb 1 concern; noun: 1 concern; adjective: 1 concerned $\neq$ 1 unconcerned]

AmE

# 1. INVOLVED [not before noun] involved in something or affected by it:

- Divorce is very painful, especially when children are concerned.
- Some of the farmers concerned suffer particularly from the low prices.
- We are trying to reach an agreement with <u>all concerned</u> (=everyone who is involved or affected).

adjective

## concerned with

all the people concerned with children's education

#### concerned in There was no evidence that he was concerned in any criminal activity.

WORRIED worried about something

## concerned about

She is concerned about how little food I eat.

### concerned for

He called the police because he was concerned for Gemma's safety.

## concerned (that)

- Pamela was concerned that her schoolwork had deteriorated despite her hard work.
- The drug came under strong attack from concerned professional observers.
- 3. as far as somebody is concerned spoken used to show what someone's opinion on a subject is or how it affects them:
  - As far as Americans are concerned, a lot of our hotels are below average.
  - As far as I'm concerned, you can forget about it.

### 4. as far as something is concerned (also where something is concerned) spoken used to show which subject or thing you are talking about:

- As far as traffic is concerned there are no delays at the moment.
- 5. THINK SOMETHING IS IMPORTANT [not before noun] believing that something is important

### concerned with

Many politicians are more concerned with power and control than with the good of the people.

### concerned to do something

Mr Quinn is simply concerned to hold on to his job.

### 6. LOVE/CARE caring about someone and whether they are happy and healthy

## concerned for/about

- He was genuinely concerned for the children.
- 7. concerned with somebody/something if a book, story etc is concerned with a person, subject etc, it is about that subject: This chapter is concerned with the mental health of older people.

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• worried not feeling happy or relaxed because you keep thinking about a problem or something bad that might happen: I was worried that you had forgotten our date. It's awful if you are worried about money. I was so worried that I couldn't sleep at all. - anxious worried because you think something bad might happen or has happened. Anxious is more formal than worried, and is often used about a general feeling of worry, when you are not sure what has happened: A lot of employees are anxious about their jobs. Anxious relatives waited for news.

• nervous worried or frightened about something you are going to do or experience, and unable to relax: Everyone feels nervous before an exam. | The thought of going into hospital was making me nervous.

• uneasy a little worried because you feel there may be something wrong and you are not sure what is going to happen: When she still wasn't home by midnight, I began to feel uneasy. | The total silence was making me feel uneasy.

• concerned formal worried, usually about a problem affecting someone else or affecting the country or the world: Many people are concerned about the current economic situation. Police say that they are concerned for the safety of the missing girl.

• bothered [not before noun] worried by something that happens - often used in negative sentences: She didn't seem particularly bothered by the news.

• troubled very worried, so that you think about something a lot: She fell into a troubled sleep. | a troubled expression | 'Are you okay, Ben? You look troubled.'

- apprehensive especially written a little worried about something you are going to do, or about the future, because you are not

sure what it will be like: I felt a bit apprehensive about seeing him again after so long.

stressed (out) informal very worried and tired because of problems, too much work etc, and unable to relax or enjoy life: He'd been working ten hours a day for ages and was stressed out. | an extremely stressed single mother

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