

wary['we(ə)rɪ] *a*

1. осторожный, осмотрительный

to be wary of smb., smth. - остерегаться кого-л., чего-л.; насторожённо относиться к кому-л., чему-л.

to be wary of giving offence - бояться обидеть кого-л., стараться никого не обидеть

to be wary of trouble [consequences] - опасаться неприятностей [неприятных последствий]

be wary! - будь начеку!

to be wary in the choice of words - тщательно /осторожно/ подбирать слова

2. насторожённый, подозрительный, недоверчивый

wary look - подозрительный/недоверчивый/ взгляд

to keep a wary eye on smth. - бдительно /с опаской/ следить за чем-л.

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wary [wary warier wariest] *BrE* ['weəri] ^u *NAme* ['wəri] ^u *adjective*(comparative **warier**, no superlative)

careful when dealing with sb/sth because you think that there may be a danger or problem

Syn: ↑cautious

• ~ (of sb/sth) Be wary of strangers who offer you a ride.

• ~ (of doing sth) She was wary of getting involved with him.

• He gave her a wary look.

• The police will need to **keep a wary eye on** this area of town (= watch it carefully, in case there is trouble) .**compare** ↑unwaryDerived Words ↑warily ▫ ↑warinessWord Origin:

late 15th cent.: from ware 'aware' + ↑-y.

Example Bank:

- Paula frowned, suddenly wary.
- The Venetians knew to keep a wary eye on Spanish imperial ambitions.
- The chip manufacturers are keeping a wary eye on the market.
- The strange look in his eyes made me wary of accepting his offer.
- You should be very wary of people offering cheap tickets .

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wary /'weəri \$ 'wəri/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *adjective*

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: ware 'careful' (11-20 centuries), from Old English wær]

someone who is wary is careful because they think something might be dangerous or harmful

be wary of (doing) something

" I'm a bit wary of driving in this fog.

wary of

" We must teach children to be wary of strangers.

" Keep a wary eye on the weather before you set sail.

" She had a wary expression on her face.

—wariness noun [singular, uncountable]:

" a wariness in her voice

—warily adverb:" She eyed him warily.**wary**

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