

Interested['ɪntrɪstɪd] *a*

- заинтересованный интересующийся; внимательный
interested listener /auditor/ - внимательный слушатель
interested spectators - заинтересованные зрители
interested audience - внимательная/любопытная аудитория
interested look - пытливый взгляд
- корыстный; (лично) заинтересованный преследующий личную выгоду
interested marriage - брак по расчёту
- заинтересованный пристрастный предвзятый
interested witness - пристрастный/необъективный свидетель
- заинтересованный затрагиваемый
interested parties - заинтересованные стороны
interested countries - заинтересованные страны, соответствующие страны

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inter-est-ed *BrE* ['ɪntrəstɪd] ^{ad} *NAmE* ['ɪntrəstɪd] ^{ad} *BrE* ['ɪntrestɪd] ^{ad} *NAmE*['ɪntrɪstɪd] ^{ad} **adjective**

- giving your attention to sth because you enjoy finding out about it or doing it; showing interest in sth and finding it exciting
 - ~ **(in sth/sb)** I'm very interested in history.
 - ~ **(in doing sth)** Anyone interested in joining the club should contact us at the address below.
 - ~ **(to do sth)** We would be interested to hear your views on this subject.
 - an interested audience
 - She was watching with a politely interested expression on her face.
 - There's a talk on Italian art— are you interested (= would you like to go) ?
 - He sounded genuinely interested.
- in a position to gain from a situation or be affected by it
 - As an **interested party**, I was not allowed to vote.
 - Interested groups will be given three months to give their views on the new development
 - There were representatives of all the interested parties at the public meeting.

Thesaurus:**interested** [interested] *adj.*

• I'm very interested in history.

fascinated • **absorbed** • **engrossed** • **attentive** • *written rapt* •**Opp:** uninterested, **Opp:** boredinterested/absorbed/engrossed/rapt **in sth**interested/absorbed/engrossed **in doing sth**interested/fascinated **to do sth**Which Word?:**interested / interesting / uninterested / disinterested / uninteresting**

The opposite of interested is uninterested or not interested: ▫ He is completely uninterested in politics. ▫ I am not really interested in politics.

Disinterested means that you can be fair in judging a situation because you do not feel personally involved in it: ▫ A solicitor can give you disinterested advice. However, in speech it is sometimes used instead of uninterested, although this is thought to be incorrect.

The opposite of interesting can be **uninteresting**: ▫ The food was dull and uninteresting. It is more common to use a different word such as **dull** or **boring**.

Example Bank:

- As a landowner, he was actively interested in agricultural improvements.
- Ben must have been more than a little interested in the possibility to have pursued it so far.
- Carrie was only half interested in the conversation.
- Charles had long been interested in architecture.
- He's not in the least bit interested in girls.
- I am always interested in how differently people can look at the same event
- I wasn't interested enough in the argument to take sides one way or the other.
- If he's seriously interested in applying for the job, he'll do it.
- She got very interested in politics.
- She's always been interested in other people.
- We need to get more young people interested in the sport.
- You need to keep your audience interested.
- 'Why do you ask?' 'I'm just interested, that's all.'
- I'm very interested in history.
- There is a talk on Italian art— are you interested?

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 in **interest** **S1 W2** /'ɪntrestəd, 'ɪntrɪstəd/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *adjective*

[**Word Family**: **adverb**: ↑ interestingly, ↑ disinterestedly; **adjective**: ↑ interested ≠ ↑ disinterested ≠ ↑ uninterested, ↑ interesting ≠ UNINTERESTING; **verb**: ↑ nterest; **noun**: ↑ nterest ≠ ↑ disinterest]

1. giving a lot of attention to something because you want to find out more about it or because you enjoy it **OPP uninterested, bored**

interested in

- " I've always been interested in music.
- " All she's interested in is clothes.
- " I wasn't sure if he was really interested or if he was just being polite.

interested to hear/know/see etc

- " I'd be very interested to hear your opinion.

2. if you are interested in doing or having something, you want to do it or have it:

- " I've got a spare ticket for the opera, if you're interested.

interested in (doing) something

- " Sheila's interested in starting her own business.
- " Would you be interested in a second-hand car?

3. **interested party/group** a person or group that is directly or personally concerned with a situation and is likely to be affected by its results **OPP disinterested**:

- " All interested parties are invited to attend the meeting.

—**interestedly** *adverb*

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- **interested** [**not usually before noun**] giving your attention [to something because you want to know more about it or you enjoy it: Recently I've got very interested in photography.
- **fascinated** [**not usually before noun**] very interested by something you see, read, or hear about: She watched, fascinated, as the bird came closer until she could almost touch it. | The more I read about the place, the more fascinated I became.
- **curious** wanting to find out more information about something: Small children are naturally curious. | I was curious to find out the reasons for his sudden departure.
- **intrigued** [**not before noun**] interested in something because it seems strange or mysterious: He was intrigued by her story.
- **be into something** *informal* used when talking about the kind of things you are interested in and enjoy doing: Are you into classical music? | I got into (=became interested in) yoga when I was at college.

■ so interested that you give something all your attention

- **absorbed/engrossed in something** [**not before noun**] very interested in something, so that you give it all your attention and do not notice anything else: Jane was lying on the sofa engrossed in a novel. | She was so absorbed in her own thoughts that she didn't hear me call.
- **gripped/riveted** [**not before noun**] very interested, especially in a story you are reading, a film you are watching etc, so that you are eager to find out what happens next: It was a brilliant book and I was gripped from beginning to end. | I was so riveted by the film that I forgot the time.
- **enthralled** *written* very interested and enjoying something very much, so that you want to see or hear more: From the opening line of the play, the audience was completely enthralled.
- **spellbound** [**not before noun**] *written* extremely interested in something very strange or wonderful, so that you are unable to move or think of anything else: He could hold audiences spellbound with the power of his voice. | They all listened, spellbound.
- **rapt** *formal* showing by your expression that you are very interested in something and are giving all your attention to it: He spoke before a rapt audience. | The congregation listened with rapt attention.
- **be all ears** *informal* to be extremely interested in what someone is telling you: Tell me exactly what happened. I'm all ears.

■ not interested

- **not interested** not wanting to know about something or give it your attention: I just wasn't at all interested in science at school.
- **uninterested** not interested in wanting to know about something, especially something you are told: When I tried to tell her about my holiday, she seemed completely uninterested.
- **apathetic** not interested in a particular problem or situation, so that you are not willing to make an effort to change and improve things: Voters have become increasingly apathetic.
- **indifferent** having no interest in someone or something, and often not caring about them: Sometimes the government seems indifferent to the problems of the poor.
- **somebody couldn't care less** *spoken* used when saying that someone does not care at all about something and is not interested in it: I couldn't care less what other people think.

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