

**closely**['kləʊslɪ] *adv*

1. 1) близко

he resembles his father very closely - он очень похож на отца

2) тесно; плотно

closely packed - плотно уложенный

closely connected - тесно связанный

to work closely with smb. - работать в тесном сотрудничестве с кем-л.

2. внимательно

to examine a case closely - внимательно рассмотреть дело

to look closely at smb. - пристально смотреть на кого-л.

to question closely - подробно расспрашивать

◇ closely confined - в строгом заключении

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**close·ly** *BrE* ['kləʊslɪ] <sup>ˈ</sup>; *NAmE* ['kloʊslɪ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *adverb*

- I sat and watched everyone very closely (= carefully) .
- He walked into the room, closely followed by the rest of the family.
- a closely contested election
- She closely resembled her mother at the same age.
- The two events are closely connected.

Main entry: ↑close *derived***closely**

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1. very carefully:

- ˈ The detective watched him closely, waiting for a reply.

**closely controlled/guarded/monitored etc**

- ˈ Political activity is closely controlled.

- ˈ Details of the program are a closely-guarded secret.

2. to a very great degree:

- ˈ I have been closely involved in the work of both committees.

- ˈ The successful applicant will be working closely with our international staff.

- ˈ a creature that closely resembles a red monkey

3. **closely related /connected/associated etc** if two or more things are closely related etc, there is a strong connection between them:

- ˈ closely related subjects such as physics, chemistry, and maths

- ˈ Her development as a writer is closely connected with her religion.

4. in a way that is close to other things in time or space:

- ˈ lightning, followed closely by thunder

- ˈ We were so closely packed in the elevator I could hardly move.

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