

- cozy**
 1. [ˈkəʊzi] = cosy / u //
 2. [ˈkəʊzi] = cosy / u //

cozy
cozy [cozy cozies cozied cozying cozier coziest] (NAme)
 (BrE cosy) adjective, verb [ˈkəʊzi] NAme [ˈkɔʊzi]

- adjective** (cozi-er, cozi-est, cosi-er, cosi-est)
 1. warm, comfortable and safe, especially because of being small or confined
Syn: ↑snug
 • a cozy little room
 • a cozy feeling
 • I felt warm and cozy sitting by the fire.
 2. friendly and private
 • a cozy chat with a friend
 3. (often disapproving) easy and convenient, but not always honest or right
 • The firm has a cozy relationship with the Department of Defense.
 • The danger is that things get too cozy.

Derived Words ↑cozily ▪ ↑coziness
Derived ↑cozy up to somebody

verb (cozies, cozy-ing, cozied, cozied)

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	cozy
	BrE / ˈkəʊzi/
	NAme / ˈkɔʊzi/
he / she / it	cozies
	BrE / ˈkəʊziːz/
	NAme / ˈkɔʊziːz/
past simple, past participle	cozied
	BrE / ˈkəʊziəd/
	NAme / ˈkɔʊziəd/
-ing form	cozying
	BrE / ˈkəʊziɪŋ/
	NAme / ˈkɔʊziɪŋ/

See also: ↑cosily ▪ ↑cosiness ▪ ↑cosy ▪ ↑cozy up to somebody

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 I. **cozy**¹ BrE " AmE " British English, cozy American English /ˈkəʊzi \$ ˈkɔʊzi/ adjective

- a place that is cozy is small, comfortable, and warm:
 " The living room was warm and cozy.
- a situation that is cozy is comfortable and friendly:
 " a cozy chat
- having a close connection or relationship, especially one you do not approve of:
 " He was accused of being too cozy with some clients.

—cosily *adverb*
 —cosiness *noun* [uncountable]

THESAURUS

- **comfortable** making you feel physically relaxed, and not too hard, hot, cold etc. Also used about people feeling physically relaxed: The hotel was very comfortable. | I tried to get into a more comfortable position.
- **comfy** *informal* comfortable – used especially about furniture and clothes: a comfy armchair | These shoes are very comfy. | Are you comfy?
- **cosy** *British English, cozy American English* comfortable and warm – used especially about small rooms, houses etc: There's a cosy lounge with a real fire. | a cosy apartment
- **snug** small, warm, and comfortable, especially in a way that makes you feel protected – used especially about rooms, houses etc. Also used about people feeling warm and comfortable: It was very cold outside, but our tents were snug and warm. | She wished she was back in her snug little house. | I'm snug as a rug in here! (=very snug – an informal use BrE)
- **smooth** a smooth journey is comfortable because your car or plane does not shake, or the sea is not rough: Did you have a smooth flight? | a smooth crossing

II. **cozy** /ˈkəʊzi \$ ˈkɔʊ-/ BrE " AmE " adjective
 [Date: 1700-1800; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language]
 the usual American spelling of ↑cosy

cosy 78
cosier 4
cosiest 0
cosiness 0
cosily 5
cozy 2870
cozier 67
coziest 8
coziness 104
cozily 67

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