



# Kid-Friendly Vocabulary

## Builder

curious

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### Word: curious

#### Origins & Basics

**Root/Origin:** Middle English, from Latin curiosus careful, inquisitive, from cura care

**Phonetic:** 'kjʊər.i.əs

**Part of Speech:** adjective

**Syllable Breakdown:** cu-ri-ous

#### Meaning & Connections

**Meaning:** Wanting to know or learn something

**Synonyms:** inquisitive, eager, nosy

**Antonyms:** indifferent, uninterested, apathetic

#### Creative Insights

**Fun Sentence:** The curious cat climbed up the tree chasing after the bird.

**Word Family:** curiosity, curiously

**Rhyming Words:** furious, spurious

**Real-Life Connection:** When you want to learn something new, or when you see something unusual and you want to investigate, you are being curious. For example, if you see a beautiful bird in your yard you've never seen before, you might be curious to know what kind of bird it is.

**Emoji:** 🤔

## Examples in Action

**Sentence:** I'm curious to know what you're thinking.

**Reason:** This sentence shows someone expressing a desire to know another person's thoughts.

**Sentence:** She took a curious look at the painting.

**Reason:** This sentence shows someone showing interest or intrigue towards an object.

## Fun & Application

**Activity Suggestion:** Draw a picture of a scenario where someone is being curious. This could be a child looking at a bug with a magnifying glass, a detective searching for clues, or a scientist conducting an experiment.

**Occasions/Events:** scientific discoveries, exploring a new place, first day of school, visiting a museum