



Meaning of **adjacent** in English



adjacent

adjective [not gradable]

US /ə'dʒeɪ.sənt/



very near, or with nothing in between:

- *They work in adjacent buildings.*



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Two angles are adjacent if they are next to each other and share a line.

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UK /ə'dʒeɪ.sənt/ US /ə'dʒeɪ.sənt/



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very near, next to, or touching:

- *They work in adjacent buildings.*
- *They lived in a house adjacent **to** the railway.*

Synonym

neighbouring UK

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- *They found a lovely hotel adjacent to the sea front.*
- *The bus station is adjacent to the railway station.*

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used in compounds to show that something is not exactly the thing mentioned, but very similar to it:

- *For fans looking for some excellent horror-adjacent movies, I've put together the list below.*
- *"There are an enormous number of science-adjacent and science-related careers for you to choose from," he explained.*

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Under this approach it is stressed and *adjacent* syllables that are expected to surface in children's early words.

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Then the *adjacent* bubble surfaces would be circular arcs concave upward.



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