

# guarded (*guard-ed*)

## Definition

adj. kept safe; watched over and protected; defended kept from escape or trouble; held in check; supervised cautious; noncommittal example: a guarded reply serious and of uncertain prognosis example: a patient in guarded condition

## Example Sentence

The babysitter **guarded** the sleeping child's door.

## Synonyms

guard; watch; observe; follow; watch over; keep an eye on

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