



Hesitant

**Definition of hesitant (*adjective*) in
English:**

Tentative, unsure, or slow in acting or speaking.

Etymology:

The study of the origin (beginning) of words

Hesitant (hezi-tant) has origins in:

- ❖ Late Middle English
- ❖ Latin *haesitant*- 'being undecided', from the verb *haesitare*.



Tentative

Dubious

Uncertain

Ambivalent



These words are
synonyms for
hesitant...

1. Her father had been **hesitant** but eventually agreed to let her go to the party.
2. **Hesitantly**, he stepped through the door, uncertain as to what he might find on the other side...
3. The little boy spoke in a halting and **hesitant** manner.



In
sentences...



Use the word **hesitant** as many times as possible throughout the week and you could receive house points every time!

This can be verbally, in your written work or even when you hear an adult around the school using it.

