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

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Full Definition of ADJACENT

- a** : not distant : NEARBY <the city and *adjacent* suburbs>

b : having a common endpoint or border <*adjacent* lots> <*adjacent* sides of a triangle>

c : immediately preceding or following
- of two angles* : having the vertex and one side in common

— *ad-ja-cent-ly* | *adverb*

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