

Need another word that means the same as “deliberate”? Find 47 synonyms and 30 related words for “deliberate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Deliberate” are: intentional, knowing, calculated, measured, careful, conscious, done on purpose, intended, planned, meant, considered, studied, wilful, wanton, purposeful, purposive, premeditated, prearranged, preconceived, predetermined, cautious, unhurried, regular, even, steady, methodical, systematic, painstaking, meticulous, thorough, consider, debate, moot, turn over, think about, think over, ponder, contemplate, reflect on, muse on, meditate on, ruminate on, mull over, chew over, turn over in one's mind, give thought to, cogitate about**

## Deliberate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Deliberate" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “deliberate” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Think about carefully; weigh.*
- *Consider (a question) carefully.*
- *Engage in long and careful consideration.*
- *Discuss the pros and cons of an issue.*



## Synonyms of "Deliberate" as a verb (17 Words)

<b>chew over</b>	Chew (food); to bite and grind with the teeth.
<b>cogitate about</b>	Use or exercise the mind or one's power of reason in order to make inferences, decisions, or arrive at a solution or judgments.
<b>consider</b>	Show consideration for take into account. <i>Please <b>consider</b> your family.</i>
<b>contemplate</b>	Think about. <i>He <b>contemplated</b> his image in the mirrors.</i>
<b>debate</b>	Argue with one another. <i>He <b>debated</b> whether he should leave the matter alone or speak to her.</i>
<b>give thought to</b>	Emit or utter.
<b>meditate on</b>	Think intently and at length, as for spiritual purposes.

<b><u>moot</u></b>	Raise (a question or topic) for discussion; suggest (an idea or possibility). <i>The scheme was first <b>mooted</b> last October.</i>
<b>mull over</b>	Heat with sugar and spices to make a hot drink.
<b>muse on</b>	Reflect deeply on a subject.
<b><u>ponder</u></b>	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>I <b>pondered</b> the question of what clothes to wear for the occasion.</i>
<b>reflect on</b>	Manifest or bring back.
<b>ruminate on</b>	Reflect deeply on a subject.
<b>think about</b>	Recall knowledge from memory; have a recollection.
<b>think over</b>	Bring into a given condition by mental preoccupation.
<b>turn over</b>	To break and turn over earth especially with a plow.
<b>turn over in one's mind</b>	Cause to move along an axis or into a new direction.



## Usage Examples of "Deliberate" as a verb

- *They deliberated what they should do with him.*
- *Jurors deliberated the fate of those charged.*
- *She deliberated over the menu.*





# Deliberate as an Adjective

## Definitions of "Deliberate" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "deliberate" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Careful and unhurried.*
- *Carefully thought out in advance.*
- *Characterized by conscious design or purpose.*
- *Done consciously and intentionally.*
- *Fully considered; not impulsive.*
- *Unhurried and with care and dignity.*







## Synonyms of "Deliberate" as an adjective (30 Words)

<u><a href="#">calculated</a></u>	(of an action) done with full awareness of the likely consequences. <i>Victims of vicious and <b>calculated</b> assaults.</i>
<u><a href="#">careful</a></u>	Unhurried and with care and dignity. <i>His mother had always been <b>careful</b> with money.</i>
<u><a href="#">cautious</a></u>	(of a person) careful to avoid potential problems or dangers. <i>Reserved and <b>cautious</b> never making swift decisions.</i>
<b>conscious</b>	Knowing and perceiving; having awareness of surroundings and sensations and thoughts. <i>Few voters seem <b>conscious</b> of the issue s importance.</i>
<b>considered</b>	Having been thought about carefully. <i>A <b>considered</b> opinion.</i>
<b>done on purpose</b>	Cooked until ready to serve.
<b>even</b>	Being level or straight or regular and without variation as e g in shape or texture or being in the same plane or at the same height as something else i e even with. <i>The first half of the match was fairly <b>even</b>.</i>
<b>intended</b>	Future; betrothed. <i>The <b>intended</b> victim escaped.</i>
<u><a href="#">intentional</a></u>	Done or made or performed with purpose and intent. <i><b>Intentional</b> damage.</i>
<b>knowing</b>	Characterized by conscious design or purpose. <i>A <b>knowing</b> act of fraud.</i>
<u><a href="#">meant</a></u>	Having or showing an ignoble lack of honor or morality- Edmund Burke- Shakespeare.
<b>measured</b>	Having a slow, regular rhythm. <i>She set off with <b>measured</b> tread.</i>
<u><a href="#">methodical</a></u>	(of a person) orderly or systematic in thought or behaviour. <i>A <b>methodical</b> man he assembled all the papers into a huge pile.</i>
<u><a href="#">meticulous</a></u>	Showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise. <i>A <b>meticulous</b> craftsman.</i>
<u><a href="#">painstaking</a></u>	Done with or employing great care and thoroughness. <i>He is a gentle <b>painstaking</b> man.</i>
<u><a href="#">planned</a></u>	Planned in advance. <i>The <b>planned</b> outlays for new equipment.</i>

<b>prearranged</b>	Arranged or agreed upon in advance. <i>Did she have a <b>prearranged</b> meeting.</i>
<b>preconceived</b>	Formed beforehand; especially without evidence or through prejudice. <i>The same set of facts can be tailored to fit any <b>preconceived</b> belief.</i>
<b><u>predetermined</u></b>	Established or decided in advance. <i>At a <b>predetermined</b> time.</i>
<b>premeditated</b>	(of an action, especially a crime) thought out or planned beforehand. <i>A <b>premeditated</b> crime.</i>
<b>purposeful</b>	Having a useful purpose. <i>If his sudden death was not accidental it must have been <b>purposeful</b>.</i>
<b>purposive</b>	Having or done with a purpose. <i>Teaching is a <b>purposive</b> activity.</i>
<b>regular</b>	In accord with regular practice or procedure. <i><b>Regular</b> duties.</i>
<b><u>steady</u></b>	(of a ship) moving without deviation from its course. <i>A <b>steady</b> decline in the national birth rate.</i>
<b><u>studied</u></b>	Produced or marked by conscious design or premeditation. <i>A <b>studied</b> smile.</i>
<b><u>systematic</u></b>	Characterized by order and planning. <i>A <b>systematic</b> search of the whole city.</i>
<b><u>thorough</u></b>	Absolute (used to emphasize the degree of something, typically something unwelcome or unpleasant). <i><b>Thorough</b>going research.</i>
<b>unhurried</b>	Moving, acting, or taking place without haste or urgency. <i>Discover the region's unspoilt beauty and its easy <b>unhurried</b> pace.</i>
<b><u>wanton</u></b>	(of a cruel or violent action) deliberate and unprovoked. <i>Sheer <b>wanton</b> vandalism.</i>
<b>wilful</b>	Having or showing a stubborn and determined intention to do as one wants, regardless of the consequences. <i>A spoiled <b>wilful</b> child.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Deliberate" as an adjective

- A deliberate decision.
- He made a deliberate decision not to respond negatively.
- A deliberate attempt to provoke a response.
- A conscientious and deliberate worker.
- A deliberate attempt to provoke conflict.

- *With all deliberate speed.*

## Associations of "Deliberate" (30 Words)

<b>brood</b>	Hang over, as of something threatening, dark, or menacing. <i>She had <b>brooded</b> over the subject a thousand times.</i>
<b>calculated</b>	(of an action) done with full awareness of the likely consequences. <i>Victims of vicious and <b>calculated</b> assaults.</i>
<b>cautious</b>	People who are fearful and cautious. <i>Firms have been unusually <b>cautious</b> about hiring new workers.</i>
<b>cogitate</b>	Think deeply about something; meditate or reflect. <i>He stroked his beard and retired to <b>cogitate</b>.</i>
<b>concoct</b>	Make a concoction of by mixing. <i>She began to <b>concoct</b> a dinner likely to appeal to him.</i>
<b>consider</b>	Show consideration for take into account. <i>Each application is <b>considered</b> on its merits.</i>
<b>contemplate</b>	Think about. <i><b>Contemplate</b> one's navel.</i>
<b>counterfeit</b>	A fraudulent imitation of something else. <i>No pretence could have <b>counterfeited</b> such terror.</i>
<b>deliberately</b>	Consciously and intentionally; on purpose. <i>She was working <b>deliberately</b>.</i>
<b>designed</b>	Done or made or performed with purpose and intent. <i>Style is more than the deliberate and <b>designed</b> creation.</i>
<b>falsehood</b>	Lying. <i>The right to sue for malicious <b>falsehood</b>.</i>
<b>forgery</b>	A copy that is represented as the original. <i>He was found guilty of <b>forgery</b>.</i>
<b>intend</b>	Mean or intend to express or convey. <i>The company <b>intends</b> to cut 400 jobs.</i>
<b>intended</b>	Resulting from one's intentions. <i>His <b>intended</b> bride.</i>
<b>intentional</b>	Done on purpose; deliberate. <i><b>Intentional</b> damage.</i>
<b>intentionality</b>	The fact of being deliberate or purposive.
<b>knowingly</b>	With full knowledge and deliberation. <i>Amy looked at me <b>knowingly</b>.</i>

<b><u>manipulation</u></b>	Exerting shrewd or devious influence especially for one's own advantage. <i>His <b>manipulation</b> of his friends was scandalous.</i>
<b>measured</b>	Having notes of fixed rhythmic value. <i>She set off with <b>measured</b> tread.</i>
<b><u>muse</u></b>	In ancient Greek mythology any of 9 daughters of Zeus and Mnemosyne; protector of an art or science. <i>The landscape was Gorky's primary <b>muse</b>.</i>
<b><u>ponder</u></b>	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>I <b>pondered</b> the question of what clothes to wear for the occasion.</i>
<b>premeditated</b>	Characterized by deliberate purpose and some degree of planning. <i>A <b>premeditated</b> crime.</i>
<b>purpose</b>	The quality of being determined to do or achieve something; firmness of purpose. <i>He is a man of <b>purpose</b>.</i>
<b>purposefully</b>	Intentionally and deliberately. <i><b>Purposefully</b> vague answers.</i>
<b>purposely</b>	On purpose; intentionally. <i>She had <b>purposely</b> made it difficult.</i>
<b><u>ruminate</u></b>	Think deeply about something. <i>Goats <b>ruminated</b> nonchalantly around them.</i>
<b><u>sabotage</u></b>	Destroy property or hinder normal operations. <i>The Resistance <b>sabotaged</b> railroad operations during the war.</i>
<b>thoughtful</b>	Taking heed; giving close and thoughtful attention. <i>Her work is <b>thoughtful</b> and provocative.</i>
<b>willfully</b>	In a willful manner. <i>She had <b>willfully</b> deceived me.</i>
<b>wittingly</b>	With full knowledge and deliberation. <i>Everyone <b>wittingly</b> or otherwise will become involved.</i>