

Need another word that means the same as “discriminating”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “discriminating” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Discriminating” are: acute, incisive, keen, knifelike, penetrating, penetrative, piercing, sharp, discerning, perceptive, astute, shrewd, judicious, perspicacious, insightful

Discriminating as an Adjective

Definitions of "Discriminating" as an adjective

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

- *Having or demonstrating ability to recognize or draw fine distinctions.*
- *Having or showing refined taste or good judgement.*
- *Showing or indicating careful judgment and discernment especially in matters of taste.*



Synonyms of "Discriminating" as an adjective (15 Words)

acute

Denoting or designed for patients with an acute form of a disease.
Acute appendicitis.

astute	Having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage. <i>An astute businessman.</i>
discerning	Quick to understand. <i>The brasserie attracts discerning customers.</i>
incisive	Having or demonstrating ability to recognize or draw fine distinctions. <i>The most incisive move of a tight match.</i>
insightful	Exhibiting insight or clear and deep perception. <i>I don't have anything insightful to say about that.</i>
judicious	Having, showing, or done with good judgement or sense. <i>Judicious use of one's money.</i>
keen	(of a smell, light, or sound) penetrating; clear. <i>A keen gardener.</i>
knifelike	Cutting or able to cut as if with a knife. <i>Icy knifelike reasoning.</i>
penetrating	Having or showing clear insight. <i>A cold penetrating wind.</i>
penetrative	Tending to penetrate; having the power of entering or piercing. <i>A thorough and penetrative survey.</i>
perceptive	Having the ability to perceive or understand; keen in discernment. <i>A perceptive eye.</i>
perspicacious	Acutely insightful and wise. <i>Much too perspicacious to be taken in by so spurious an argument.</i>
piercing	(of a sound) extremely high or loud. <i>Piercing cold.</i>
sharp	Keenly and painfully felt as if caused by a sharp edge or point. <i>He heard her sharp intake of breath.</i>
shrewd	Marked by practical hardheaded intelligence. <i>A bayonet's shrewd thrust.</i>



Usage Examples of "Discriminating" as an adjective

- *The discriminating eye of the connoisseur.*
- *He became a discriminating collector and patron of the arts.*



Associations of "Discriminating" (30 Words)

acuity

Sharpness of vision; the visual ability to resolve fine detail (usually measured by a Snellen chart).

*Intellectual **acuity**.*

acute

Denoting or designed for patients with an acute form of a disease.

*An **acute** or critical lack of research funds.*

appreciative

Feeling or showing gratitude or pleasure.

*An **appreciative** laugh from the audience.*

biting

(of wind or cold) so cold as to be painful.

*A cream to ward off **biting** insects.*

canny

Having or showing shrewdness and good judgement, especially in money or business matters.

*She s a **canny** lass.*

clairvoyant	Someone who has the power of clairvoyance. <i>She has had a message from a clairvoyant that her son is alive and well.</i>
diacritical	Capable of distinguishing.
discerning	Quick to understand- Nathaniel Hawthorne. <i>The brasserie attracts discerning customers.</i>
grateful	Feeling or showing gratitude. <i>Grateful for the tree s shade.</i>
incisive	Having or demonstrating ability to recognize or draw fine distinctions. <i>Incisive teeth.</i>
<u>indebted</u>	Owing gratitude for a service or favour. <i>Heavily indebted countries.</i>
insight	An accurate and deep understanding. <i>His mind soared to previously unattainable heights of insight.</i>
insightful	Exhibiting insight or clear and deep perception. <i>Thank you for all the insightful comments.</i>
intelligent	(of a computer terminal) incorporating a microprocessor and having its own processing capability. <i>An intelligent guess.</i>
judgment	The cognitive process of reaching a decision or drawing conclusions. <i>They criticized my judgment of the contestants.</i>
keen	Excellent. <i>A keen blade.</i>
observant	A member of a branch of the Franciscan order that followed a strict rule. <i>An observant Jew.</i>
penetrating	Having or demonstrating ability to recognize or draw fine distinctions. <i>Penetrating insight.</i>
perceptive	Of or relating to perception. <i>A perceptive observation.</i>
percipient	Having good insight or understanding; perceptive. <i>He is a percipient interpreter of the public mood.</i>
perspicacious	Having a ready insight into and understanding of things. <i>Much too perspicacious to be taken in by such a spurious argument.</i>
<u>piercing</u>	Having or demonstrating ability to recognize or draw fine distinctions. <i>Piercing criticism.</i>
<u>prescient</u>	Perceiving the significance of events before they occur-R.H.Rovere. <i>Extraordinarily prescient memoranda on the probable course of postwar relations.</i>

sagacious	Skillful in statecraft or management. <i>An astute and sagacious statesman.</i>
sapient	Wise, or attempting to appear wise. <i>Sapient life forms.</i>
savvy	Well informed about or experienced in a particular domain. <i>Charley would savvy what to do.</i>
sharp	Keenly and painfully felt as if caused by a sharp edge or point. <i>Turn sharp right at the corner.</i>
shrill	Utter a shrill cry. <i>A shrill gaiety.</i>
tactful	Showing skill and sensitivity in dealing with people. <i>They need a tactful word of advice.</i>
understanding	Characterized by understanding based on comprehension and discernment and empathy. <i>He and I have an understanding.</i>

