

Need another word that means the same as "distinctive"? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for "distinctive" in this overview.

Table Of Contents:

- <u>Distinctive as an Adjective</u>
- Definitions of "Distinctive" as an adjective
- Synonyms of "Distinctive" as an adjective (12 Words)
- <u>Usage Examples of "Distinctive" as an adjective</u>
- Associations of "Distinctive" (30 Words)

The synonyms of "Distinctive" are: classifiable, typical, distinguishing, characteristic, individual, particular, peculiar, idiosyncratic, unique, exclusive, special, especial

Distinctive as an Adjective

Definitions of "Distinctive" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "distinctive" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Characteristic of one person or thing, and so serving to distinguish it from others.
- Of a feature that helps to distinguish a person or thing- Curtis Wilkie.
- Capable of being classified.
- Of a feature that helps to distinguish a person or thing.







Synonyms of "Distinctive" as an adjective (12 Words)

Typical of a particular person, place, or thing. characteristic

Red and gold are the **characteristic** colors of autumn.

classifiable Capable of being classified.

Characteristic of one thing or person, so serving to identify it; distinctive. distinguishing

A house with no **distinguishing** features.

Surpassing what is common or usual or expected. especial

These traditions are of **especial** interest to feminists.

(of a commodity) not obtainable elsewhere. exclusive The problem isn t exclusive to Dublin.

Relating to idiosyncrasy; peculiar or individual.

idiosyncratic Michelangelo's highly **idiosyncratic** style of painting.

Having a striking or unusual character; original. individual

We all have individual cars.

Separate and distinct from others of the same group or category. particular

A particular description of the room.

Particular; special. peculiar

An expression **peculiar** to Canadians.

Used to denote education for children with particular needs especially

those with learning difficulties. special

A **special** kind of paint.

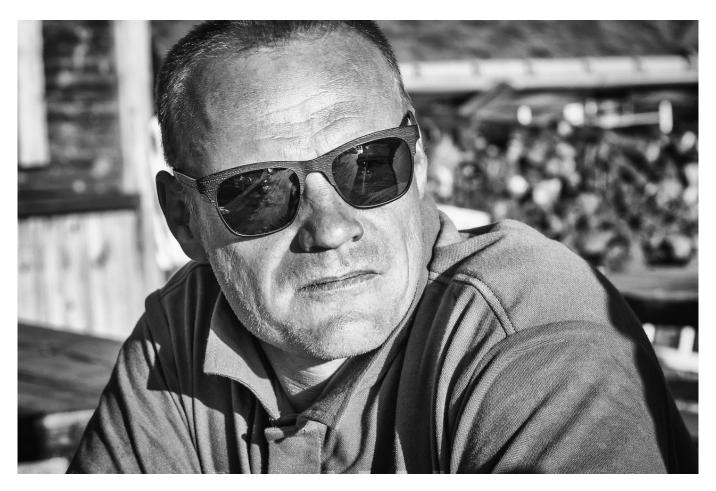
Of a feature that helps to distinguish a person or thing- Curtis Wilkie. **typical**

How **typical** of Iris to think of such a detail.

Belonging or connected to (one particular person, place, or thing. unique

Spoke with a **unique** accent.





Usage Examples of "Distinctive" as an adjective

- Jerusalem has a distinctive Middle East flavor.
- Juniper berries give gin its distinctive flavour.





Associations of "Distinctive" (30 Words)

appropriateness The quality of being specially suitable.

Activities are selected for their **appropriateness** to the day s weather.

The integer part positive or negative of the representation of a logarithm in the expression log 643 2 808 the characteristic is 2.

logarithm in the expression log 045 2 000 the characteristic is

Red and gold are the **characteristic** colors of autumn.

characteristically III characteristic manner.

characteristic

His response was **characteristically** blunt.

characterizeDescribe or portray the character or the qualities or peculiarities of. *The disease is characterized by weakening of the immune system.*



classifiable Capable of being classified.

dispensationAn exemption from some rule or obligation.

Regulations controlling **dispensation** of medications.

distinctReadily distinguishable by the senses. *At a distinct or decided disadvantage.*

At a distinct of decided disadvantage.

distinguish

Recognize or treat (someone or something) as different.

Many distinguished themselves in the fight against Hitler.

For or belonging chiefly to one person or thing.

especial

He paid especial attention to her.

feature Have as a feature.

One salient **feature** of the case has been overlooked.

featured Made a feature or highlight; given prominence.

A featured actor.

hallmark Stamp with a hallmark.

He was reprimanded for not **hallmark**ing his work.

idiosyncrasyAn abnormal physical reaction by an individual to a food or drug.

The idiosyncrasies of the prison system.

Relating to idiosyncrasy; peculiar or individual.

She emerged as one of the great **idiosyncratic** talents of the nineties.

incongruityThe state of being incongruous; incompatibility.

The **incongruity** of his fleshy face and skinny body disturbed her.

The quality of being individual.

individualism Encouragement has been given to **individualism** free enterprise and

the pursuit of profit.

individual characteristics.

Anything but **individuality** anything but aloneness.

individuate Give individual character to.

Language that **individuate**s his memories.

Situated within or belonging solely to the organ or body part on which

intrinsic it acts.

Intrinsic muscles.

oddity Eccentricity that is not easily explained.

Realizing the **oddity** of the remark he retracted it.

particular First and most important.

A man who wishes to make a **particular** woman fall in love with him.

.. A distinguishing trait.

peculiarityThe **peculiarity** of their upbringing.



salience The quality of being particularly noticeable or important; prominence.

The political **salience** of religion has a considerable impact.

A singular word or form.

No explanation accompanied this rather **singular** statement.

singularly

In a strange or eccentric way.

Charlotte thought her very **singularly** dressed.

A special offering usually temporary and at a reduced price that is

special featured in advertising.

A **special** reason to confide in her.

The adaptation of an organ or part to serve a special function or to suit

specialization a particular way of life.

The division and **specialization** of labour.

In a special manner.

speciallyA **specially** arranged dinner.

Marked by an uncommon quality especially superlative or extreme of

uncommon its kind J R Lowell.

An uncommon amount of noise.

unique A unique person or thing.

Had **unique** ability in raising funds.



