

Need another word that means the same as “fastidious”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “fastidious” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Fastidious” are: exacting, scrupulous, punctilious, painstaking, meticulous, assiduous, sedulous, perfectionist, fussy, finicky, dainty

Fastidious as an Adjective

Definitions of "Fastidious" as an adjective

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

- *Very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail.*
- *Very concerned about matters of cleanliness.*
- *Giving careful attention to detail; hard to please; excessively concerned with cleanliness.*
- *Having complicated nutritional requirements; especially growing only in special artificial cultures.*

Synonyms of "Fastidious" as an adjective (11 Words)

assiduous	Marked by care and persistent effort. <i>Assiduous research.</i>
dainty	Affectedly dainty or refined. <i>A dainty dish to set before a kind.</i>
exacting	Making great demands on one’s skill, attention, or other resources. <i>The exacting standards laid down by the organic food industry.</i>

finicky	Exacting especially about details. <i>A finicky eater.</i>
fussy	Fastidious about one's needs or requirements; hard to please. <i>A fussy design.</i>
meticulous	Marked by extreme care in treatment of details. <i>Almost worryingly meticulous in his business formalities.</i>
painstaking	Done with or employing great care and thoroughness. <i>Painstaking attention to detail.</i>
perfectionist	Refusing to accept any standard short of perfection.
punctilious	Marked by precise accordance with details. <i>Punctilious in his attention to rules of etiquette.</i>
scrupulous	Having scruples; arising from a sense of right and wrong; principled. <i>Scrupulous attention to details.</i>
sedulous	Marked by care and persistent effort. <i>Sedulous pursuit of legal and moral principles.</i>

Usage Examples of "Fastidious" as an adjective

- *Fastidious about personal cleanliness.*
- *She dressed with fastidious care.*
- *A fastidious and incisive intellect.*
- *Fastidious microorganisms.*
- *The child seemed fastidious about getting her fingers dirty.*

Associations of "Fastidious" (30 Words)

austere	Severe or strict in manner or attitude. <i>Conditions in the prison could hardly be more austere.</i>
busy	Unavailable for use by anyone else or indicating unavailability engaged is a British term for a busy telephone line. <i>Her line is busy.</i>
demanding	(of a task) requiring much skill or effort. <i>Found the job very demanding.</i>
detailed	Developed or executed with care and in minute detail. <i>A detailed plan.</i>
exacting	Making great demands on one's skill, attention, or other resources. <i>The exacting standards laid down by the organic food industry.</i>

<u>finicky</u>	Showing or requiring great attention to detail. <i>A finicky eater.</i>
<u>fuss</u>	A display of unnecessary or excessive excitement, activity, or interest. <i>He didn't put up too much of a fuss.</i>
fussy	Fastidious about one's needs or requirements; hard to please. <i>Eleanor patted her hair with quick fussy movements.</i>
<u>grumpy</u>	Bad-tempered and irritable. <i>His performance as the grumpy gateman.</i>
martinet	Someone who demands exact conformity to rules and forms. <i>The woman in charge was a martinet who treated all those beneath her like children.</i>
<u>meticulous</u>	Marked by precise accordance with details. <i>Meticulous research.</i>
moralist	A person who behaves in a morally commendable way.
painstakingly	In a fastidious and painstaking manner. <i>It is almost a waste of time painstakingly to learn the routines of selling.</i>
pedantic	Excessively concerned with minor details or rules; overscrupulous. <i>His analyses are careful and even painstaking but never pedantic.</i>
<u>picky</u>	Fussy and hard to please. <i>They are becoming increasingly picky about where they stay.</i>
priggish	Exaggeratedly proper. <i>She was priggish about sex.</i>
prim	Dress primly. <i>They mince and prim.</i>
prissy	Exaggeratedly proper. <i>A middle class family with two prissy children.</i>
puritanical	Morally rigorous and strict. <i>She was anything but puritanical in her behavior.</i>
rigid	Unable to bend or be forced out of shape; not flexible. <i>A rigid strip of metal.</i>
rigour	Something hard to endure. <i>The rigours of a harsh winter.</i>
squeamish	Having fastidious moral views; scrupulous. <i>I've always been squeamish about bugs.</i>
stern	Of a stern or strict bearing or demeanor forbidding in aspect. <i>A stern face.</i>

stickle	A section of river where the bed slopes and the water is shallow and runs swiftly; a rapid.
stickler	A person who insists on a certain quality or type of behaviour. <i>I m a stickler when it comes to timekeeping.</i>
stoutly	In a resolute manner. <i>The houses are built stoutly of granite.</i>
strict	Characterized by strictness severity or restraint. <i>A strict vegetarian.</i>
<u>stringent</u>	(of regulations, requirements, or conditions) strict, precise, and exacting. <i>Stringent safety measures.</i>
stringently	In a stringent manner. <i>Stringently controlled.</i>
thoroughgoing	Exemplifying a specified characteristic fully; absolute. <i>Thoroughgoing research.</i>