

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)

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

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

## 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)

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

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

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