

Need another word that means the same as “finicky”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “finicky” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Finicky” are: finical, fussy, particular, picky, fastidious, punctilious, hard to please, overcritical, difficult, awkward, exacting, demanding, perfectionist, attentive, conscientious, painstaking, meticulous, diligent, assiduous, sedulous, scrupulous, methodical, orderly, deliberate, judicious**

## Finicky as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Finicky" as an adjective

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

- *Exacting especially about details.*
- *Showing or requiring great attention to detail.*
- *(of a person) fussy about their needs or requirements.*



## Synonyms of "Finicky" as an adjective (25 Words)

- assiduous** Showing great care and perseverance.  
***Assiduous** research.*
- attentive** Taking heed; giving close and thoughtful attention.  
***Attentive** to details.*
- awkward** Not elegant or graceful in expression.  
*An **awkward** gesture.*
- conscientious** Wishing to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly.  
*The individual is denied even the opportunity to break the law on **conscientious** grounds.*
- deliberate** Fully considered; not impulsive.  
*A **deliberate** attempt to provoke a response.*

<b>demanding</b>	(of a person) making others work hard or meet high standards; not easily satisfied. <i>Found the job very <b>demanding</b>.</i>
<b>difficult</b>	(of a person) not easy to please or satisfy; awkward. <i>She had a <b>difficult</b> decision to make.</i>
<b>diligent</b>	Having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties. <i>A <b>diligent</b> detective investigates all clues.</i>
<b>exacting</b>	Severe and unremitting in making demands. <i>An <b>exacting</b> job.</i>
<b>fastidious</b>	Very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail. <i>A <b>fastidious</b> and incisive intellect.</i>
<b>finical</b>	Exacting especially about details.
<b>fussy</b>	Exacting especially about details. <i>He is very <b>fussy</b> about what he eats.</i>
<b>hard to please</b>	Dispassionate.
<b>judicious</b>	Marked by the exercise of good judgment or common sense in practical matters. <i>The <b>judicious</b> use of public investment.</i>
<b>methodical</b>	Done according to a systematic or established procedure. <i>A <b>methodical</b> approach to the evaluation of computer systems.</i>
<b>meticulous</b>	Marked by extreme care in treatment of details. <i>He had always been so <b>meticulous</b> about his appearance.</i>
<b>orderly</b>	Devoid of violence or disruption. <i>An <b>orderly</b> arrangement of objects.</i>
<b>overcritical</b>	Inclined to judge too severely. <i>She d been <b>overcritical</b> of Margaret.</i>
<b>painstaking</b>	Characterized by extreme care and great effort. <i><b>Painstaking</b> research.</i>
<b>particular</b>	Providing specific details or circumstances. <i>Interested in one <b>particular</b> artist.</i>
<b>perfectionist</b>	Refusing to accept any standard short of perfection.
<b>picky</b>	Fussy and hard to please. <i>They are becoming increasingly <b>picky</b> about where they stay.</i>
<b>punctilious</b>	Marked by precise accordance with details. <i>He was <b>punctilious</b> in providing every amenity for his guests.</i>
<b>scrupulous</b>	Having scruples; arising from a sense of right and wrong; principled. <i>She s too <b>scrupulous</b> to have an affair with a married man.</i>

**sedulous** Marked by care and persistent effort.  
***Sedulous** pursuit of legal and moral principles.*

## Usage Examples of "Finicky" as an adjective

- A *finicky eater*.
- His *finicky copperplate hand*.

## Associations of "Finicky" (30 Words)

**busy** Unavailable for use by anyone else or indicating unavailability engaged is a British term for a busy telephone line.  
*Too **busy** to eat lunch.*

**demanding** (of a task) requiring much skill or effort.  
*Found the job very **demanding**.*

**detailed** Having many details or facts; showing attention to detail.  
*An exquisitely **detailed** carving.*

**dispensation** Exemption from a rule or usual requirement.  
*The Mosaic **dispensation**.*

**exacting** Requiring precise accuracy.  
*An **exacting** instructor.*

**fastidious** Very concerned about matters of cleanliness.  
*She dressed with **fastidious** care.*

**fuss** A protest or dispute of a specified degree or kind.  
*I don't know what all the **fuss** is about.*

**fussy** Fastidious about one's needs or requirements; hard to please.  
*I hate **fussy** clothes.*

**grumpy** Bad-tempered and irritable.  
*His performance as the **grumpy** gateman.*

**haste** Overly eager speed (and possible carelessness).  
*In his **haste** to leave he forgot his book.*

**meticulous** Marked by extreme care in treatment of details.  
*He had always been so **meticulous** about his appearance.*

**pedantic** Marked by a narrow focus on or display of learning especially its trivial aspects.  
*His analyses are careful and even painstaking but never **pedantic**.*



<b><u>picky</u></b>	Exacting especially about details. <i>They are becoming increasingly <b>picky</b> about where they stay.</i>
<b>priggish</b>	Self-righteously moralistic and superior. <i>She was <b>priggish</b> about sex.</i>
<b>prim</b>	Assume a prim appearance. <i>Laurie <b>primmed</b> up his mouth.</i>
<b>prissy</b>	Excessively fastidious and easily disgusted. <i>A middle class family with two <b>prissy</b> children.</i>
<b>prudery</b>	Excessive or affected modesty.
<b>prudish</b>	Having or revealing a tendency to be easily shocked by matters relating to sex or nudity; excessively concerned with sexual propriety. <i>The <b>prudish</b> moral climate of the late 19th century.</i>
<b>puritanical</b>	Having or displaying a very strict or censorious moral attitude towards self-indulgence or sex. <i>His <b>puritanical</b> parents saw any kind of pleasure as the road to damnation.</i>
<b>shy</b>	(of a wild mammal or bird) reluctant to remain in sight of humans. <i>He left school just <b>shy</b> of his fourteenth birthday.</i>
<b>squeamish</b>	Easily made to feel sick or disgusted. <i>So <b>squeamish</b> he would only touch the toilet handle with his elbow.</i>
<b>stern</b>	Of a stern or strict bearing or demeanor forbidding in aspect. <i>A smile transformed his <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><u>stoicism</u></b>	The endurance of pain or hardship without the display of feelings and without complaint.
<b>strict</b>	Characterized by strictness severity or restraint. <i>Civil servants are bound by <b>strict</b> rules on secrecy.</i>
<b><u>stringent</u></b>	Demanding strict attention to rules and procedures. <i><b>Stringent</b> guidelines on air pollution.</i>
<b><u>temperance</u></b>	Abstinence from alcoholic drink. <i>The <b>temperance</b> movement.</i>
<b><u>timid</u></b>	Lacking self-confidence. <i>I was too <b>timid</b> to ask for what I wanted.</i>