

Need another word that means the same as “idiosyncratic”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “idiosyncratic” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Idiosyncratic” are: distinctive, individual, characteristic, distinct, distinguishing, peculiar, individualistic, different, typical, special, specific, representative, unique, personal, private, essential**

## Idiosyncratic as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Idiosyncratic" as an adjective

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

- *Relating to idiosyncrasy; peculiar or individual.*
- *Peculiar to the individual.*

### Synonyms of "Idiosyncratic" as an adjective (16 Words)

<b>characteristic</b>	Typical of a particular person, place, or thing. <i>He began with a <b>characteristic</b> attack on extremism.</i>
<b>different</b>	Differing from all others; not ordinary. <i><b>Different</b> parts of the country.</i>
<b>distinct</b>	(used for emphasis) so clearly apparent to the mind as to be unmistakable; definite. <i>At a <b>distinct</b> or decided disadvantage.</i>
<a href="#"><u>distinctive</u></a>	Of a feature that helps to distinguish a person or thing. <i>Jerusalem has a <b>distinctive</b> Middle East flavor.</i>

<b>distinguishing</b>	Characteristic of one thing or person, so serving to identify it; distinctive. <i>A house with no <b>distinguishing</b> features.</i>
<b>essential</b>	Fundamental or central to the nature of something or someone. <i><b>Essential</b> hypertension.</i>
<b>individual</b>	Characteristic of a particular person or thing. <i><b>Individual</b> drops of rain.</i>
<b>individualistic</b>	With minimally restricted freedom in commerce. <i>An <b>individualistic</b> way of dressing.</i>
<b>peculiar</b>	Different to what is normal or expected; strange. <i>A <b>peculiar</b> hobby of stuffing and mounting bats.</i>
<b>personal</b>	Of or arising from personality. <i>A <b>personal</b> favor.</i>
<b>private</b>	Concerning things deeply private and personal. <i>Each room has a <b>private</b> bath.</i>
<b>representative</b>	Being or characteristic of government by representation in which citizens exercise power through elected officers and representatives. <i>The bald eagle is <b>representative</b> of the United States.</i>
<b>special</b>	For a special service or occasion. <i>He paid <b>especial</b> attention to her.</i>
<b>specific</b>	Belonging or relating uniquely to a particular subject. <i>Information needs are often very <b>specific</b> to individuals.</i>
<b>typical</b>	Of a feature that helps to distinguish a person or thing. <i>You really are a <b>typical</b> journalist.</i>
<b>unique</b>	Particularly remarkable, special, or unusual. <i>The situation was <b>unique</b> in British politics.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Idiosyncratic" as an adjective

- *Michelangelo's highly idiosyncratic style of painting.*
- *We all have our own idiosyncratic gestures.*
- *She emerged as one of the great, idiosyncratic talents of the nineties.*

## Associations of "Idiosyncratic" (30 Words)

**characteristically** In characteristic manner.  
*His response was **characteristically** blunt.*

<b>dispensation</b>	(in Christian theology) a divinely ordained system prevailing at a particular period of history. <i>The laws to which the creator in all his <b>dispensations</b> conforms.</i>
<b>distinct</b>	Physically separate. <i><b>Distinct</b> fingerprints.</i>
<b><u>distinctive</u></b>	Characteristic of one person or thing, and so serving to distinguish it from others. <i>Jerusalem has a <b>distinctive</b> Middle East flavor.</i>
<b>emphasis</b>	Special and significant stress by means of position or repetition e.g. <i>Inflection and <b>emphasis</b> can change the meaning of what is said.</i>
<b><u>endemic</u></b>	An endemic plant or animal. <i><b>Endemic</b> folkways.</i>
<b>especial</b>	Surpassing what is common or usual or expected. <i>Her outburst was for my <b>especial</b> benefit.</i>
<b>especially</b>	In a special manner. <i>He didn't <b>especially</b> like dancing.</i>
<b><u>hallmark</u></b>	Stamp with a hallmark. <i>The tiny bubbles are the <b>hallmark</b> of fine champagnes.</i>
<b>individual</b>	Characteristic of a particular person or thing. <i>Mark the <b>individual</b> pages.</i>
<b>individualism</b>	The quality of being individual. <i>A culture that celebrates <b>individualism</b> and wealth.</i>
<b>individualist</b>	Marked by or expressing individuality. <i>Selfish <b>individualists</b> thinking only of themselves.</i>
<b><u>individualistic</u></b>	Marked by or expressing individuality. <i>Her work is quirky and genuinely <b>individualistic</b>.</i>
<b><u>individuality</u></b>	Separate existence. <i>So absorbed by the movement that she lost all sense of <b>individuality</b>.</i>
<b>individuation</b>	Discriminating the individual from the generic group or species.
<b><u>lone</u></b>	Lacking the support of others; isolated. <i>A <b>lone</b> fisherman stood on a tuft of gravel.</i>
<b><u>only</u></b>	Being the only one single and isolated from others. <i>It's simply the <b>only</b> place to be seen these days.</i>
<b>particular</b>	A detail. <i>Has a <b>particular</b> preference for Chinese art.</i>
<b>purely</b>	In a pure manner. <i>Act nobly speak <b>purely</b> and think charitably.</i>

<b><u>respective</u></b>	Considered individually. <i>The <b>respective</b> club members.</i>
<b><u>single</u></b>	Reduce a railway track to a single line. <i>The divorce rate is rising so you ll see more <b>singles</b> in their late 30s and early 40s.</i>
<b><u>singular</u></b>	The singular number. <i>He had the <b>singular</b> good fortune not to die in the trenches.</i>
<b>singularly</b>	In a singular manner or to a singular degree. <i>You have <b>singularly</b> failed to live up to your promises.</i>
<b><u>sole</u></b>	Put a new sole on to a shoe. <i><b>Sole</b> rights of publication.</i>
<b>special</b>	A person assigned to a special duty a special constable or special correspondent. <i>Mrs Hill was a careful shopper choosing house brands and in store <b>specials</b>.</i>
<b><u>specially</u></b>	For a special purpose. <i>A new coat and hat bought <b>specially</b>.</i>
<b><u>specific</u></b>	A medicine that has a mitigating effect on a specific disease. <i>Rules with <b>specific</b> application.</i>
<b>uncommon</b>	Marked by an uncommon quality especially superlative or extreme of its kind. <i>Prostate cancer is not <b>uncommon</b> in men over 60.</i>
<b>unique</b>	A unique person or thing. <i>Original and <b>unique</b> designs.</i>
<b>unshared</b>	Not shared with or by another or others. <i>Most of those placed in hostels would prefer <b>unshared</b> independent accommodation.</i>