

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)

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

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

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

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