

Need another word that means the same as “industrious”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “industrious” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Industrious” are: hardworking, tireless, untiring, energetic, gumptious, up-and-coming, diligent, assiduous, sedulous, conscientious, steady, painstaking, persistent, persevering, pertinacious, unflagging, indefatigable, studious

Industrious as an Adjective

Definitions of "Industrious" as an adjective

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

- *Characterized by hard work and perseverance.*
- *Working hard to promote an enterprise.*
- *Diligent and hard-working.*



Synonyms of "Industrious" as an adjective (18 Words)

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| <u>assiduous</u> | Marked by care and persistent effort. <i>Her assiduous attempts to learn French.</i> |
| conscientious | Guided by or in accordance with conscience or sense of right and wrong. <i>The individual is denied even the opportunity to break the law on conscientious grounds.</i> |
| diligent | Characterized by care and perseverance in carrying out tasks. <i>After diligent searching he found a parcel.</i> |
| <u>energetic</u> | Relating to or characterized by energy (in the technical sense). <i>Energetic X rays.</i> |
| gumptious | Working hard to promote an enterprise. |
| hardworking | Characterized by hard work and perseverance. |
| indefatigable | (of a person or their efforts) persisting tirelessly. <i>An indefatigable defender of human rights.</i> |

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| <u>painstaking</u> | Characterized by extreme care and great effort. <i>He is a gentle painstaking man.</i> |
| <u>persevering</u> | Quietly and steadily persevering especially in detail or exactness. <i>With persevering or patient industry she revived the failing business.</i> |
| <u>persistent</u> | (of a part of an animal or plant, such as a horn, leaf, etc.) remaining attached instead of falling off in the normal manner. <i>Persistent reports of human rights abuses by the military.</i> |
| <u>pertinacious</u> | Stubbornly unyielding- T.S.Eliot. <i>The most vocal and pertinacious of all the critics.</i> |
| <u>sedulous</u> | Marked by care and persistent effort. <i>He watched himself with the most sedulous care.</i> |
| <u>steady</u> | Not changing; regular and established. <i>A steady gaze.</i> |
| <u>studious</u> | Done deliberately or with a purpose in mind. <i>He made a studious inspection of the buffet.</i> |
| <u>tireless</u> | Showing sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality. <i>A tireless campaigner.</i> |
| <u>unflagging</u> | Showing sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality. <i>His apparently unflagging enthusiasm impressed her.</i> |
| <u>untiring</u> | (of a person or their actions) continuing at the same rate without loss of vigour. <i>His untiring efforts in commissioning ecological reports.</i> |
| <u>up-and-coming</u> | Of the relatively near future. |



Usage Examples of "Industrious" as an adjective

- *An industrious people striving to make their country prosperous.*



Associations of "Industrious" (30 Words)

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| ambitious | Having a strong desire for success or achievement. <i>Ambitious schedule.</i> |
| assiduity | Great and constant diligence and attention. <i>The assiduity with which he could wear down his opponents.</i> |
| assiduous | Showing great care and perseverance. <i>Her assiduous attempts to learn French.</i> |
| conscientious | Relating to a person's conscience. <i>Conscientious application to the work at hand.</i> |
| constant | A quantity that does not vary. <i>In constant pain.</i> |
| diligence | Careful and persistent work or effort. <i>His diligence won him quick promotions.</i> |

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| diligent | Characterized by care and perseverance in carrying out tasks. <i>A diligent search of the files.</i> |
| <u>driven</u> | (of a person) relentlessly compelled by the need to accomplish a goal; very hard-working and ambitious. <i>A market driven response to customer needs.</i> |
| eager | Having or showing keen interest or intense desire or impatient expectancy. <i>Small eager faces looked up and listened.</i> |
| effort | Strenuous physical or mental exertion. <i>He got an A for effort.</i> |
| <u>energetic</u> | Relating to or characterized by energy (in the technical sense). <i>Energetic X rays.</i> |
| <u>enterprising</u> | Having or showing initiative and resourcefulness. <i>An enterprising young man likely to go far.</i> |
| hardworking | Characterized by hard work and perseverance. |
| indefatigable | (of a person or their efforts) persisting tirelessly. <i>An indefatigable defender of human rights.</i> |
| inexhaustible | (of an amount or supply of something) unable to be used up because existing in abundance. <i>His inexhaustible energy.</i> |
| intelligent | Possessing sound knowledge. <i>An intelligent question.</i> |
| <u>meticulous</u> | Marked by extreme care in treatment of details. <i>Meticulous research.</i> |
| <u>painstaking</u> | Characterized by extreme care and great effort. <i>Painstaking attention to detail.</i> |
| plodding | Slow-moving and unexciting. <i>Plodding methodical Ralph Bellamy.</i> |
| scrupulous | (of a person or process) careful, thorough, and extremely attentive to details. <i>She s too scrupulous to have an affair with a married man.</i> |
| sedulous | (of a person or action) showing dedication and diligence. <i>He watched himself with the most sedulous care.</i> |
| <u>steadily</u> | At a steady rate or pace. <i>The business has been growing steadily.</i> |
| <u>steady</u> | In a steady manner. <i>A steady breeze.</i> |
| striving | An effortful attempt to attain a goal. |

- studious** Showing great care or attention.
*He made a **studious** inspection of the buffet.*
- successfully** With success; in a successful manner.
*The plant operated **successfully** for seventy years.*
- tireless** Having or showing great effort or energy.
*A **tireless** worker.*
- unflagging** Showing sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality.
***Unflagging** courtesy.*
- worker** Used in Marxist or leftist contexts to refer to the working class.
***Workers** of the world unite.*
- working** Having paid employment.
*We will be less secretive about the **workings** of government.*

