

Need another word that means the same as “keenly”? Find 1 synonym and 30 related words for “keenly” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Keenly” are: **acutely**

Keenly as an Adverb

Definitions of "Keenly" as an adverb

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

- *Intensely.*
- *In a keen or penetrating way.*
- *Cheaply; competitively.*
- *In an eager or enthusiastic manner.*

Synonyms of "Keenly" as an adverb (1 Word)

acutely Changing suddenly in direction and degree.
*He was **acutely** insightful.*

Usage Examples of "Keenly" as an adverb

- *They are keenly aware of the problems of their community.*
- *People are keenly watching the developments.*
- *The car is keenly priced.*
- *One of this year's most keenly anticipated movies.*
- *He was keenly aware of his own shortcomings.*

Associations of "Keenly" (30 Words)

acrid	Harsh or corrosive in tone. <i>Her acrid remarks make her many enemies.</i>
acuity	Sharpness or keenness of thought, vision, or hearing. <i>Visual acuity.</i>
acute	Denoting or designed for patients with an acute form of a disease. <i>Acute pain.</i>
acutely	Having a rapid onset. <i>Acutely aware.</i>
astute	Having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage. <i>An astute businessman.</i>
awl	A small pointed tool used for piercing holes, especially in leather.
canine	An animal of the dog family. <i>Canine behavioural problems.</i>
canny	Showing self-interest and shrewdness in dealing with others. <i>Canny investors will switch banks if they think they are getting a raw deal.</i>
clipper	Shears for cutting grass or shrubbery (often used in the plural). <i>A set of hair clippers.</i>
discriminating	Having or showing refined taste or good judgement. <i>He became a discriminating collector and patron of the arts.</i>
fang	An appendage of insects that is capable of injecting venom; usually evolved from the legs. <i>The snake buries its fangs in its victim's neck.</i>
hock	Disable by cutting the hock.
incisive	Suitable for cutting or piercing. <i>She was an incisive critic.</i>
insightful	Having or showing an accurate and deep understanding; perceptive. <i>An insightful parent.</i>
intelligence	Secret information about an enemy (or potential enemy). <i>We sent out planes to gather intelligence on their radar coverage.</i>
keenness	The quality of being eager or enthusiastic; eagerness. <i>He has expressed his keenness to retain his job.</i>
penetrating	Having or showing clear insight. <i>A cold penetrating wind.</i>

perceptive	Having or showing sensitive insight. A perceptive observation.
<u>piercing</u>	Having or demonstrating ability to recognize or draw fine distinctions. Her piercing analysis.
pike	Medieval weapon consisting of a spearhead attached to a long pole or pikestaff superseded by the bayonet.
piquant	Pleasantly stimulating or exciting to the mind. A piquant face with large appealing eyes.
pungent	Strong and sharp. Pungent satire.
scalpel	A knife with a small, sharp, sometimes detachable blade, as used by a surgeon.
scissors	Denoting an action in which two things cross each other or open and close like the blades of a pair of scissors. A dummy scissors from David Thomas deceived the opposition.
<u>sharp</u>	Of a key having a sharp or sharps in the signature. Her face was thin and her nose sharp .
<u>sharply</u>	With speed of perception, comprehension, or response. The new style of Minoan pottery was sharply defined.
shrewd	(especially of weather) piercingly cold. A shrewd east wind.
<u>shrill</u>	A shrill sound or cry. A shrill gaiety.
sickle	A short-handled farming tool with a semicircular blade, used for cutting corn, lopping, or trimming.
whet	Sharpen by rubbing as on a whetstone. Here s an extract to whet your appetite.