

Need another word that means the same as “meticulous”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “meticulous” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Meticulous” are: punctilious, careful, conscientious, diligent, scrupulous, painstaking, demanding, exacting, accurate, correct**

## **Meticulous as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Meticulous" as an adjective**

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

- *Marked by extreme care in treatment of details.*
- *Marked by precise accordance with details.*
- *Showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise.*



## Synonyms of "Meticulous" as an adjective (10 Words)

<b>accurate</b>	Of an instrument or method capable of giving accurate information. <i>The accounting was <b>accurate</b>.</i>
<b>careful</b>	Cautiously attentive. <i><b>Careful</b> art restorers.</i>
<b>conscientious</b>	Relating to a person's conscience. <i><b>Conscientious</b> application to the work at hand.</i>
<b>correct</b>	Correct in opinion or judgment. <i><b>Correct</b> behavior.</i>
<b>demanding</b>	(of a task) requiring much skill or effort. <i>A baby can be so <b>demanding</b>.</i>
<b>diligent</b>	Having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties. <i>After <b>diligent</b> searching he found a parcel.</i>

- exacting** Having complicated nutritional requirements; especially growing only in special artificial cultures.  
*An **exacting** instructor.*
- painstaking** Characterized by extreme care and great effort.  
***Painstaking** research.*
- punctilious** Marked by precise accordance with details.  
***Punctilious** in his attention to rules of etiquette.*
- scrupulous** Having scruples; arising from a sense of right and wrong; principled.  
*She s too **scrupulous** to have an affair with a married man.*



## **Usage Examples of "Meticulous" as an adjective**

- *Meticulous research.*
- *The designs are hand-glazed with meticulous care.*
- *Almost worryingly meticulous in his business formalities.*
- *He had always been so meticulous about his appearance.*
- *A meticulous craftsman.*



## Associations of "Meticulous" (30 Words)

<b>assiduity</b>	Great and constant diligence and attention. <i>The <b>assiduity</b> with which he could wear down his opponents.</i>
<b><u>assiduous</u></b>	Marked by care and persistent effort. <i>Her <b>assiduous</b> attempts to learn French.</i>
<b><u>busy</u></b>	Unavailable for use by anyone else or indicating unavailability engaged is a British term for a busy telephone line. <i>The team members are <b>busy</b> raising money.</i>
<b><u>careful</u></b>	Unhurried and with care and dignity. <i><b>Careful</b> of the rights of others.</i>
<b>conscientious</b>	Guided by or in accordance with conscience or sense of right and wrong. <i><b>Conscientious</b> application to the work at hand.</i>
<b>detailed</b>	(of a work of art) executed with many minor decorative features. <i>More <b>detailed</b> information was needed.</i>
<b><u>diligence</u></b>	Careful and persistent work or effort. <i>His <b>diligence</b> won him quick promotions.</i>
<b>diligent</b>	Quietly and steadily persevering especially in detail or exactness. <i>After <b>diligent</b> searching he found a parcel.</i>
<b><u>exact</u></b>	Demand and obtain (something) from someone. <i>An <b>exact</b> copy.</i>
<b>exacting</b>	Having complicated nutritional requirements; especially growing only in special artificial cultures. <i>An <b>exacting</b> job.</i>
<b>exactitude</b>	Care and attention to detail. <i>He writes with <b>exactitude</b> and precision.</i>
<b><u>fastidious</u></b>	Giving careful attention to detail; hard to please; excessively concerned with cleanliness. <i><b>Fastidious</b> about personal cleanliness.</i>
<b><u>finicky</u></b>	(of a person) fussy about their needs or requirements. <i>A <b>finicky</b> eater.</i>
<b>fussy</b>	Annoyed and irritable. <i>I hate <b>fussy</b> clothes.</i>
<b>hardworking</b>	Characterized by hard work and perseverance.
<b><u>industrious</u></b>	Working hard to promote an enterprise. <i>An <b>industrious</b> people striving to make their country prosperous.</i>

<b>painstaking</b>	Characterized by extreme care and great effort. <i><b>Painstaking</b> research.</i>
<b>painstakingly</b>	With great care and thoroughness. <i>The property has been <b>painstakingly</b> restored by its current owners.</i>
<b>pedantic</b>	Marked by a narrow focus on or display of learning especially its trivial aspects. <i>His analyses are careful and even painstaking but never <b>pedantic</b>.</i>
<b>picky</b>	Exacting especially about details. <i>They are becoming increasingly <b>picky</b> about where they stay.</i>
<b>plodding</b>	Slow and laborious. <i>A <b>plodding</b> comedy drama.</i>
<b>precise</b>	(of a person) exact, accurate, and careful about details. <i>A <b>precise</b> measurement.</i>
<b>priggish</b>	Self-righteously moralistic and superior. <i>A <b>priggish</b> little pedant.</i>
<b>prissy</b>	Exaggeratedly proper. <i>A middle class family with two <b>prissy</b> children.</i>
<b>puritanical</b>	Of or relating to Puritans or Puritanism. <i>His <b>puritanical</b> parents saw any kind of pleasure as the road to damnation.</i>
<b>scrupulous</b>	Characterized by extreme care and great effort. <i>Less <b>scrupulous</b> producers sent bundles that were deceptive in appearance.</i>
<b>sedulous</b>	Marked by care and persistent effort. <i>He watched himself with the most <b>sedulous</b> care.</i>
<b>stickler</b>	Someone who insists on something. <i>I m a <b>stickler</b> when it comes to timekeeping.</i>
<b>studious</b>	Spending a lot of time studying or reading. <i>He was quiet and <b>studious</b>.</i>
<b>working</b>	(of parts of a machine) moving and causing a machine to operate. <i><b>Working</b> with animals teaches patience.</i>

