

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)

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

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

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

