

Need another word that means the same as “painstaking”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “painstaking” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Painstaking” are: conscientious, scrupulous, careful, meticulous, thorough, assiduous, sedulous, attentive, diligent, industrious, laborious, punctilious, demanding, exacting, searching, close, elaborate, minute, accurate, correct, studious, rigorous, particular

Painstaking as an Adjective

Definitions of "Painstaking" as an adjective

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

- *Characterized by extreme care and great effort.*
- *Done with or employing great care and thoroughness.*

Synonyms of "Painstaking" as an adjective (23 Words)

accurate	Of an instrument or method capable of giving accurate information. <i>An accurate reproduction.</i>
assiduous	Marked by care and persistent effort. <i>Assiduous research.</i>
attentive	Assiduously attending to the comfort or wishes of others; very polite or courteous. <i>Ministers should be more attentive to the interests of taxpayers.</i>
careful	Full of cares or anxiety-Luke 10.41. <i>They were careful when crossing the busy street.</i>

close	Fitting closely but comfortably. <i>You re very close about your work aren t you.</i>
conscientious	Wishing to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly. <i>A conscientious man he took his duties very seriously.</i>
correct	Correct in opinion or judgment. <i>The correct version.</i>
demanding	(of a person) making others work hard or meet high standards; not easily satisfied. <i>He was a demanding baby and rarely slept through the night.</i>
diligent	Quietly and steadily persevering especially in detail or exactness. <i>A diligent search of the files.</i>
elaborate	Developed or executed with care and in minute detail- John Buchan. <i>He made an elaborate pretence of yawning.</i>
exacting	Having complicated nutritional requirements; especially growing only in special artificial cultures. <i>The exacting standards laid down by the organic food industry.</i>
industrious	Working hard to promote an enterprise. <i>An industrious people striving to make their country prosperous.</i>
laborious	(of speech or writing style) showing obvious signs of effort and lacking in fluency. <i>The work is very slow and laborious.</i>
meticulous	Marked by extreme care in treatment of details. <i>He had always been so meticulous about his appearance.</i>
minute	Infinitely or immeasurably small. <i>Two minute whiplike threads of protoplasm.</i>
particular	Exacting especially about details. <i>The particular demands of the job.</i>
punctilious	Showing great attention to detail or correct behaviour. <i>He was punctilious in providing every amenity for his guests.</i>
rigorous	(of a person) adhering strictly to a belief or system. <i>Rigorous discipline.</i>
scrupulous	Very concerned to avoid doing wrong. <i>Scrupulous attention to details.</i>
searching	Exploring thoroughly. <i>A searching investigation of their past dealings.</i>
sedulous	(of a person or action) showing dedication and diligence. <i>Sedulous pursuit of legal and moral principles.</i>

studious Showing great care or attention.
*A quiet **studious** child.*

thorough Painstakingly careful and accurate.
*Made a **thorough** search.*

Usage Examples of "Painstaking" as an adjective

- *Painstaking attention to detail.*
- *He is a gentle, painstaking man.*
- *Painstaking research.*

Associations of "Painstaking" (30 Words)

assiduity Constant attentions to someone.
*The **assiduity** with which he could wear down his opponents.*

assiduous Showing great care and perseverance.
*She was **assiduous** in pointing out every feature.*

careful Mindful of the future in spending money.
*Did very **careful** research.*

conscientious Wishing to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly.
*A **conscientious** man he took his duties very seriously.*

diligence Persevering determination to perform a task.
*His **diligence** won him quick promotions.*

diligent Quietly and steadily persevering especially in detail or exactness.
*A **diligent** or patient worker.*

exact Marked by strict and particular and complete accordance with fact.
*Psychomedicine isn't an **exact** science yet.*

exactitude The quality of being precise or accurate.
*He writes with **exactitude** and precision.*

exactness The quality of being exact.
*It is impossible to calculate with mathematical **exactness**.*

fastidious Giving careful attention to detail; hard to please; excessively concerned with cleanliness.
*She dressed with **fastidious** care.*

finicky Exacting especially about details.
*A **finicky** eater.*

hardworking Characterized by hard work and perseverance.

indefatigable	(of a person or their efforts) persisting tirelessly. An indefatigable defender of human rights.
industrious	Working hard to promote an enterprise. An industrious people striving to make their country prosperous.
meticulous	Marked by precise accordance with details. Almost worryingly meticulous in his business formalities.
moralist	A philosopher who specializes in morals and moral problems.
painstakingly	With great care and thoroughness. The property has been painstakingly restored by its current owners.
pedantic	Marked by a narrow focus on or display of learning especially its trivial aspects. His analyses are careful and even painstaking but never pedantic .
plodding	(of movement) slow and laborious. A plodding comedy drama.
precise	(of a person) exact, accurate, and careful about details. Arrived at the precise moment.
precision	The quality of being reproducible in amount or performance. A technique which examines and identifies each character with the highest level of precision .
punctilious	Marked by precise accordance with details. Punctilious in his attention to rules of etiquette.
scholarly	Having or showing knowledge, learning, or devotion to academic pursuits. A scholarly treatise.
scrupulous	Very concerned to avoid doing wrong. The research has been carried out with scrupulous attention to detail.
sedulous	(of a person or action) showing dedication and diligence. Sedulous pursuit of legal and moral principles.
studious	Showing great care or attention. A quiet studious child.
successfully	In a way that accomplishes a desired aim or result. She has successfully completed her mission.
tireless	Characterized by hard work and perseverance. A tireless campaigner.
worker	A person who works at a specific occupation. He is a good worker .
working	The action of doing work. The mill still has a working waterwheel.