

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)

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

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

<b><u>studious</u></b>	Showing great care or attention. <i>A quiet <b>studious</b> child.</i>
<b><u>thorough</u></b>	Painstakingly careful and accurate. <i>Made a <b>thorough</b> search.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Painstaking" as an adjective

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

## Associations of "Painstaking" (30 Words)

<b>assiduity</b>	Constant attentions to someone. <i>The <b>assiduity</b> with which he could wear down his opponents.</i>
<b><u>assiduous</u></b>	Showing great care and perseverance. <i>She was <b>assiduous</b> in pointing out every feature.</i>
<b><u>careful</u></b>	Mindful of the future in spending money. <i>Did very <b>careful</b> research.</i>
<b>conscientious</b>	Wishing to do one's work or duty well and thoroughly. <i>A <b>conscientious</b> man he took his duties very seriously.</i>
<b><u>diligence</u></b>	Persevering determination to perform a task. <i>His <b>diligence</b> won him quick promotions.</i>
<b>diligent</b>	Quietly and steadily persevering especially in detail or exactness. <i>A <b>diligent</b> or patient worker.</i>
<b><u>exact</u></b>	Marked by strict and particular and complete accordance with fact. <i>Psychomedicine isn't an <b>exact</b> science yet.</i>
<b>exactitude</b>	The quality of being precise or accurate. <i>He writes with <b>exactitude</b> and precision.</i>
<b>exactness</b>	The quality of being exact. <i>It is impossible to calculate with mathematical <b>exactness</b>.</i>
<b><u>fastidious</u></b>	Giving careful attention to detail; hard to please; excessively concerned with cleanliness. <i>She dressed with <b>fastidious</b> care.</i>
<b><u>finicky</u></b>	Exacting especially about details. <i>A <b>finicky</b> eater.</i>
<b>hardworking</b>	Characterized by hard work and perseverance.

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