

Need another word that means the same as “periodic”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “periodic” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Periodic” are: occasional, periodical, regular, recurrent, recurring, repeated, cyclical, cyclic, seasonal**

## Periodic as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Periodic" as an adjective

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

- *Recurring or reappearing from time to time.*
- *Relating to a rhetorical period.*
- *Happening or recurring at regular intervals.*
- *Relating to the periodic table of the elements.*
- *Appearing or occurring at intervals.*



## Synonyms of "Periodic" as an adjective (9 Words)

- cyclic** Denoting a musical or literary composition with a recurrent theme or structural device.  
*The **cyclic** pattern of the last two decades.*
- cyclical** Recurring in cycles.  
*The **cyclical** nature of the cement industry.*
- occasional** Employed for a particular occasion or on an irregular basis.  
***Occasional** headaches.*
- periodical** Occurring or appearing at intervals; occasional.  
*She took **periodical** gulps of her tea.*
- recurrent** Occurring often or repeatedly.  
*The **recurrent** nerve leaves the hypocerebral ganglion.*
- recurring** Occurring again periodically or repeatedly.  
*They are haunted by a **recurring** image of their daughter on the night she died.*
- regular** Relating to a person who does something regularly.  
*Her **regular** bedtime.*

- repeated** Done or occurring again several times in the same way.  
*Despite **repeated** requests neither company gave a satisfactory answer.*
- seasonal** Relating to or characteristic of a particular season of the year.  
*A selection of **seasonal** fresh fruit.*



## Usage Examples of "Periodic" as an adjective

- *The periodic visits she made to her father.*
- *Periodic feelings of anxiety.*
- *The periodic appearance of the seventeen-year locust.*



## Associations of "Periodic" (30 Words)

- almanac** An annual publication including weather forecasts and other miscellaneous information arranged according to the calendar of a given year.
- annual** An annual plant.  
*Sow **annuals** in spring.*
- annually** Without missing a year.  
*They travel to China **annually**.*
- biannual** Occurring or payable twice each year.  
*The **biannual** meeting of the planning committee.*
- biennial** A biennial plant.  
*They met at **biennial** conventions.*
- bimonthly** Twice a month.  
*The magazine appears **bimonthly**.*
- celebration** A joyful occasion for special festivities to mark some happy event.  
*A birthday **celebration**.*
- daily** Every day; without missing a day.  
*A **daily** paper.*

<b>diurnal</b>	(of flowers) open only during the day. <i><b>Diurnal</b> flowers are open during the day and closed at night.</i>
<b>frequent</b>	Be a regular or frequent visitor to a certain place. <i>Bears which persisted in <b>frequenting</b> developed areas.</i>
<b>intermittent</b>	Stopping and starting at irregular intervals. <i><b>Intermittent</b> rain showers.</i>
<b>monthly</b>	A menstrual period. <i><b>Monthly</b> payments.</i>
<b>occasionally</b>	At infrequent or irregular intervals; now and then. <i>He was arrogant and <b>occasionally</b> callous.</i>
<b>oft</b>	Many times at short intervals. <i>An <b>oft</b> quoted tenet.</i>
<b>perennial</b>	A perennial plant. <i>His <b>perennial</b> distrust of the media.</i>
<b>perennially</b>	In a perennial manner; repeatedly. <i>A new blow to the <b>perennially</b> struggling economy.</i>
<b>periodical</b>	A magazine or newspaper published at regular intervals. <i>She took <b>periodical</b> gulps of her tea.</i>
<b>periodically</b>	At regularly occurring intervals. <i>The lamps were <b>periodically</b> switched on and off at 30 minute intervals.</i>
<b>quarterly</b>	In diagonally opposed quarters of an escutcheon. <i>A <b>quarterly</b> newsletter is distributed to members.</i>
<b>recurrent</b>	Recurring again and again. <i>She had a <b>recurrent</b> dream about falling.</i>
<b>regular</b>	Relating to a person who does something regularly. <i>He s a <b>regular</b> guy not a glamour puss.</i>
<b>regularity</b>	The state or quality of being regular. <i>He came to see her with increasing <b>regularity</b>.</i>
<b>regularly</b>	On a habitual basis; usually. <i>Make a point of <b>regularly</b> consulting the noticeboard.</i>
<b>repeated</b>	Recurring again and again. <i>There were <b>repeated</b> attempts to negotiate.</i>
<b>semiannual</b>	Occurring or payable twice each year.
<b>tercentenary</b>	Relating to a three-hundredth anniversary. <i>Events arranged to mark the Library s <b>tercentenary</b>.</i>
<b>triennial</b>	The 300th anniversary (or the celebration of it). <i>The <b>triennial</b> meeting of the Association.</i>

**weekly**

A newspaper or periodical issued every week.

**Weekly** paper.

**year**

The period of 365 days or 366 days in leap years starting from the first of January used for reckoning time in ordinary circumstances.

A Martian **year** takes 687 of our days.

**yearly**

Without missing a year.

**Yearly** visits to Africa.

