Need another word that means the same as "picky"? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for "picky" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Picky" are: finical, finicky, fussy, particular, troublesome, tiresome, trying, exasperating, demanding, unmanageable, intractable, perverse, contrary, recalcitrant, obstreperous, refractory, fractious

## Picky as an Adjective

## Definitions of "Picky" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "picky" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Fussy and hard to please.
- Exacting especially about details.

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Synonyms of "Picky" as an adjective (17 Words)
Perversely inclined to disagree or to do the opposite of what is expected or
contrary

## demanding

 desired.The facts point to a contrary conclusion.
(of a task) requiring much skill or effort.
A baby can be so demanding.
Extremely annoying or displeasing.
His cavelier curtness of manner was exasperating.
finical
finicky
fractious
fussy

Exacting especially about details.
Showing or requiring great attention to detail.
A finicky eater.
(typically of children) irritable and quarrelsome.
A fractious animal that would not submit to the harness.
Annoyed and irritable.
Fussy about clothes.

| intractable | (of a person) difficult or stubborn. An intractable disposition. |
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| obstreperous | Boisterously and noisily aggressive. Kept up an obstreperous clamor. |
| particular | Surpassing what is common or usual or expected. Interested in one particular artist. |
| perverse | Showing a deliberate and obstinate desire to behave in a way that is unreasonable or unacceptable. <br> A perverse mood. |
| recalcitrant | Stubbornly resistant to authority or control. A class of recalcitrant fifteen year olds. |
| refractory | (of a person, illness, or diseased tissue) not yielding to treatment. Refractory materials found in lunar samples. |
| tiresome | Causing one to feel bored or annoyed. Weeding is a tiresome but essential job. |
| troublesome | Causing difficulty or annoyance. A troublesome infection. |
| trying | Difficult or annoying; hard to endure. It had been a very trying day. |
| unmanageable | Incapable of being controlled or managed. An unmanageable situation. |

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## Usage Examples of "Picky" as an adjective

- They are becoming increasingly picky about where they stay.


## Associations of "Picky" (30 Words)

bustle
busy
complex
(of a place) be full of activity. All the noise and the traffic and the bustle.
Keep busy with.
A busy man.
Make an atom or compound form a complex with another. Cross linked protein DNA complexes.
$\left.\begin{array}{ll}\text { complicated } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Consisting of many interconnecting parts or elements; intricate. } \\ \text { A long and complicated saga. } \\ \text { confuse }\end{array} \\ \text { Make (something) more complex or less easy to understand. } \\ \text { These questions confuse even the experts. }\end{array}\right\}$
priggish
Self-righteously moralistic and superior. A priggish little pedant.
Assume a prim appearance.
prim Laurie primmed up his mouth.
prissy Fussily and excessively respectable.
A middle class family with two prissy children.
prudery Excessive or affected modesty.
prudish Exaggeratedly proper.
The prudish moral climate of the late 19th century.

## puritanical

Exaggeratedly proper.
His puritanical parents saw any kind of pleasure as the road to damnation.
Easily made to feel sick or disgusted.

## squeamish

I ve always been squeamish about bugs.
stickle Dispute or argue stubbornly (especially minor points.
Someone who insists on something.
stickler $\quad$ A stickler for promptness.
strict
Characterized by strictness severity or restraint.
A strict vegetarian.

