

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.*



## Synonyms of "Picky" as an adjective (17 Words)

<b>contrary</b>	Perversely inclined to disagree or to do the opposite of what is expected or desired. <i>The facts point to a <b>contrary</b> conclusion.</i>
<b>demanding</b>	(of a task) requiring much skill or effort. <i>A baby can be so <b>demanding</b>.</i>
<b>exasperating</b>	Extremely annoying or displeasing. <i>His cavalier curtness of manner was <b>exasperating</b>.</i>
<b>finical</b>	Exacting especially about details.
<b>finicky</b>	Showing or requiring great attention to detail. <i>A <b>finicky</b> eater.</i>
<b>fractious</b>	(typically of children) irritable and quarrelsome. <i>A <b>fractious</b> animal that would not submit to the harness.</i>
<b>fussy</b>	Annoyed and irritable. <i><b>Fussy</b> about clothes.</i>

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



## Usage Examples of "Picky" as an adjective

- *They are becoming increasingly picky about where they stay.*

## Associations of "Picky" (30 Words)

<b>bustle</b>	(of a place) be full of activity. <i>All the noise and the traffic and the <b>bustle</b>.</i>
<b>busy</b>	Keep busy with. <i>A <b>busy</b> man.</i>
<b>complex</b>	Make an atom or compound form a complex with another. <i>Cross linked protein DNA <b>complexes</b>.</i>



<b><u>complicated</u></b>	Consisting of many interconnecting parts or elements; intricate. <i>A long and <b>complicated</b> saga.</i>
<b>confuse</b>	Make (something) more complex or less easy to understand. <i>These questions <b>confuse</b> even the experts.</i>
<b>detail</b>	Provide details for. <i>Several of the <b>details</b> are similar.</i>
<b>detailed</b>	(of a work of art) executed with many minor decorative features. <i>A <b>detailed</b> plan.</i>
<b>exacting</b>	Making great demands on one's skill, attention, or other resources. <i>Certain highly specialized xerophytes are extremely <b>exacting</b> in their requirements.</i>
<b><u>fastidious</u></b>	Very concerned about matters of cleanliness. <i>A <b>fastidious</b> and incisive intellect.</i>
<b><u>finicky</u></b>	(of a person) fussy about their needs or requirements. <i>His <b>finicky</b> copperplate hand.</i>
<b>flurry</b>	Cause to feel embarrassment. <i>A <b>flurry</b> of snow.</i>
<b>fluster</b>	Be flustered behave in a confused manner. <i>The main thing is not to get all in a <b>fluster</b>.</i>
<b><u>fuss</u></b>	Elaborate or complex procedures; trouble or difficulty. <i>When she cries in her sleep try not to <b>fuss</b> her.</i>
<b>fussy</b>	Annoyed and irritable. <i>A <b>fussy</b> design.</i>
<b><u>grumpy</u></b>	Bad-tempered and irritable. <i>He s <b>grumpy</b> because he hasn t heard from you.</i>
<b><u>haste</u></b>	The act of moving hurriedly and in a careless manner. <i>In his <b>haste</b> to leave he forgot his book.</i>
<b><u>meticulous</u></b>	Marked by precise accordance with details. <i>A <b>meticulous</b> craftsman.</i>
<b><u>occupied</u></b>	Seized and controlled as by military invasion. <i>Only the ground floor is fully <b>occupied</b>.</i>
<b>painstakingly</b>	With great care and thoroughness. <i>It is almost a waste of time <b>painstakingly</b> to learn the routines of selling.</i>
<b>pedantic</b>	Marked by a narrow focus on or display of learning especially its trivial aspects. <i>His analyses are careful and even painstaking but never <b>pedantic</b>.</i>

<b>priggish</b>	Self-righteously moralistic and superior. <i>A <b>priggish</b> little pedant.</i>
<b>prim</b>	Assume a prim appearance. <i>Laurie <b>primmed</b> up his mouth.</i>
<b>prissy</b>	Fussily and excessively respectable. <i>A middle class family with two <b>prissy</b> children.</i>
<b>prudery</b>	Excessive or affected modesty.
<b>prudish</b>	Exaggeratedly proper. <i>The <b>prudish</b> moral climate of the late 19th century.</i>
<b>puritanical</b>	Exaggeratedly proper. <i>His <b>puritanical</b> parents saw any kind of pleasure as the road to damnation.</i>
<b>squeamish</b>	Easily made to feel sick or disgusted. <i>I ve always been <b>squeamish</b> about bugs.</i>
<b>stickle</b>	Dispute or argue stubbornly (especially minor points).
<b>stickler</b>	Someone who insists on something. <i>A <b>stickler</b> for promptness.</i>
<b>strict</b>	Characterized by strictness severity or restraint. <i>A <b>strict</b> vegetarian.</i>