

Need another word that means the same as “refined”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “refined” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Refined” are: elegant, graceful, processed, polished, urbane, purified, pure, clear, strained, sifted, rarefied, distilled, concentrated, treated, cultivated, cultured, civilized, stylish, sophisticated, discriminating, discerning, selective, fastidious, sensitive, perceptive

Refined as an Adjective

Definitions of "Refined" as an adjective

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

- *Suggesting taste, ease, and wealth.*
- *Freed from impurities by processing.*
- *Freed from impurities by processing- Shakespeare.*
- *Precise to a fine degree.*
- *(used of persons and their behavior) cultivated and genteel.*
- *Developed or improved so as to be precise or subtle.*
- *Free from what is tawdry or unbecoming.*
- *Elegant and cultured in appearance, manner, or taste.*
- *Cultivated and genteel.*
- *With impurities or unwanted elements having been removed by processing.*
- *Showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience.*



Synonyms of "Refined" as an adjective (25 Words)

<u>civilized</u>	Marked by refinement in taste and manners. <i>A civilized society.</i>
<u>clear</u>	Clear and distinct to the senses easily perceptible. <i>The clear complexion of a healthy young woman.</i>
concentrated	Being the most concentrated solution possible at a given temperature unable to dissolve still more of a substance. <i>A concentrated campaign.</i>
cultivated	Refined and well educated. <i>Cultivated roses.</i>
cultured	Characterized by refined taste and manners and good education. <i>Cultured tumour cells.</i>

discerning	Having or showing good judgement. <i>The brasserie attracts discerning customers.</i>
<u>discriminating</u>	Having or demonstrating ability to recognize or draw fine distinctions. <i>The discriminating eye of the connoisseur.</i>
distilled	Having been shortened so that only the essential meaning or most important aspects remain. <i>Distilled water.</i>
elegant	(of a scientific theory or solution to a problem) pleasingly ingenious and simple. <i>Small churches with elegant white spires.</i>
<u>fastidious</u>	Having complicated nutritional requirements; especially growing only in special artificial cultures. <i>She dressed with fastidious care.</i>
<u>graceful</u>	Suggesting taste, ease, and wealth. <i>She was a tall girl slender and graceful.</i>
perceptive	Of or relating to perception. <i>A perceptive observation.</i>
<u>polished</u>	Accomplished and skilful. <i>Polished rice.</i>
processed	Freed from impurities by processing. <i>Processed ores.</i>
<u>pure</u>	Being chromatically pure not diluted with white or grey or black. <i>Cars can run on pure alcohol.</i>
purified	Having had contaminants removed; cleansed. <i>Purified linseed oil.</i>
rarefied	Of high moral or intellectual value; elevated in nature or style- Oliver Franks. <i>Rarefied scholarly pursuits.</i>
<u>selective</u>	Operating at or responding to a particular frequency. <i>The school was very selective in its admissions.</i>
<u>sensitive</u>	Being susceptible to the attitudes, feelings, or circumstances of others. <i>A sensitive voltmeter.</i>
sifted	(of material) having been passed through a sieve. <i>30g sifted plain flour.</i>
<u>sophisticated</u>	Appealing to or frequented by people who are sophisticated. <i>A sophisticated drama.</i>

strained

Of a mainly liquid substance having been strained to separate out any solid matter.

*My example may seem a little **strained**.*

stylish

Having elegance or taste or refinement in manners or dress.

*A **stylish** cocktail bar.*

treated

Subjected to a physical (or chemical) treatment or action or agent.

***Treated** fabrics resist wrinkling.*

urbane

Showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience.

*Maintained an **urbane** tone in his letters.*



Usage Examples of "Refined" as an adjective

- *Refined oil.*
- *Refined sugar.*
- *She was delicate and refined and unused to hardship.*
- *To gild refined gold.*
- *Her voice was very low and refined.*
- *Refined people with refined taste.*
- *Due to the limitations of the available tools, a more refined analysis of the data may be necessary.*
- *Building up a more refined profile of the customer's needs.*



Associations of "Refined" (30 Words)

brushwork

An artist's distinctive technique of applying paint with a brush.
*Canvases characterized by lively flowing **brushwork**.*

cultivated	Prepared for raising crops by plowing or fertilizing. Cultivated roses.
cultured	(of a pearl) formed round a foreign body inserted into an oyster. A cultured and intelligent man.
<u>dainty</u>	Affectedly dainty or refined. A dainty lace handkerchief.
dandy	Relating to or characteristic of a dandy. His floppy handkerchiefs and antique cufflinks gave him the look of a dandy .
debonair	Confident, stylish, and charming (typically used of a man). Life that is gay brisk and debonair .
decency	Behaviour that conforms to accepted standards of morality or respectability. She had the decency to come and confess.
educated	Having been educated. A Harvard educated lawyer.
elegance	A quality of neatness and ingenious simplicity in the solution of a problem (especially in science or mathematics). The simplicity and elegance of the solution.
elegant	Suggesting taste, ease, and wealth. She was elegant to her fingertips.
enchantly	In a bewitching manner.
<u>exquisite</u>	A man who is affectedly concerned with his clothes and appearance; a dandy. An exquisite cameo.
foppish	Affecting extreme elegance in dress and manner. A foppish dandy.
genteel	Characterized by exaggerated or affected politeness, refinement, or respectability. A genteel old lady.
gentility	Social superiority as demonstrated by polite and respectable manners, behaviour, or appearances. Her grandmother's pretensions to gentility .
<u>grace</u>	In Greek mythology three beautiful goddesses Aglaia Thalia and Euphrosyne believed to personify and bestow charm grace and beauty. A beautiful figure which she used in subtle movements of unparalleled grace .

<u>graceful</u>	Characterized by beauty of movement, style, form, or execution. <i>She was a tall girl slender and graceful.</i>
gracefully	In a gracious or graceful manner. <i>I will gracefully bow out of the discussion.</i>
gracefulness	Beautiful carriage.
jaunty	Having a cheerful, lively, and self-confident air. <i>A jaunty red hat.</i>
learned	Established by conditioning or learning. <i>A learned jurist.</i>
mincing	Affectedly dainty in manner or gait; effeminate (typically used of a man). <i>I don't have to go through the rest of my life with that mincing voice of yours.</i>
prim	Assume a prim appearance. <i>She primmed her lips after every bite of food.</i>
recherche	Lavishly elegant and refined.
<u>sophisticated</u>	Appealing to or frequented by people who are sophisticated. <i>A young man with sophisticated tastes.</i>
sophistication	The quality of being sophisticated. <i>The technological sophistication of their products.</i>
<u>suave</u>	Having a sophisticated charm. <i>All the waiters were suave and deferential.</i>
svelte	Being of delicate or slender build. <i>She was svelte and sophisticated.</i>
<u>tasteful</u>	Having or showing or conforming to good taste. <i>A tasteful lounge bar.</i>
urbane	Courteous and refined in manner (typically used of a man). <i>The supposedly urbane restrained English gentleman.</i>

