

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)

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

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| discerning | Having or showing good judgement. <i>The brasserie attracts discerning customers.</i> |
| discriminating | 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> |
| fastidious | Having complicated nutritional requirements; especially growing only in special artificial cultures. <i>She dressed with fastidious care.</i> |
| graceful | 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> |
| polished | Accomplished and skilful. <i>Polished rice.</i> |
| processed | Freed from impurities by processing. <i>Processed ores.</i> |
| pure | 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> |
| selective | Operating at or responding to a particular frequency. <i>The school was very selective in its admissions.</i> |
| sensitive | 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> |
| sophisticated | Appealing to or frequented by people who are sophisticated. <i>A sophisticated drama.</i> |

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| <u>strained</u> | Of a mainly liquid substance having been strained to separate out any solid matter. <i>My example may seem a little strained.</i> |
| <u>stylish</u> | Having elegance or taste or refinement in manners or dress. <i>A stylish cocktail bar.</i> |
| treated | Subjected to a physical (or chemical) treatment or action or agent. <i>Treated fabrics resist wrinkling.</i> |
| urbane | Showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience. <i>Maintained an urbane tone in his letters.</i> |



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**.*

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| 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. |
| dainty | Affectedly dainty or refined. A dainty lace handkerchief. |
| dandy | Relating to or characteristic of a dandy. <i>His floppy handkerchiefs and antique cufflinks gave him the look of a dandy.</i> |
| debonair | Confident, stylish, and charming (typically used of a man). <i>Life that is gay brisk and debonair.</i> |
| decency | Behaviour that conforms to accepted standards of morality or respectability. <i>She had the decency to come and confess.</i> |
| 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). <i>The simplicity and elegance of the solution.</i> |
| elegant | Suggesting taste, ease, and wealth. <i>She was elegant to her fingertips.</i> |
| enchantly | In a bewitching manner. |
| exquisite | A man who is affectedly concerned with his clothes and appearance; a dandy. <i>An exquisite cameo.</i> |
| foppish | Affecting extreme elegance in dress and manner. <i>A foppish dandy.</i> |
| genteel | Characterized by exaggerated or affected politeness, refinement, or respectability. <i>A genteel old lady.</i> |
| gentility | Social superiority as demonstrated by polite and respectable manners, behaviour, or appearances. <i>Her grandmother's pretensions to gentility.</i> |
| grace | In Greek mythology three beautiful goddesses Aglaia Thalia and Euphrosyne believed to personify and bestow charm grace and beauty. <i>A beautiful figure which she used in subtle movements of unparalleled grace.</i> |

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| graceful | 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. |
| sophisticated | 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> |
| suave | 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> |
| tasteful | 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> |

