

Need another word that means the same as “restricting”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “restricting” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Restricting” are: confining, constraining, constrictive, limiting**

## **Restricting as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Restricting" as an adjective**

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

- *Restricting the scope or freedom of action.*



## Synonyms of "Restricting" as an adjective (4 Words)

**confining** Restricting the scope or freedom of action.

**constraining** Restricting the scope or freedom of action.

**constrictive** Restricting the scope or freedom of action.

**limiting** Strictly limiting the reference of a modified word or phrase.  
A *limiting* factor.



## Associations of "Restricting" (30 Words)

- boundary** A limit of something abstract, especially a subject or sphere of activity.  
*A county **boundary**.*
- circumscribe** Restrict or confine.  
*Our actions are **circumscribed** by our biology personality and by the social and cultural context into which we are born.*
- confine** Restrict or confine.  
*The narrow **confines** of political life.*
- conquer** Overcome and take control of (a place or people) by military force.  
***Conquer** one's desires.*
- constrict** Become narrower.  
*Her throat **constricted**.*
- curb** Keep to the curb.  
*She promised she would **curb** her temper.*

<b>defeat</b>	An instance of defeating or being defeated. <i>It was a narrow <b>defeat</b>.</i>
<b>demarcate</b>	Separate or distinguish from. <i>Plots of land <b>demarcated</b> by barbed wire.</i>
<b>detain</b>	Stop or halt. <i>Customs officers may <b>detain</b> goods for up to two days.</i>
<b>limit</b>	Place limits on extent or access. <i>A 30 mph <b>limit</b>.</i>
<b>miser</b>	A stingy hoarder of money and possessions often living miserably. <i>A typical <b>miser</b> he hid his money in the house in various places.</i>
<b>oppress</b>	Cause to suffer. <i>A system which <b>oppressed</b> working people.</i>
<b>overcome</b>	Overcome usually through no fault or weakness of the person that is overcome. <i>She was obviously <b>overcome</b> with excitement.</i>
<b>password</b>	A string of characters that allows access to a computer system or service. <i>Each user has a <b>password</b> in order to log on to the network.</i>
<b>periphery</b>	A marginal or secondary position in, or aspect of, a group, subject, or sphere of activity. <i>A shift in power from the centre to the <b>periphery</b>.</i>
<b>refrain</b>	The part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers. <i>He <b>refrained</b> from hitting him back.</i>
<b>repress</b>	Restrain, prevent, or inhibit (the expression or development of something). <i>Isabel couldn't <b>repress</b> a sharp cry of fear.</i>
<b>restrain</b>	To close within bounds, limit or hold back from movement. <i>Amis had to <b>restrain</b> his impatience.</i>
<b>scrimp</b>	Be thrifty or parsimonious; economize. <i>Scratch and <b>scrimp</b>.</i>
<b>skimp</b>	Supply sparingly and with restricted quantities. <i>She wore a yellow <b>skimp</b>.</i>
<b>stint</b>	Smallest American sandpiper. <i>Her <b>stint</b> as a lifeguard exhausted her.</i>
<b>subdue</b>	Correct by punishment or discipline. <i><b>Subdue</b> one's appetites.</i>
<b>subjugate</b>	Make someone or something subordinate to. <i>The new ruler firmly <b>subjugated</b> the Church to the state.</i>

- sumptuary** Relating to or denoting laws that limit private expenditure on food and personal items.  
***Sumptuary** laws discouraging construction of large houses on small plots.*
- suppress** Partly or wholly eliminate (electrical interference).  
*She could not **suppress** a rising panic.*
- suppression** The absence or non-development of a part or organ that is normally present.  
*A **suppression** of the newspaper.*
- surmount** Get on top of; deal with successfully.  
*The scarf **surmounted** the gown.*
- thrifty** Using money and other resources carefully and not wastefully.  
*The sheep are vigorous and **thrifty**.*
- transcend** Be or go beyond the range or limits of (a field of activity or conceptual sphere).  
*He doubts that he will ever **transcend** Shakespeare.*
- withhold** Refuse to give (something that is due to or is desired by another).  
*My employer is **withholding** taxes.*

