

Need another word that means the same as “restrictive”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “restrictive” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Restrictive” are: select, chic, high-class, elite, fashionable, stylish, elegant, choice, special, premier**

## Restrictive as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Restrictive" as an adjective

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

- *Serving to restrict.*
- *Protective of national interests by restricting imports.*
- *(of a relative clause or descriptive phrase) serving to specify the particular instance or instances being mentioned.*
- *Imposing restrictions on someone's activities or freedom.*
- *(of tariff) protective of national interests by restricting imports.*



## Synonyms of "Restrictive" as an adjective (10 Words)

<b>chic</b>	Elegantly and stylishly fashionable. <i><b>Chic</b> elegance.</i>
<b>choice</b>	(of words or language) rude and abusive. <i>He picked some <b>choice</b> early plums.</i>
<b>elegant</b>	Suggesting taste, ease, and wealth. <i>She will look <b>elegant</b> in black.</i>
<b>elite</b>	Selected as the best. <i><b>Elite</b> colleges.</i>
<b>fashionable</b>	Popular and considered appealing or fashionable at the time. <i>The <b>fashionable</b> side of town.</i>
<b>high-class</b>	Pretentiously elegant.
<b>premier</b>	First in importance, order, or position; leading. <i>Germany's <b>premier</b> rock band.</i>

**select**

Selected or chosen for special qualifications.

*The opera was seen by a small and highly **select** audience.*

**special**

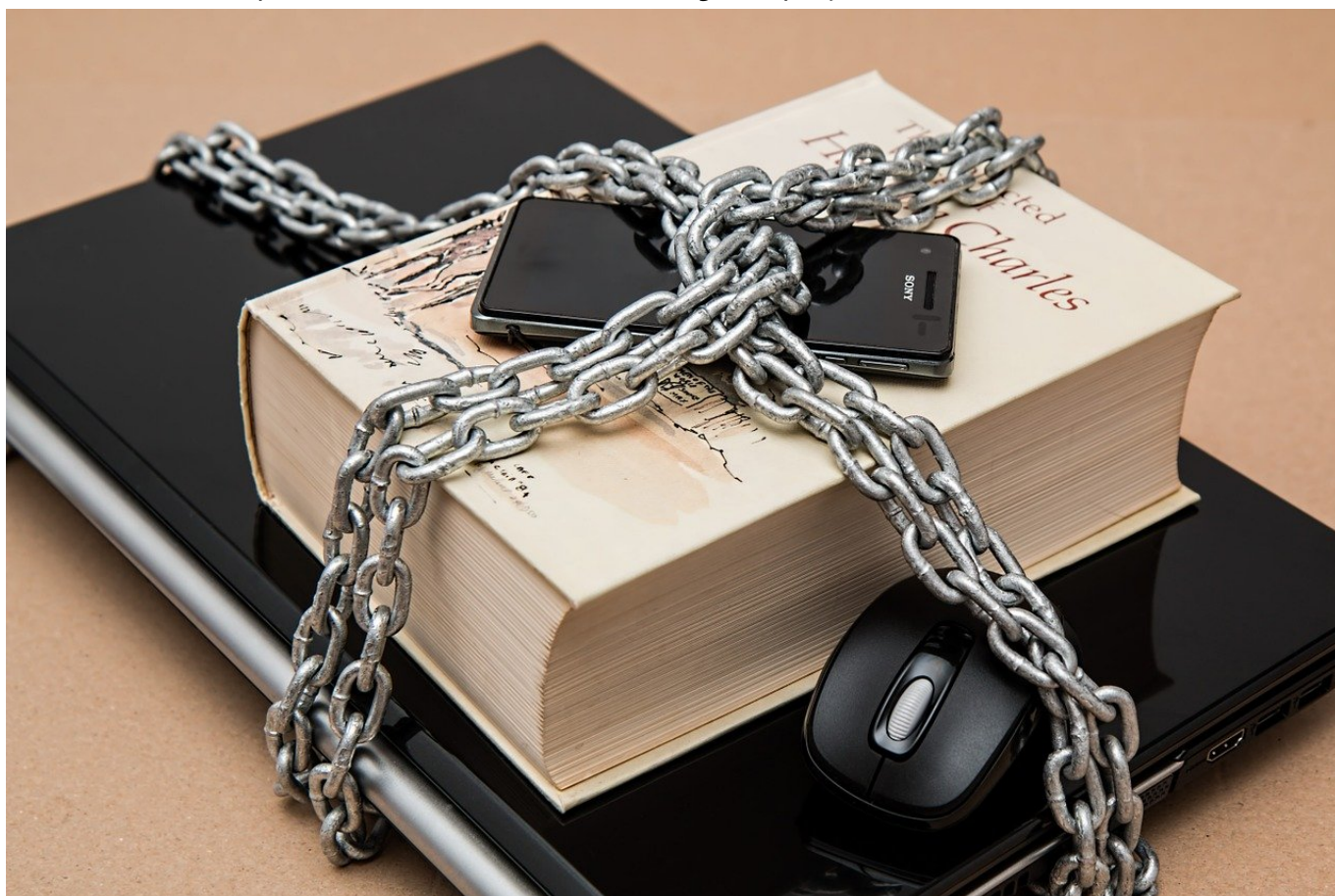
Used to denote education for children with particular needs especially those with learning difficulties.

*Had to get **special** permission for the event.*

**stylish**

Fashionably elegant and sophisticated.

*He put his heart and soul into a **stylish** performance.*



## Usage Examples of "Restrictive" as an adjective

- *A web of restrictive regulations.*
- *Teenagers eager to escape restrictive home environments.*





## Associations of "Restrictive" (30 Words)

<u>border</u>	A district near the border between two areas. <i>A pool <b>bordered</b> by palm trees.</i>
<u>boundary</u>	A line determining the limits of an area. <i>A county <b>boundary</b>.</i>
<u>circumference</u>	The length of the closed curve of a circle. <i>He had walked the full <b>circumference</b> of his land.</i>
<b>circumscribe</b>	Restrict or confine. <i>If a hexagon is <b>circumscribed</b> about a circle the lines joining opposite vertices meet in one point.</i>
<b>confine</b>	Deprive of freedom take into confinement. <i>The narrow <b>confines</b> of political life.</i>
<b>constraint</b>	Stiffness of manner and inhibition in relations between people. <i>They would be able to talk without <b>constraint</b>.</i>
<u>demarcate</u>	Separate clearly, as if by boundaries. <i>Plots of land <b>demarcated</b> by barbed wire.</i>
<b>edge</b>	Strike the ball with the edge of the bat strike a ball delivered by the bowler with the edge of the bat. <i>The pool is <b>edged</b> with paving.</i>
<u>extent</u>	The distance or area or volume over which something extends. <i>An enclosure ten acres in <b>extent</b>.</i>
<b>hoop</b>	Bind or encircle with or as with hoops. <i>There was still a rusty iron <b>hoop</b> for tying a horse.</i>
<u>length</u>	The length of a swimming pool as a measure of the distance swum. <i>The muscles running the <b>length</b> of my spine.</i>
<b>limit</b>	A speed limit. <i>It is growing rapidly with no <b>limitation</b> in sight.</i>
<b>limitation</b>	(law) a time period after which suits cannot be brought. <i>She knew her <b>limitations</b> better than she knew her worth.</i>
<b>limiting</b>	Strictly limiting the reference of a modified word or phrase. <i>A <b>limiting</b> factor.</i>
<b>line</b>	A contour or outline considered as a feature of design or composition. <i>In <b>line</b> with.</i>
<b>longitudinal</b>	Relating to longitude; measured from east to west. <i><b>Longitudinal</b> stripes.</i>

<b>margin</b>	A profit margin. <i>These he deals forth as the notable Matters <b>margin</b>ed for better Notice.</i>
<b>parameter</b>	A numerical characteristic of a population, as distinct from a statistic of a sample. <i>There are three <b>parameters</b> by which a speaker is able to modify the meaning of the utterance pitch volume and tempo.</i>
<b>periphery</b>	The outer limits or edge of an area or object. <i>A shift in power from the centre to the <b>periphery</b>.</i>
<b>perpendicular</b>	Perpendicular position or direction. <i>Dormers and gables that extend <b>perpendicular</b> to the main roofline.</i>
<b>postdate</b>	Establish something as being later relative to something else.
<b>precinct</b>	The police station situated in a precinct. <i>A pedestrian <b>precinct</b>.</i>
<b>regulatory</b>	Restricting according to rules or principles. <i>The existing legal and <b>regulatory</b> framework.</i>
<b>restrict</b>	Place under restrictions limit access to by law. <i>Cities can <b>restrict</b> groups of protesters from gathering on a residential street.</i>
<b>restriction</b>	An act of limiting or restricting (as by regulation). <i>Planning <b>restrictions</b> on commercial development.</i>
<b>rim</b>	Form or act as an outer edge or rim for. <i>The ball hit the <b>rim</b> and bounced off.</i>
<b>scope</b>	A telescope microscope or other device having a name ending in scope. <i>They d <b>scoped</b> out their market.</i>
<b>scrimp</b>	Be thrifty or parsimonious; economize. <i>I have <b>scrimp</b>ed and saved to give you a good education.</i>
<b>stint</b>	A person's fixed or allotted period of work. <i>Stowage room hasn t been <b>stint</b>ed.</i>
<b>sumptuary</b>	Regulating or controlling expenditure or personal behavior. <i><b>Sumptuary</b> laws forbidding gambling.</i>



