

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)

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

- 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)

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

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

