

Need another word that means the same as “thoroughly”? Find 42 synonyms and 30 related words for “thoroughly” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Thoroughly” are: good, soundly, exhaustively, rigorously, in depth, minutely, closely, in detail, meticulously, scrupulously, assiduously, conscientiously, painstakingly, methodically, carefully, completely, comprehensively, fully, to the fullest extent, intensively, extensively, utterly, downright, absolutely, totally, entirely, really, perfectly, profoundly, properly, surpassingly, positively, simply, unconditionally, unreservedly, categorically, incontrovertibly, unquestionably, undeniably, in every respect, through and through, outright**

## Thoroughly as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Thoroughly" as an adverb

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

- *Completely and absolutely (‘good’ is sometimes used informally for ‘thoroughly).*
- *In a thorough manner.*
- *Very much; greatly.*
- *In an exhaustive manner.*



## Synonyms of "Thoroughly" as an adverb (42 Words)

<b>absolutely</b>	With no qualification, restriction, or limitation; totally. <i>She had <b>absolutely</b> no idea what he was talking about.</i>
<b>assiduously</b>	With great care and perseverance. <i>Leaders worked <b>assiduously</b> to hammer out an action plan.</i>
<b>carefully</b>	As if with kid gloves; with caution or prudence or tact. <i>He listened <b>carefully</b> to the way people spoke.</i>
<b>categorically</b>	In a way that is unambiguously explicit and direct. <i>The rules state <b>categorically</b> No Violence.</i>
<a href="#"><u>closely</u></a>	In a way that involves only a small margin between the winner and loser. <i>A <b>closely</b> guarded plan.</i>
<b>completely</b>	Totally; utterly. <i>The fire <b>completely</b> destroyed the building.</i>
<b>comprehensively</b>	In a way that includes or deals with all or nearly all elements or aspects of something. <i>A <b>comprehensively</b> equipped vehicle.</i>

<b><u>conscientiously</u></b>	With extreme conscientiousness. <i>He could not <b>conscientiously</b> take the oath.</i>
<b>downright</b>	Thoroughgoing. <i>He was <b>downright</b> rude.</i>
<b>entirely</b>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’). <i>Was <b>entirely</b> to blame.</i>
<b>exhaustively</b>	In an exhaustive manner. <i>The book is a scholarly study <b>exhaustively</b> researched.</i>
<b><u>extensively</u></b>	To a large or detailed degree. <i>Her husband travelled <b>extensively</b> in his job.</i>
<b>fully</b>	Referring to a quantity. <i><b>Fully</b> grown.</i>
<b>good</b>	In a good or proper or satisfactory manner or to a high standard good is a nonstandard dialectal variant for well. <i>The baby can walk pretty <b>good</b>.</i>
<b>in depth</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in detail</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in every respect</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>incontrovertibly</b>	In an obvious and provable manner.
<b>intensively</b>	With extreme concentration or effort; very thoroughly or vigorously. <i>He worked <b>intensively</b> through the summer.</i>
<b>methodically</b>	In an orderly or systematic manner. <i>We worked slowly and <b>methodically</b> through all procedures.</i>
<b><u>meticulously</u></b>	In a meticulous manner. <i>A <b>meticulously</b> researched book.</i>
<b>minutely</b>	With great attention to detail; meticulously. <i><b>Minutely</b> detailed descriptions covering every angle.</i>
<b><u>outright</u></b>	Wholly and completely. <i>Logging has been banned <b>outright</b>.</i>
<b>painstakingly</b>	In a fastidious and painstaking manner. <i>The property has been <b>painstakingly</b> restored by its current owners.</i>
<b>perfectly</b>	In a manner or way that could not be better. <i>The ring fitted <b>perfectly</b>.</i>

<b>positively</b>	In a positive way, especially by expressing optimism, agreement, or acceptance. <i>The negotiations started <b>positively</b> with agreement on several issues.</i>
<b>profoundly</b>	To a profound extent; extremely. <i>He <b>profoundly</b> altered the whole course of my life.</i>
<b>properly</b>	With reason or justice. <i>If you don't behave <b>properly</b> you'll have to leave.</i>
<b>really</b>	Used as intensifiers <i>real</i> is sometimes used informally for <i>really</i> <i>rattling</i> is informal. <i>I'm sorry Ruth I <b>really</b> am.</i>
<b>rigorously</b>	In an extremely thorough and careful way. <i>The court <b>rigorously</b> scrutinises the settlement.</i>
<b>scrupulously</b>	With extreme conscientiousness. <i><b>Scrupulously</b> maintained images.</i>
<b>simply</b>	In a straightforward or plain manner. <i>It's <b>simply</b> beautiful.</i>
<b>soundly</b>	(with reference to sleep) deeply and without disturbance. <i><b>Soundly</b> deduced scientific research.</i>
<b>surpassingly</b>	To an extraordinary degree. <i>She was a <b>surpassingly</b> beautiful woman.</i>
<b>through and through</b>	From beginning to end.
<b>to the fullest extent</b>	To the greatest degree or extent; completely or entirely; ('full' in this sense is used as a combining form.)
<b>totally</b>	Used to express agreement. <i>Some of the lyrics are <b>totally</b> brilliant.</i>
<b>unconditionally</b>	Without conditions or limits. <i>To be loved <b>unconditionally</b> is to be loved for who we are.</i>
<b>undeniably</b>	Used to emphasize that something cannot be denied or disputed. <i>Effective responsive government <b>undeniably</b> benefits businesses.</i>
<b>unquestionably</b>	Without question and beyond doubt. <i>The awards were <b>unquestionably</b> deserved.</i>
<b>unreservedly</b>	Without reservations; completely. <i>We like to be able to talk <b>unreservedly</b> about ourselves.</i>
<b>utterly</b>	Completely and without qualification; used informally as intensifiers. <i><b>Utterly</b> miserable.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Thoroughly" as an adverb

- *She was soon thoroughly bored.*
- *He searched the house thoroughly.*
- *We searched the files thoroughly.*
- *I thoroughly enjoyed the day.*



## Associations of "Thoroughly" (30 Words)

- absolutely** (of a verb) without a stated object.  
*An **absolutely** magnificent painting.*
- all** To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly.  
*After extra time it was still two **all**.*
- altogether** Informal terms for nakedness.  
***Altogether** he earns close to a million dollars.*

<b><u>collectively</u></b>	As a group; as a whole. <i>The vast range of resources that the American people <b>collectively</b> own.</i>
<b>complete</b>	Perfect and complete in every respect having all necessary qualities. <i>A <b>complete</b> meal.</i>
<b>completely</b>	So as to be complete; with everything necessary. <i>The fire <b>completely</b> destroyed the building.</i>
<b>conclusively</b>	In a conclusive way. <i>I have shown <b>conclusively</b> that there was no such epidemic.</i>
<b>decisively</b>	With finality; conclusively. <i>I want the person who wins the election to win <b>decisively</b>.</i>
<b>drastically</b>	In a drastic manner. <i>The ending was <b>drastically</b> different from what I d expected.</i>
<b>entirely</b>	Solely. <i>The traffic seemed to consist <b>entirely</b> of black cabs.</i>
<b><u>exhaustive</u></b>	Performed comprehensively and completely; not superficial or partial. <i>An <b>exhaustive</b> study.</i>
<b>fully</b>	Referring to a quantity. <i>I <b>fully</b> understand the fears of the workers.</i>
<b>gamut</b>	The lowest note in the gamut scale. <i>The orchestral <b>gamut</b>.</i>
<b>generic</b>	(of drugs) not protected by trademark. <i>Acetaminophen is the <b>generic</b> form of the proprietary drug Tylenol.</i>
<b><u>outright</u></b>	Not by degrees or instalments. <i>She couldn t ask him <b>outright</b>.</i>
<b>perfectly</b>	Used for emphasis, especially in order to assert something that has been challenged or doubted. <i><b>Perfectly</b> clean glass bottles.</i>
<b>redesign</b>	The action or process of redesigning something. <i>It was achieved by the <b>redesign</b> of the product.</i>
<b><u>rely</u></b>	Depend on with full trust or confidence. <i>The charity has to <b>rely</b> <b>entirely</b> on public donations.</i>
<b>securely</b>	In a secure manner; in a manner free from danger. <i>Keep the lid <b>securely</b> fastened.</i>
<b><u>solely</u></b>	Without any others being included or involved. <i>People are appointed <b>solely</b> on the basis of merit.</i>
<b><u>stark</u></b>	Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers. <i>The <b>stark</b> reality of life for millions of young people.</i>

<b>thoroughgoing</b>	Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers. <i>A <b>thoroughgoing</b> chocoholic.</i>
<b><u>totally</u></b>	Completely; absolutely. <i>They came from <b>totally</b> different backgrounds.</i>
<b>unexceptionable</b>	Completely acceptable; not open to exception or reproach. <i>Two <b>unexceptionable</b> witnesses.</i>
<b><u>unmitigated</u></b>	Not diminished or moderated in intensity or severity; sometimes used as an intensifier. <i>An <b>unmitigated</b> horror.</i>
<b><u>unrelated</u></b>	Not connected by kinship. <i><b>Unrelated</b> facts.</i>
<b>unsuited</b>	Not easy to combine harmoniously. <i>He was totally <b>unsuited</b> for the job.</i>
<b><u>utterly</u></b>	Completely and without qualification; absolutely. <i><b>Utterly</b> miserable.</i>
<b><u>whole</u></b>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly. <i>She wasn't telling the <b>whole</b> truth.</i>
<b><u>wholly</u></b>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly. <i>She found herself given over <b>wholly</b> to sensation.</i>



