

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)

**absolutely**With no qualification, restriction, or limitation; totally.

She had absolutely no idea what he was talking about

She had **absolutely** no idea what he was talking about.

assiduously With great care and perseverance.

Leaders worked **assiduously** to hammer out an action plan.

carefully

As if with kid gloves; with caution or prudence or tact.

He listened **carefully** to the way people spoke.

categorically

In a way that is unambiguously explicit and direct.

The rules state **categorically** No Violence.

In a way that involves only a small margin between the winner and

loser.

A closely guarded plan.

completely Totally; utterly.

closely

*The fire completely destroyed the building.* 

In a way that includes or deals with all or nearly all elements or

**comprehensively** aspects of something.

A comprehensively equipped vehicle.



conscientiously With extreme conscientiousness.

He could not **conscientiously** take the oath.

downright Thoroughgoing.

He was **downright** rude.

To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (`whole' is often

**entirely** used informally for `wholly.

Was **entirely** to blame.

**exhaustively** In an exhaustive manner.

The book is a scholarly study **exhaustively** researched.

extensively

To a large or detailed degree.

Her husband travelled **extensively** in his job.

**fully** Referring to a quantity.

**Fully** grown.

In a good or proper or satisfactory manner or to a high standard

**good** good is a nonstandard dialectal variant for well.

The baby can walk pretty **good**.

in depth To or toward the inside of.
 in detail To or toward the inside of.
 in every respect To or toward the inside of.

**incontrovertibly** In an obvious and provable manner.

With extreme concentration or effort; very thoroughly or

**intensively** vigorously.

He worked **intensively** through the summer.

methodically

In an orderly or systematic manner.

We worked slowly and **methodically** through all procedures.

In a meticulous manner.

meticulously

A meticulously researched book.

minutely With great attention to detail; meticulously.

**Minutely** detailed descriptions covering every angle.

Wholly and completely.

outright Logging has been banned outright.

In a fastidious and painstaking manner.

**painstakingly** The property has been **painstakingly** restored by its current

owners.

perfectly

In a manner or way that could not be better.

The ring fitted **perfectly**.



In a positive way, especially by expressing optimism, agreement, or

acceptance.

**positively**The negotiations started **positively** with agreement on several

issues.

**profoundly**To a profound extent; extremely.

He **profoundly** altered the whole course of my life.

**properly**With reason or justice.

If you don t behave **properly** you ll have to leave.

Used as intensifiers real is sometimes used informally for really

**really** rattling is informal.

I m sorry Ruth I **really** am.

rigorously

In an extremely thorough and careful way.

The court **rigorously** scrutinises the settlement.

scrupulously With extreme conscientiousness.

**Scrupulously** maintained images.

simply

In a straightforward or plain manner.

It s **simply** beautiful.

soundly (with reference to sleep) deeply and without disturbance.

**Soundly** deduced scientific research.

. To an extraordinary degree.

surpassingly

She was a surpassingly beautiful woman.

**through and through** From beginning to end.

to the fullest extent To the greatest degree or extent; completely or entirely; (`full' in

this sense is used as a combining form.

totally Used to express agreement.

Some of the lyrics are **totally** brilliant.

Without conditions or limits.

unconditionally

To be loved unconditionally is to be loved for who we are.

undeniably
Used to emphasize that something cannot be denied or disputed.

Effective responsive government **undeniably** benefits businesses.

**unquestionably**Without question and beyond doubt.

The awards were **unquestionably** deserved.

**unreservedly** Without reservations; completely.

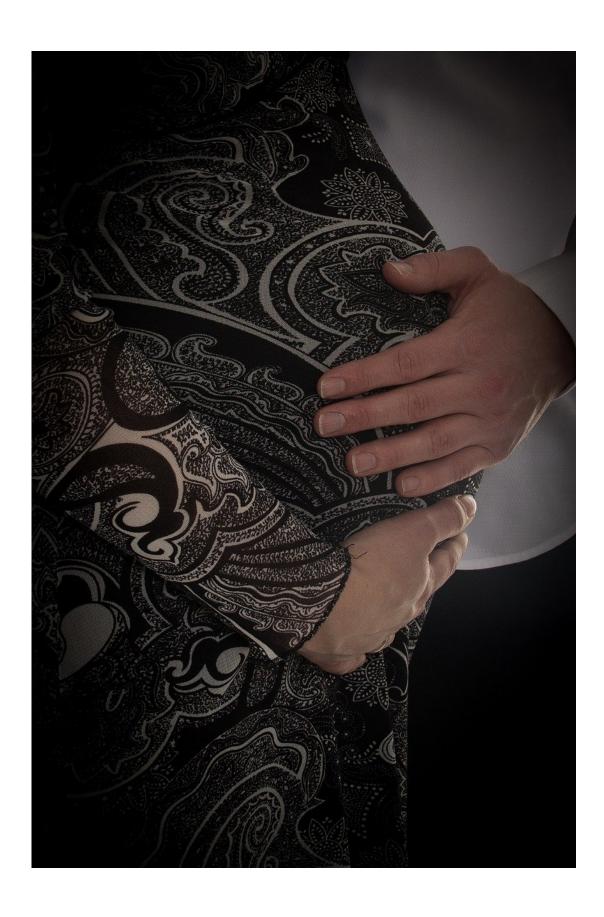
We like to be able to talk **unreservedly** about ourselves.

Completely and without qualification; used informally as

**utterly** intensifiers.

**Utterly** miserable.

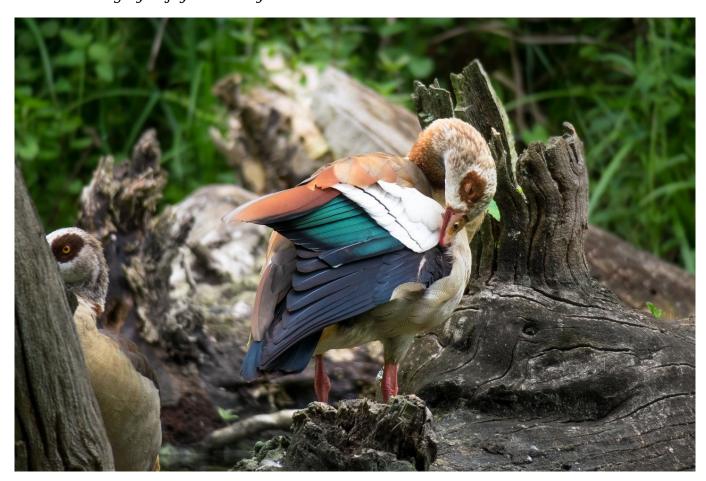






#### Usage Examples of "Thoroughly" as an adverb

- 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.

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.

Informal terms for nakedness.

all

altogether

Altogether he earns close to a million dollars.



complete

**collectively** As a group; as a whole.

The vast range of resources that the American people **collectively** own.

Perfect and complete in every respect having all necessary qualities.

A **complete** meal.

**completely**So as to be complete; with everything necessary.

The fire **completely** destroyed the building.

**conclusively** In a conclusive way.

I have shown **conclusively** that there was no such epidemic.

With finality; conclusively.

decisively

I want the person who wins the election to win decisively.

drastically In a drastic manner.

The ending was **drastically** different from what I d expected.

entirely Solely.

The traffic seemed to consist **entirely** of black cabs.

exhaustive

Performed comprehensively and completely; not superficial or partial.

An exhaustive study.

**fully** Referring to a quantity.

I **fully** understand the fears of the workers.

. The lowest note in the gamut scale.

The orchestral gamut.

**generic** (of drugs) not protected by trademark.

Acetaminophen is the **generic** form of the proprietary drug Tylenol.

outright Not by degrees or instalments. She couldn t ask him outright.

Used for emphasis, especially in order to assert something that has been

**perfectly** challenged or doubted.

**Perfectly** clean glass bottles.

redesign
The action or process of redesigning something.

It was achieved by the **redesign** of the product.

Depend on with full trust or confidence.

The charity has to **rely** enti**rely** on public donations.

In a secure manner; in a manner free from danger.

**securely**Keep the lid **securely** fastened.

without any others being included or involved.

People are appointed **solely** on the basis of merit.

stark Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers.

The **stark** reality of life for millions of young people.



**thoroughgoing** Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers.

A thoroughgoing chocoholic.

totally Completely; absolutely.

They came from **totally** different backgrounds.

**unexceptionable** Completely acceptable; not open to exception or reproach.

Two **unexceptionable** witnesses.

Not diminished or moderated in intensity or severity; sometimes used as

**unmitigated** an intensifier.

An **unmitigated** horror.

unrelated Not connected by kinship.

Unrelated facts.

unsuited Not easy to combine harmoniously.

He was totally **unsuited** for the job.

utterly Completely and without qualification; absolutely.

**Utterly** miserable.

To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used

**whole** informally for wholly.

She wasn t telling the **whole** truth.

To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used

**wholly** informally for wholly.

She found herself given over **wholly** to sensation.



