

Need another word that means the same as “typical”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “typical” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Typical” are: distinctive, representative, classic, quintessential, archetypal, model, prototypical, stereotypical, normal, average, ordinary, standard, regular, routine, run-of-the-mill, stock, orthodox, conventional, predictable, unsurprising, unremarkable, unexceptional, characteristic, in character, in keeping, usual**

## Typical as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Typical" as an adjective

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

- *Of a feature that helps to distinguish a person or thing- Curtis Wilkie.*
- *Showing the characteristics expected of or popularly associated with a particular person or thing.*
- *Having the distinctive qualities of a particular type of person or thing.*
- *Characteristic of a particular person or thing.*
- *Of a feature that helps to distinguish a person or thing.*
- *Conforming to a type.*
- *Representative as a symbol; symbolic.*
- *Exhibiting the qualities or characteristics that identify a group or kind or category.*



## Synonyms of "Typical" as an adjective (26 Words)

- archetypal** Recurrent as a symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology.  
*The **archetypal** country doctor.*
- average** Relating to or constituting the middle value of an ordered set of values or the average of the middle two in a set with an even number of values.  
*A novel of **average** merit.*
- characteristic** Typical or distinctive.  
*Heard my friend s **characteristic** laugh.*
- classic** Of a well-known type; remarkably typical.  
***Classic** Chinese pottery.*
- conventional** (of a person) greatly or overly concerned with what is generally held to be socially acceptable.  
*She had strayed from the path of **conventional** behavior.*

<b><u>distinctive</u></b>	Characteristic of one person or thing, and so serving to distinguish it from others. <i>Juniper berries give gin its <b>distinctive</b> flavour.</i>
<b>in character</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>in keeping</b>	Directed or bound inward.
<b>model</b>	Worthy of imitation. <b>Model</b> citizens.
<b>normal</b>	Conforming with or constituting a norm or standard or level or type or social norm not abnormal. <i>Serve wine at <b>normal</b> room temperature.</i>
<b>ordinary</b>	(especially of a judge or bishop) exercising authority by virtue of office and not by deputation. <i>The <b>ordinary</b> or common man in the street.</i>
<b>orthodox</b>	Of the ordinary or usual type; normal. <b>Orthodox</b> medical treatment.
<b><u>predictable</u></b>	Capable of being foretold. <i>The characters are stereotyped and extremely <b>predictable</b>.</i>
<b>prototypical</b>	Representing or constituting an original type after which other similar things are patterned. <i>The phone emerged as the <b>prototypical</b> example of point to point communication.</i>
<b><u>quintessential</u></b>	Representing the perfect example of a class or quality. <i>He was the <b>quintessential</b> tough guy strong silent and self contained.</i>
<b>regular</b>	In accord with regular practice or procedure. <i>Elkerton is a <b>regular</b> footer.</i>
<b>representative</b>	Of a government or political system based on elected or chosen representatives. <i>Churchill was not properly <b>representative</b> of influential opinion in Britain.</i>
<b>routine</b>	Found in the ordinary course of events- Anita Diamant. <i>It was a <b>routine</b> day.</i>
<b>run-of-the-mill</b>	Not special in any way.
<b>standard</b>	Conforming to or constituting a standard of measurement or value or of the usual or regularized or accepted kind. <i>A <b>standard</b> size.</i>
<b>stereotypical</b>	Relating to a widely held but fixed and oversimplified image or idea of a particular type of person or thing. <i>He fits the <b>stereotypical</b> masculine image of toughness.</i>

- stock** Of a product or type of product usually kept in stock and thus regularly available for sale.  
A **stock** item.
- unexceptional** Not special in any way; lacking distinction.  
A **unexceptional** incident as can be found in a lawyer's career.
- unremarkable** Found in the ordinary course of events- Anita Diamant.  
An **unremarkable** house.
- unsurprising** Not causing surprise.  
The outcome of this sombre film is **unsurprising**.
- usual** Occurring or encountered or experienced or observed frequently or in accordance with regular practice or procedure.  
Came at the **usual** time.



## Usage Examples of "Typical" as an adjective

- A typical romantic poem.
- Typical symptoms.

- *That is typical of you!*
- *A typical suburban community.*
- *The pit is typical of hell.*
- *You really are a typical journalist.*
- *A typical American girl.*
- *Typical teenage behavior.*
- *A typical case of arteritis.*
- *A typical day.*
- *He brushed the incident aside with typical good humour.*
- *A typical example of 1930s art deco.*
- *The typical (or normal) American.*
- *The typical car owner drives 10,000 miles a year.*
- *A painting typical of the Impressionist school.*
- *How typical of Iris to think of such a detail.*



## Associations of "Typical" (30 Words)

<b><u>accustomed</u></b>	In the habit of or adapted to. <i>His <b>accustomed</b> route.</i>
<b>classic</b>	An artist who has created classic works. <i>I woke up with all the <b>classic</b> symptoms of the flu.</i>
<b>common</b>	Commonly encountered. <i>The <b>common</b> man.</i>
<b>commonplace</b>	A notable passage in a work copied into a commonplace book. <i>Bombing has become almost a <b>commonplace</b> of public life there.</i>
<b>conservatism</b>	A political or theological orientation advocating the preservation of the best in society and opposing radical changes. <i>Proponents of theological <b>conservatism</b>.</i>
<b>conventional</b>	Unimaginative and conformist. <i><b>Conventional</b> wisdom.</i>
<b>customary</b>	According to the customs or usual practices associated with a particular society, place, or set of circumstances. <i>Took his <b>customary</b> morning walk.</i>
<b><u>epitomize</u></b>	Give a summary of (a written work). <i>The company <b>epitomized</b> the problems faced by British industry.</i>
<b><u>exemplary</u></b>	Serving to warn. <i><b>Exemplary</b> behaviour.</i>
<b>habitual</b>	Done constantly or as a habit. <i>His <b>habitual</b> comment.</i>
<b>median</b>	The median value of a range of values. <i>The <b>median</b> value of 17 20 and 36 is 20.</i>
<b>mediocrity</b>	Ordinariness as a consequence of being average and not outstanding. <i>The team suddenly came good after years of <b>mediocrity</b>.</i>
<b><u>mundane</u></b>	Found in the ordinary course of events. <i>His <b>mundane</b> humdrum existence.</i>
<b>normal</b>	Conforming with or constituting a norm or standard or level or type or social norm not abnormal. <i>The service will be back to <b>normal</b> next week.</i>
<b>ordinary</b>	A clergyman appointed to prepare condemned prisoners for death. <i>The <b>ordinary</b> or common man in the street.</i>

<b>pervasive</b>	(especially of an unwelcome influence or physical effect) spreading widely throughout an area or a group of people. <i>Ageism is <b>pervasive</b> and entrenched in our society.</i>
<b>prevail</b>	Be larger in number, quantity, power, status or importance. <i>She was <b>prevailed</b> upon to give an account of her work.</i>
<b>prevalent</b>	Most frequent or common. <i>The social ills <b>prevalent</b> in society today.</i>
<b>quotidian</b>	Found in the ordinary course of events. <i>There s nothing quite like a real train conductor to add color to a <b>quotidian</b> commute.</i>
<b>routine</b>	Organize according to a routine. <i>I settled down into a <b>routine</b> of work and sleep.</i>
<b>stereotype</b>	Treat or classify according to a mental stereotype. <i>Don t treat anyone as a <b>stereotype</b>.</i>
<b>stereotyped</b>	Lacking spontaneity or originality or individuality. <i>The film is weakened by its <b>stereotyped</b> characters.</i>
<b>traditional</b>	Produced, done, or used in accordance with tradition. <i>The <b>traditional</b> festivities of the Church year.</i>
<b>tuscan</b>	Of or relating to or characteristic of Tuscany or its people.
<b>ubiquitous</b>	Present, appearing, or found everywhere. <i>His <b>ubiquitous</b> influence was felt by all the family.</i>
<b>ubiquity</b>	The state of being everywhere at once (or seeming to be everywhere at once). <i>The <b>ubiquity</b> of mobile phones means you don t really need a watch.</i>
<b>unexceptional</b>	Not special in any way; lacking distinction. <i>An <b>unexceptional</b> movie.</i>
<b>unimpressive</b>	Not capable of impressing. <i>Her early academic record was <b>unimpressive</b>.</i>
<b>usual</b>	The drink one habitually prefers. <i>The child s <b>usual</b> bedtime.</i>
<b>wont</b>	Make or be or become accustomed. <i>He was <b>wont</b> to arise at 5 30 every morning.</i>

