

careful['keəf(ə)] *a*

1. заботливый, внимательный

careful mother - заботливая мать

to be careful of one's health - заботиться о своём здоровье

more careful for his second child - проявляющий больше заботы о своём втором ребёнке

careful to maintain his obligations - заботящийся о соблюдении взятых (на себя) обязательств

2. 1) старательный, тщательный, внимательный

careful examination - а) тщательное изучение (*документа и т. п.*); внимательное рассмотрение (*вопроса*); б) подробный осмотр (*больного*)

careful analysis - вдумчивый анализ

a careful piece of work - тщательная /тщательно выполненная/ работа

2) точный (*о расчёте и т. п.*); аккуратный

3. осторожный, осмотрительный

one cannot be too careful - осторожность не помешает

do be careful with that knife - поосторожнее с ножом, не обрежьтесь

be careful not to break it - смотрите не разбейте

he was careful not to commit himself - он боялся сказать лишнее /связать себя словом/

to be careful to do smth. - не преминуть /не позабыть/ сделать что-л; найти нужным сделать что-л

he was careful to supply a full account of his negotiations - он не преминул представить полный отчёт о своих переговорах

they were careful to make their position clear - они сделали всё возможное, чтобы разъяснить свою позицию

4. *разг.* скуповатый, прижимистый

careful housewife - экономная (домо)хозяйка

careful spender of money - человек, не бросающий деньги на ветер

5. *арх.*

1) обременённый заботами; встревоженный

2) тревожный

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care-ful *BrE* ['keəfɪ] ^m *NAmE* ['kerfɪ] ^m **adjective**1. **not before noun** giving attention or thought to what you are doing so that you avoid hurting yourself, damaging sth or doing sth wrong

• Be careful!

• ~ **to do sth** He was careful to keep out of sight.• ~ **not to do sth** Be careful not to wake the baby.• ~ **when/what/how, etc.** You must be careful when handling chemicals.

• Be careful what you say.

• ~ **of/about/with sth** Be careful of the traffic.

• Please be careful with my glasses (= Don't break them) .

• I 'm very careful about washing my hands before eating (= I make sure I do it) .

• ~ **(that)...** Be careful you don't bump your head.

2. giving a lot of attention to details

• a careful piece of work

• a careful examination of the facts

• After careful consideration we have decided to offer you the job.

Opp: ↑careless**Opp:** ↑carelessly| **idioms** ↑careful with money ▪ ↑you can't be too careful**Derived Words** ↑carefully ▪ ↑carefulnessWord Origin:

Old English carful (see ↑care, ↑-ful).

Thesaurus:**careful** [**careful carefully carefulness**] **adj.**

• After careful consideration they offered the job to Neil.

thorough •• **close** •• **rigorous** •• **minute** •• **detailed** •• **comprehensive** •• **in-depth** •• **exhaustive** •**Opp:** carelessa/an careful/thorough/close/rigorous/detailed/comprehensive/in-depth/exhaustive **study/investigation**a/an careful/thorough/close/rigorous/minute/detailed/comprehensive/exhaustive **examination** of sthcareful/thorough/close/rigorous/detailed/comprehensive/in-depth/exhaustive **research**Example Bank:

• Be particularly careful when swimming in the lake.

• Bitter past experience had made her careful of what she confided to Nadia.

• He's very careful of his reputation.

• She was quite careful about how she spoke to him.

• She's extremely careful with money.

• A careful examination of the facts suggests a different conclusion.

- I 'm very careful about washing my hands before eating.
- Please be careful with my glasses.
- This is a very careful piece of work.

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care **ful** **S1 W2** /'keəfəl \$ 'ker-/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑care, ↑carer; **adjective**: ↑careful ≠ ↑careless, ↑caring ≠ **UNCARI** N; **verb**: ↑care; **adverb**: ↑carefully ≠ ↑carelessly]

1. **(be) careful!** *spoken* used to tell someone to think about what they are doing so that something bad does not happen:

" Be careful – the floor's slippery.

2. trying very hard to avoid doing anything wrong or to avoid damaging or losing something **OPP** **careless**:

" a careful driver

careful to do something

" Be careful to dispose of your litter properly.

careful with

" He was being very careful with the coffee so as not to spill it.

careful who/what/how etc

" I 'be more careful what I say in the future.

careful about

" Mara was careful about what she ate.

careful (that)

" We were very careful that he didn't find out.

3. paying a lot of attention to details, so that something is done correctly and thoroughly:

" Any school trip requires careful planning.

careful consideration/attention/thought

" Careful consideration has been given to all applications.

careful analysis/examination/study etc

" careful analysis of the data

4. **careful with money** not spending more money than you need to

5. **you can't be too careful** *spoken* used to say that you should do everything you can to avoid problems or danger

—**carefulness** *noun* [uncountable]

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- **careful** trying to avoid mistakes and do everything correctly by paying a lot of attention to details: Try to be more careful with your punctuation. | A careful inspection showed cracks in the foundation of the building.
- **methodical** always doing things in a careful and well-organized way: He is very methodical in his work and likes to plan everything in advance. | This time the researchers used a more methodical approach to the problem.
- **thorough** /'θʌrə \$ 'θʌrou, 'θʌrə/ careful to examine or deal with every part of something, so that you do not miss anything important: There will be a thorough investigation into the circumstances of her death. | Our mechanics will check everything – they're very thorough.
- **meticulous** very careful about every small detail in order to make sure everything is done correctly: She keeps meticulous records of the students' progress. | He was meticulous about keeping the place clean and tidy.
- **systematic** using a fixed plan in a careful and well-organized way in order to do everything that you should: a systematic review of the scientific evidence | We need a systematic way to evaluate employees.
- **painstaking** using a lot of time and effort to do something in a very careful and thorough way: The book is the result of ten years of painstaking research. | They began the long and painstaking task of translating his work into English.

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