

refined[rɪˈfaɪnd] *a*

1. утончённый, изящный, изысканный; благородный (*часто ирон.*)
refined manners - благовоспитанность, изысканное обращение
refined accent - культурное произношение (*часто ирон.*)
refined cruelty - утончённая жестокость
2. *слец.* очищенный, рафинированный
refined salt - очищенная /столовая/ соль
refined sugar - сахар-рафинад
refined oil - а) рафинированное(растительное) масло; б) светлый нефтепродукт
3. утончённый, усовершенствованный, улучшенный (*о расчёте и т. п.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

re-fined **AW** [rɪˈfaɪnd] **BrE** [rɪˈfaɪnd] **NAmE** [rɪˈfaɪnd] **adjective**

1. **usually before noun** (*of a substance*) made pure by having other substances taken out of it
• refined sugar
2. (*of a person*) polite, well educated and able to judge the quality of things; having the sort of manners that are considered typical of a high social class

Syn: ↑cultured, **Syn:** ↑genteel

• Beneath his refined manners and superficial elegance the man was a snake.

Opp: ↑unrefinedExample Bank:

- Avoid foods rich in fat or refined sugar.
- Many foods are now refined to such an extent that the natural fibre is lost.
- The pieces were made with modern refined silver.

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[Word Family: noun: ↑refinement, ↑refinery, verb: ↑refine; adjective: ↑refined ≠ ↑unrefined]

1. [**usually before noun**] a substance that is refined has been made pure by an industrial process ⇒ **raw**, **crude** **OPP** **unrefined**
refined sugar/oil/petroleum
2. someone who is refined is polite and seems to be well-educated or to belong to a high social class – sometimes used humorously:
“ a refined way of speaking
3. a method or process that is refined has been improved to make it more effective ⇒ **sophisticated**:
“ Laser surgery has become much more refined over the last decade.

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