

**accurate**['ækjərət] *a*

- 1) **точный, правильный**  
 an accurate statement of what happened - точное описание того, что произошло  
 accurate within 0.001 mm - с точностью до 0,001 мм  
 you must take care to be accurate in arithmetic - в арифметике надо добиваться точности
- 2) **воен. меткий, кучный**  
 accurate fire - меткий /кучный/ огонь  
 to take accurate aim - хорошо прицеливаться
2. **аккуратный; тщательный, прилежный**  
 accurate typist - машинистка, не делающая опечаток /печатающая без ошибок/
3. **тех. калиброванный**  
 accurate to dimension - точно по размеру

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**ac·cur·ate** *AW BrE* ['ækjərət] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['ækjərət] <sup>m</sup> **adjective**

1. correct and true in every detail
  - an accurate description/account/calculation
  - accurate information/data
  - Accurate records must be kept.
  - The police are trying to obtain a more accurate picture of crime levels.
2. able to give completely correct information or to do sth in an exact way
  - a highly accurate electronic compass
  - accurate to within 3 mm
  - My watch is not very accurate.
  - Scientists have found a more accurate way of dating cave paintings.
3. an accurate throw, shot, weapon, etc. hits or reaches the thing that it was aimed at

**Opp:** ↑inaccurate**Derived Word** ↑accurately**Word Origin:**late 16th cent.: from Latin **accuratus** 'done with care', past participle of **accurare**, from **ad-** 'towards' + **cura** 'care'.**Thesaurus:****accurate** [**accurate accurately**] **adj.**

• Accurate records must be kept.

**precise** • **exact** • **correct** • **right** • **reliable** • **authentic** • **factual** • **true** •**Opp:** inaccurateaccurate/precise/correct/right **about** sb/stha/an/the accurate/precise/exact/correct/right/true **answer**(the) accurate/precise/exact/correct/right **instructions/measurements**a/an accurate/precise/exact/correct/reliable/authentic/factual/true **account****Accurate, precise or exact?** A description that is **not very exact/precise** lacks details; a description that is **not very accurate** gives details, but the details are wrong.**Example Bank:**

- Although this book is historically accurate, it is not a history book.
- He gave a full and accurate account of his movements.
- Her assessment turned out to be remarkably accurate.
- His predictions proved accurate.
- Results are accurate to within 0.2 seconds.
- The figures he gave were not strictly accurate.
- Accurate records must be kept at all times.
- Can we be sure the figures are accurate?
- His description of the man was not very accurate.
- The novel wasn't intended to be historically accurate.
- The test results are accurate in 99% of cases.

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**ac·cu·rate** *S2 W3 AC* /'ækjərət, 'ækjərət/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **adjective**[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑accuracy ≠ ↑inaccuracy; **adverb:** ↑accurately ≠ ↑inaccurately; **adjective:** ↑accurate ≠ ↑inaccurate][**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of **accurare** 'to take care of', from **ad-** 'to' + **cura** 'care']**1. INFORMATION** correct and true in every detail **OPP inaccurate**:

\* The brochure tries to give a fair and accurate description of each hotel.

**fairly/reasonably accurate**

\* Police believe Derek gave a reasonably accurate account of what happened.

**not strictly/entirely/completely accurate**

\* The evidence she gave to the court was not strictly accurate (=not exactly accurate).

**2. MEASUREMENT** measured or calculated correctly **OPP inaccurate**:

It is difficult to get accurate figures on population numbers.

3. **MACHINE** a machine that is accurate is able to do something in an exact way without making a mistake:

" The cutter is accurate to within ½ a millimetre.

4. **WELL-AIMED** an accurate shot, throw etc succeeds in hitting or reaching the thing that it is intended to hit:

" an accurate shot

" accurate bowling

—**accurately** *adverb*:

" It's impossible to predict the weather accurately.

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