

precise**1. [prɪ'saɪs] a****1. точный; определённый**

- precise measurements - точные размеры
- precise meaning - точное значение /-ый смысл/
- precise rules of conduct - определённые правила поведения
- precise definition - точное /чёткое/ определение
- to arrive at the precise moment - прибыть точно в срок

2. 1) аккуратный; тщательный

he was very precise about doing his duty - он очень аккуратно /тщательно/ выполнял свои обязанности

2) пунктуальный; педантичный**3. внятно произнесённый; ясный (о слове, выражении); отчётливый чёткий (о звуке, голосе)****4. *tex.* прецизионный, точный**

precise instrument - прецизионный /высокоточный/ прибор

2. [prɪ'saɪs] v *редк.*

точно определять; уточнять

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pre-*cise* AW BrE [prɪ'saɪs] ^m NAmE [prɪ'saɪs] ^m adjective

1. clear and accurate

Syn: ↑exact

- precise details/instructions/measurements
- Can you give a more precise definition of the word?
- I can be reasonably precise about the time of the incident.

2. *only before noun* used to emphasize that sth happens at a particular time or in a particular way

- We were just talking about her when, **at that precise moment**, she walked in.
- Doctors found it hard to establish the precise nature of her illness.

3. taking care to be exact and accurate, especially about small details

Syn: ↑meticulous

- a skilled and precise worker
- small, precise movements
- (*disapproving*) She's rather prim and precise.

Idiom: ↑be precise

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *precis*, from Latin *praecis-* 'cut short', from the verb *praecidere*, from *prae* 'in advance' + *caedere* 'to cut'.

Thesaurus:

precise [**precise**] *adj.*

• She gave precise details of the incident.

exact • • **specific** • • **accurate** •

Opp: *imprecise*

precise/accurate/specific **about** sb/sth

precise/exact/accurate/specific **instructions/details**

precise/exact/accurate **measurements**

Precise, exact or accurate? A description that is **not very precise/exact** lacks details; if it is **not very accurate** it has details, but they are wrong.

Example Bank:

- Are the measurements precise enough?
- These estimates will become more precise.
- We've tried to make the process as precise as possible.
- You have to be precise about the numbers.
- You need to use legally precise terms.
- to be more precise in my analysis
- It measures 3.4 metres, to be precise.
- Please give precise details about your previous experience.
- She was reasonably precise about the time of the incident.
- We were just talking about her when, at that precise moment, she walked in.
- We will need a more precise description of the accommodation.

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[**Word Family:** *adjective:* ↑precise ≠ ↑imprecise, ↑precision; *noun:* ↑precision ≠ ↑imprecision; *adverb:* ↑precisely ≠ ↑imprecisely]

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1. precise information, details etc are exact, clear, and correct **SYN exact:**

^m precise sales figures

^m It was difficult to get precise information.

'She's a lot older than you, isn't she?' 'Fifteen years, to be precise.'

2. [only before noun] used to emphasize that you are referring to an exact thing **SYN exact**:

" At that precise moment, her husband walked in.

" The precise cause of the disease is unknown.

" the precise location of the ship

" the precise nature of their agreement

3. someone who is precise is very careful about small details or about the way they behave:

" a precise careful woman

" with precise movements of his hands

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THESAURUS

▪ **exact** an exact number, amount, or time is completely correct and is no more and no less than it should be: The exact weight of the baby at birth was 3.2 kg. | The exact time is 8: 10 a.m.

▪ **precise** precise information is based on clear and exact figures or measurements, especially when it is important that no mistakes are made: We need to know your precise location. | It's difficult to be precise about the number of deaths caused by smoking.

▪ **accurate** completely correct because all the details are true: The witness tried to give an accurate description of what she had seen. | accurate financial forecasts

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