

strict [strikt] *a*

1. **точный, определённый, строгий, не допускающий отклонений**
 strict system [diet, rule] - строгая система [диета, -ое правило]
 the strict truth - истинная правда
 the strict import of the word - точное значение слова
 in the strict [in the strictest] sense (of the word) - в [самом] строгом смысле (слова)
 strict construction - узкое /буквальное/ толкование (закона, конституции)
 in strict confidence - строго /совершенно/ конфиденциально
 to observe strict neutrality - соблюдать строгий нейтралитет
2. **строгий, требовательный, взыскательный, суровый, не допускающий снисхождения**
 strict teacher [censorship, discipline, parents] - строгий учитель [-ая цензура, -ая дисциплина, -ие родители]
 strict investigation - тщательное расследование
 to be strict with smb. - быть строгим с кем-л., строго обращаться с кем-л., строго относиться к кому-л.
 to keep strict watch (over smb.) - строго /тщательно/ следить (за кем-л.)
 to give strict orders - приказывать строго-настрого
 to live in strict seclusion - жить в строгом /суровом/ уединении
 ◇ strict settlement - *юр.* семейная собственность, переходящая по наследству по мужской линии

strict

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strict [strikt strikter strictest] *BrE* [strikt] ^m *NAmE* [strikt] ^m **adjective** (strict-er, strict-est)

1. that must be obeyed exactly
 - **strict rules/regulations/discipline**
 - She left **strict instructions** that she was not to be disturbed.
 - There are strict guidelines on how the work is to be carried out.
 - He told me **in the strictest confidence** (= on the understanding that I would tell nobody else) .
 - She's on a very strict diet.
2. **demanding that rules, especially rules about behaviour, should be obeyed**
 - a **strict teacher /parent/disciplinarian**
 - She's very strict about things like homework.
 - They were always very strict with their children.
3. **obeying the rules of a particular religion, belief, etc. exactly**
 - a strict Muslim
 - a strict vegetarian
4. **usually before noun** very exact and clearly defined
 - It wasn't illegal **in the strict sense (of the word)** .

Derived Word ↑strictness

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'restricted in space or extent'): from Latin **strictus**, past participle of **stringere** 'tighten, draw tight'.

Thesaurus:

strict *adj.*

• There are strict regulations regarding hours of work.

tough • • **severe** • |formal **stringent** • • **punitive** • |often approving **firm** • |usually disapproving **harsh** • • **rigid** •

Opp: lenient

strict/tough/severe/firm/harsh **with** sb/sth

strict/tough/severe/harsh **on** sb/sth

strict/tough/severe/firm/harsh/rigid **discipline**

strict/tough/stringent/firm/rigid **controls**

Example Bank:

- He told me in the strictest confidence.
- He was a great teacher but a strict disciplinarian.
- I had a very strict upbringing.
- She left strict instructions that she must not be disturbed.
- She's on a very strict diet.
- She's very strict about things like homework.
- There are strict regulations regarding the number of hours drivers can work.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

strict **S3** /strikt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective** (comparative **stricter**, superlative **strictest**)

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: strictus, past participle of stringere; ⇔ ↑stringent]

1. expecting people to obey rules or to do what you say **OPP lenient** :

“ a strict teacher

strict about

“ This company is very strict about punctuality.

strict with

- " The Stuarts are very strict with their children.
- 2. a strict order or rule is one that must be obeyed:
 - " You had strict instructions not to tell anybody.
 - " There are strict limits on presidential campaign contributions.
 - " He's under strict orders from his doctor to quit smoking.
 - " I'm telling you this in the strictest confidence (=it must be kept completely secret).
- 3. [usually before noun] exact and correct, often in a way that seems unreasonable:
 - " Amy was attractive, although not beautiful in the strictest sense of the word.
- 4. obeying all the rules of a religion or set of principles:
 - " He was raised a strict Catholic.
 - " a strict vegetarian

—strictness *noun* [uncountable]

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

nouns

- **strict rules/regulations/guidelines** There are strict rules and regulations regarding conduct.
- **a strict code** (=set of rules about what is acceptable) The club has a strict dress code. | Doctors have a strict code of conduct.
- **strict limits** Many airlines impose strict limits on the weight of baggage.
- **strict orders/instructions** He's left strict instructions not to be disturbed.
- **strict control** There must be strict control of local government spending.
- **strict discipline** (=rules of behaviour which must be obeyed) The head teacher insists upon strict discipline throughout the school.
- **strict requirements** Landlords must comply with strict safety requirements.
- **strict criteria** (=standards that are used for judging someone or making a decision about them) The supermarket's suppliers must meet strict criteria.
- **a strict diet** He went on a strict diet and lost a lot of weight.

phrases

- **in strict confidence/in the strictest confidence** (=kept completely secret) Any information you give will be treated in the strictest confidence.

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THESAURUS

- **strict** expecting people to obey rules or to do what you say – used especially about parents, teachers, or organizations: Our teachers were very strict. | Most schools are quite strict about the way students dress.
- **firm** showing that you are in control of the situation and will not change your opinion, especially when you are telling someone what to do: You have to be firm with young children. | I'll be firm with him and tell him he can't have any more money.
- **tough** determined that your orders or decisions will be obeyed, especially in order to make sure that a situation improves – used especially when you think that someone is right to be strict: We need a government that is tough on crime. | She can be quite tough with her students, but they respect her for it. | The chancellor has got to be tough and keep government spending down.
- **stern** strict in a serious, disapproving, and rather unfriendly way: Her grandfather was a stern man who rarely smiled. | Sheila walked into the museum, under the stern gaze of the curator.
- **harsh** punishing or criticizing someone in a way that seems very severe, often too severe: Don't be too harsh on her – she's only a child. | It may seem harsh to punish him, but he has to learn that this kind of behaviour is unacceptable. | Her reaction to the child's bad behaviour was unnecessarily harsh.
- **authoritarian** *disapproving* very strict about forcing people to obey rules or laws, and punishing them very severely if they fail to do this – used about people and governments: Her father was very authoritarian and insisted on total obedience. | an authoritarian government

rule/law/system

- **strict** a strict order or rule is one that must be obeyed: There are strict rules about keeping tax records. | He had strict instructions to return the key to me.
- **tight** tight controls or limits are very strict about what is allowed and what is not allowed: The report recommends tighter controls on the advertising of alcohol. | There are tight regulations governing waste disposal.
- **tough** tough laws or rules are very strict: They want tougher laws against drinking and driving. | The federal government is introducing tough new rules on immigration.
- **harsh** harsh punishments or laws are very severe, often too severe: There are harsh penalties for drug trafficking. | The government has brought in harsh measures to combat the rioting taking place in many cities.
- **stringent** controlling what people can do with rules that have very high standards: There are now stringent controls on pollution from all power stations. | stringent new food safety regulations

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