

frugal['fru:g(ə)] *a*

- бережливый, экономный
frugal housekeeper - экономная хозяйка
to be frugal of one's time and money - беречь время и деньги
- умеренный, скромный; скудный
frugal dinner - скудный обед

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frugal *BrE* ['fruːɡl̩] *NAmE* ['fruːɡl̩] *adjective*

- using only as much money or food as is necessary
 - a **frugal existence/life**
 - He has always been hard-working and frugal.

Opp: ↑extravagant

- a frugal Methodist background

- (of meals) small, plain and not costing very much

Syn: ↑meagre

- a frugal lunch of bread and cheese

Derived Words ↑frugality ▪ ↑frugally**Word Origin:**[**frugal frugality frugally**] mid 16th cent.: from Latin *frugalis*, from *frugi* 'economical , thrifty', from *frux*, *frug-* 'fruit'.**Example Bank:**

- She comes from a frugal Methodist background.
- She has a frugal breakfast of oatcakes and tea.
- The monks lead a frugal existence in their isolated monastery.

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frugal /'fruːgəl/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *adjective*[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Latin *frux* 'fruit, value']

- careful to buy only what is necessary **OPP** extravagant :
 - As children we were taught to be frugal and hard-working.
 - He led a remarkably frugal existence.
- a frugal meal is a small meal of plain food **SYN** simple **OPP** extravagant :
 - a frugal breakfast

—**frugally** *adverb*—**frugality** /fruːgəˈlɪtɪ/ *noun* [uncountable]**frugal**

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