

selective

[sɪˈlektɪv] *a*

1. избирающий, выбирающий
2. отборный, выборочный
selective cataloguing - упрощённая каталогизация
selective inspection - *дип.* выборочная инспекция (*в системе разоружения*)
3. селективный, избирательный
selective heating - *слец.* местный нагрев
selective mining - *горн.* разработка наиболее богатых участков

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

se-lect-ive **AW** [selective selectively selectivity] **BrE** [sɪˈlektɪv] ^u **NAmE**

[sɪˈlektɪv] ^u **adjective**

1. **usually before noun** affecting or concerned with only a small number of people or things from a larger group
 - the selective breeding of cattle
 - selective strike action
2. **~ (about/in sth)** tending to be careful about what or who you choose
 - You will have to be selective about which information to include in the report.
 - Their admissions policy is very selective.
 - a selective school (= one that chooses which children to admit, especially according to ability)

Derived Words ↑selectively ▪ ↑selectivity

Example Bank:

- Most of the girls are extremely selective in their choice of boyfriends.
- The human memory is notoriously selective.
- The list provided here is necessarily selective.
- the socially selective nature of population changes

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

se-lect-ive **AC** /səˈlektɪv, sɪˈlektɪv/ **BrE** ^u **AmE** ^u **adjective**

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑selection, ↑selector, ↑selectivity; **verb**: ↑select; **adverb**: ↑selectively; **adjective**: ↑selective]

1. careful about what you choose to do, buy, allow etc ⇒ **non-selective**

selective about/in

- We're very selective about what we let the children watch.
- selective schools (=that choose which students to accept)
- He has a very selective memory (=he chooses what he wants to remember and what to forget).

2. affecting or relating to the best or most suitable people or things from a larger group:

- selective breeding

—**selectively** **adverb**

—**selectivity** /səˌlektɪvəti, sɪˌlektɪvəti/ **noun** [uncountable]

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