

precision

[prɪˈsɪʒ(ə)n] *n*

1. точность; чёткость
 mathematical precision - математическая точность
 precision in calculation - точность подсчётов
 precision in movement - точность /чёткости/ движений
 precision of expression - точность выражения
2. 1) аккуратность; пунктуальность
 2) тщательность
 to dress with precision - тщательно одеться
3. *тех.* точность, прецизионность
 precision balance - точные весы
 precision instrument - точный /прецизионный/ прибор
 precision ammeter - прецизионный амперметр
4. меткость
 precision bombing - *воен.* прицельное бомбометание
 precision fire - *воен.* точный /прицельный/ огонь; меткий огонь
 precision adjustment - *воен.* точная пристрелка
5. = relevance 2, 3)

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pre-ci-sion *AW BrE* [prɪˈsɪʒn] ^m *NAmE* [prɪˈsɪʒn] ^e **noun uncountable**

the quality of being exact, accurate and careful

Syn: ↑accuracy

- done with mathematical precision
- Her writing is imaginative but lacks precision.
- Historians can't estimate the date **with any (degree of) precision** .
- He chose his words **with precision** .
- **precision instruments/tools**

Word Origin:

[**precision**] mid 18th cent.: from French **précision** or Latin **praecisio(n-)**, from **praecidere** 'cut off', from **prae** 'in advance' + **caedere** 'to cut'.

Example Bank:

- Chimps are able to manipulate objects with a high degree of precision.
- He organized the team with military precision.
- His rambling writing style just lacks precision.
- The captain struck again with deadly precision.
- The movements are executed with the utmost precision.
- The rebels launched missiles with pinpoint precision.
- These items cannot be dated with any precision.
- They back their forces with precision air strikes.
- We can now choose our targets with greater precision.
- a new era of precision in engineering
- high precision measurement tools
- high-tech precision weapons
- precision measurements of these atoms
- surgery which requires great precision
- the finest timepieces and precision instruments
- Historians can't estimate the date with any degree of precision.
- The buildings were neatly laid out with almost mathematical precision.

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I. **pre-ci-sion**¹ *AC* /prɪˈsɪʒən/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^e **noun** [uncountable]

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

the quality of being very exact or correct

with precision

" The work was carried out with military precision (=the work was done in a carefully planned and exact way).

II. **precision**² *AC BrE* ^m *AmE* ^e **adjective** [only before noun]

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1. made or done in a very exact way:

- " precision engineering
- " precision bombing

2. **precision tool/instrument** a precision tool or instrument is used for making or measuring something in a very exact way

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