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['θʌrə] *n* *уст.*

деспотическая политика

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['θʌrə] *a*

1. 1) тщательный, основательный, доскональный, детальный, полный

thorough knowledge - основательные знания

thorough investigation - всестороннее исследование

thorough repair - капитальный ремонт

2) скрупулёзный, докапывающийся до сути; внимательный, глубокий

thorough search - скрупулёзные поиски

he is a thorough worker, he is thorough in his work - он работает на совесть, он работает

2. 1) законченный, полный, совершенный

thorough blackguard /scoundrel/ - законченный /отъявленный/ негодяй

thorough gentleman - джентльмен до кончиков пальцев /ногтей/

thorough holiday - ничем не омрачённый праздник

he has a thorough command of French - он безукоризненно говорит по-французски

you must have a thorough change - вам надо полностью изменить обстановку

you've got a thorough chill - у вас настоящая простуда

2) настоящий, подлинный

thorough republican - убеждённый республиканец

thorough Frenchman - настоящий француз

3. *уст.* сквозной**thorough**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

thor-ough *BrE* ['θʌrə] ^m *NAme* ['θɜːrə] ^m *adjective*

1. done completely; with great attention to detail

• a thorough knowledge of the subject

• The police carried out a thorough investigation.

2. **not usually before noun** (*of a person*) doing things very carefully and with great attention to detail

• She's very thorough and conscientious.

• He was determined to be thorough in his research.

3. (*BrE, informal*) used to emphasize how bad or annoying sb/sth is**Syn:** ↑complete

• Everything was in a thorough mess.

Derived Word ↑thoroughness**Word Origin:**[**thorough thoroughness**] Old English thuruh, alteration of thurh 'through'. Original use was as an adverb and preposition, in senses of through. The adjective dates from the late 15th cent., when it also had the sense 'that goes or extends through something', surviving in thoroughfare**Example Bank:**

• You will need a thorough understanding of the subject.

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thor-ough /'θʌrə \$ 'θʌrə/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Origin:** thorough 'through' (11-21 centuries), from through]1. including every possible detail ⇒ **thoroughly:**

• The doctor gave him a thorough check-up.

• a thorough and detailed biography

• The police investigation was very thorough.

• thorough notes of the meeting

2. [**not usually before noun**] careful to do things properly so that you avoid mistakes:

• The screening of applicants must be thorough.

3. **a thorough pest/nuisance/mess** *British English* used to emphasize the bad qualities of someone or something—**thoroughness** *noun* [uncountable]

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THESAURUS• **careful** trying to avoid mistakes and do everything correctly by paying a lot of attention to details: Try to be more careful with your punctuation. | A careful inspection showed cracks in the foundation of the building.• **methodical** always doing things in a careful and well-organized way: He is very methodical in his work and likes to plan everything in advance. | This time the researchers used a more methodical approach to the problem.• **thorough** /'θʌrə \$ 'θʌrə/ careful to examine or deal with every part of something, so that you do not miss anything important: There will be a thorough investigation into the circumstances of her death. | Our mechanics will check everything—they're very thorough.• **meticulous** very careful about every small detail in order to make sure everything is done correctly: She keeps meticulous records of the students' progress. | He was meticulous about keeping the place clean and tidy.

- **systematic** using a fixed plan in a careful and well-organized way in order to do everything that you should: a systematic review of the scientific evidence | We need a systematic way to evaluate employees.
- **painstaking** using a lot of time and effort to do something in a very careful and thorough way: The book is the result of ten years of painstaking research. | They began the long and painstaking task of translating his work into English.

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