

specific**1. [spɪˈsɪfɪk] n**

1) специальное, специфическое средство, лекарство от определённой болезни

specific for rheumatism [against headache] - верное средство от ревматизма [против головной боли]

for an overtaxed brain, recreation is a specific - активный отдых - вот лучшее лекарство для утомлённого мозга

2) специальное сообщение

3) *pl* детали, подробности

the legal and financial specifics of independence - конкретные юридические и финансовые вопросы, связанные с получением независимости

2. [spɪˈsɪfɪk] a

1. особый, специальный

specific use of a word - особое употребление слова

specific mention - особое упоминание

specific duties - *э.к.* специфическая пошлина (*с веса, длины, объёма, а не со стоимости*)

with no specific aim - без какой-л. определённой цели

2. конкретный

specific proposals - конкретные предложения

specific criticisms - конкретные критические замечания

in each specific case - в каждом конкретном случае

3. характерный, специфический

specific distinction [symptom] - характерное отличие [-ый симптом]

disease specific to horses - болезнь, поражающая только лошадей

4. точный, определённый, ограниченный

specific statement - точно сформулированное утверждение

specific sum of money - оговорённая сумма денег

5. *мед.* специфический

specific medicine /remedy/ - специфическое средство, лекарство от определённой болезни

quinine is highly specific for malaria - хинин особенно показан при малярии

6. *биол.* видовой

specific character - видовой признак

specific epithet - видовое название

7. *физ.* удельный

specific consumption - удельный расход (*топлива или смазки*)

specific gravity /weight/ - а) удельный вес; б) плотность

specific heat - удельная теплоёмкость

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spe-cif-ic **AW** [specific specifics] **BrE** [spɛˈsɪfɪk] ^m **NAmE** [spəˈsɪfɪk] ^m **adjective**

1. detailed and exact

Syn: ↑precise

• I gave you specific instructions.

• 'I'd like your help tomorrow.' 'Can you **be more specific** (= tell me exactly what you want) ?'

2. usually before noun connected with one particular thing only

Syn: ↑particular

• children's television programmes aimed at a specific age group

• The money was collected for a specific purpose.

• children with specific learning difficulties (= in one area only)

3. ~ to sth (formal) existing only in one place or limited to one thing

Syn: ↑peculiar

• a belief that is specific to this part of Africa

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent. (originally in the sense 'having a special determining quality'): from late Latin **specificus**, from Latin **species** appearance, form, beauty, from **specere** 'to look'.

Thesaurus:

specific **adj.**

1.

• I gave you specific instructions.

precise • • **exact** • • **accurate** •

Opp: vague

specific/precise/accurate **about** sb/sth

specific/precise/exact/accurate **instructions/details**

2. usually before noun

• The money was collected for a specific purpose.

particular • • **certain** • • **individual** • • **distinct** • • **separate** • • **single** • • **respective** •

Opp: general

a specific/particular/certain/individual **person**

a specific/particular/certain/separate/single **event/incident/occasion**

a specific/particular/certain/individual/distinct/separate **type** of sth

Specific or particular? A **particular** person, group or thing is that one and not a different one: John, not Mary. A **specific** group or thing is a particular one in all its details, not the general group or type of which this is one example: school children with learning difficulties, not school children in general.

Example Bank:

- Can you be a little more specific in your instructions?
- Highly specific instructions were issued.
- She was quite specific about the type she wanted.
- These heart issues are specific to women.
- These values are culturally specific, not naturally given
- issuing a highly specific set of instructions
- 'I'd like your help tomorrow.' 'Can you be more specific?'
- Each debate will focus on a specific political issue.
- We try to meet the specific requirements of our clients.

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I. **specific**¹ **S1 W1 AC** /spə'sɪfɪk, spɪ'sɪfɪk/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *adjective*

[Word Family: **noun**: specifics; **adverb**: specifically; **adjective**: specific]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Late Latin; Origin: specificus, from Latin species; ⇔ species]

1. **[only before noun]** a specific thing, person, or group is one particular thing, person, or group **OPP non-specific**:

- " games suitable for specific age groups
- " a specific example of alcohol's effect on the body

2. detailed and exact **OPP non-specific**:

- " Mr Howarth gave us very specific instructions.

specific about

- " Could you be more specific about what you're looking for?

3. **specific to something formal** limited to or affecting only one particular thing:

- " a disease specific to horses

II. **specific**² **AC BrE** " *AmE* " *noun*

1. **specifics** [plural] particular details

specifics of

- " the specifics of the lawsuit

give/go into/provide etc specifics

- " Thurman was reluctant to go into specifics about the deal.

2. **[countable] medical** a drug that has an effect only on one particular disease

specific

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