

exactly

[ɪg'zæktli] *adv*

1. **точно**
let it be exactly weighed - надо это точно взвесить
I don't know exactly what happened - я не знаю точно /толком/, что произошло
2. **как раз, именно**
she does exactly what she likes - она делает только то, что ей хочется
exactly the man for the post - как раз подходящий человек на эту должность
3. **разе. да, совершенно верно; вот именно (выражает согласие со сказанным)**
do you mean I can go? - Exactly! - значит я могу уйти? - Ну конечно!
4. **(с отрицанием) совсем, полностью**
not exactly - (это) не совсем так
he is not exactly a scholar - он, в сущности /строго говоря/, не учёный
this is not exactly what I had in mind - я имел в виду несколько другое

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exact·ly [exactly] *BrE* [ɪg'zæktli] ^m *NAmE* [ɪg'zæktli] ^m **adverb**

1. used to emphasize that sth is correct in every way or in every detail

Syn: ↑precisely

- I know exactly how she felt.
 - Do exactly as I tell you.
 - It happened almost exactly a year ago.
 - It's exactly nine o'clock.
 - You haven't changed at all— you still look **exactly the same** .
 - His words had **exactly the opposite** effect.
 - Your answer is exactly right.
 - It was a warm day, if not exactly hot.
2. **(informal)** used to ask for more information about sth
 - Where exactly did you stay in France?
 - **(disapproving)** Exactly what are you trying to tell me?
 3. used as a reply, agreeing with what sb has just said, or emphasizing that it is correct
 - 'You mean somebody in this room must be the murderer?' 'Exactly.'

Idiom: ↑not exactly

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ex·act·ly **S1 W2** /ɪg'zæktli/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adverb**

1. used when emphasizing that something is no more and no less than a number or amount, or is completely correct in every detail:

- It's exactly half past five.
- The figures may not be exactly right, but they're close enough.

exactly where/what/when etc

- I can't remember exactly what she said.
- It's a tragic situation and no one will ever know exactly what happened.

why/what/where etc exactly ...?

- Where exactly did you stay in Portugal?

2. used to emphasize that something is the same or different **SYN precisely**:

- That's exactly what we've been trying to tell you.
- It's exactly the kind of work I've been looking for.
- She tries to be exactly like her older sister.
- Kevin's teachers saw him as quiet and serious, but with his friends he was exactly the opposite.
- The two candidates responded to the question in exactly the same way.

3. **not exactly spoken**

- a) used as a reply to show that what someone has said is not completely correct or true:

- 'You hate Lee, don't you?' 'Not exactly. I just think he's a bit annoying, that's all.'

- b) used to show that you mean the complete opposite, either humorously, or when you are annoyed **SYN hardly**:

- I wouldn't bother asking Dave— he's not exactly Einstein (=he is stupid).

4. **spoken** used as a reply to show that you think what someone has said is completely correct or true:

- 'So you think we should sell the house?' 'Exactly.'

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- **exactly** used when emphasizing that something is no more and no less than a number or amount, or is completely correct in every detail: The bill came to exactly \$1,000. | Police are still trying to find out exactly how the accident happened.
- **precisely** exactly – used when it is important to be sure that something is completely correct in every detail: We need to know precisely how much this is going to cost. | Can you tell us precisely where he is? | What precisely do you mean by 'relativity'?
- **just especially spoken** exactly – used especially when saying that things are exactly right, exactly the same, or exactly in a particular position: The frame is just the right size for the picture. | He and his brother are just the same. | The hotel is just next to the station. | A new handbag! That's just what I wanted.
- **right** exactly in a particular position or direction: The ball hit me right in the eye! | There's the house, right in front of you. | I got a mosquito bite right on the end of my nose. | He sat down right beside her.
- **directly** exactly in a particular position or direction **Directly** is more formal than **right**: Amy was sitting directly opposite me.

- **on the dot** *informal* at exactly a particular time, and no earlier or later than that time: She always leaves the office at 5.30 p.m. on the dot.
- **bang** *British English informal* exactly – used especially in the following very informal expressions: The train was bang on time. | The shot was bang on target. | Cockatoo Island is right bang in the middle of Sydney harbour.

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