

**painstaking**

[ˈpeɪnzˌteɪkɪŋ] *a*

1. старательный усердный
2. тщательный кропотливый  
painstaking job - трудоёмкая работа
3. *в грам. знач. сущ. книжн.* старание, усердие

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**pains·tak·ing** [ˈpeɪnzteɪkɪŋ] *BrE* [ˈpeɪnzteɪkɪŋ] *NAmE*

[ˈpeɪnzteɪkɪŋ] *a* adjective usually before noun

needing a lot of care, effort and attention to detail

**Syn:** †thorough

- painstaking research
- The event had been planned with painstaking attention to detail.

Derived Word †painstakingly

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**pains·tak·ing** /ˈpeɪnzˌteɪkɪŋ/ *BrE* *AmE* adjective [usually before noun]

very careful and thorough **SYN** meticulous:

- The work had been done with painstaking attention to detail.
- Chris described in painstaking detail what had happened.

**—painstakingly** *adverb*:

- The old painting was painstakingly restored.

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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** /ˈθʌrə \$ 'θʌrʊ/, '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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