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# diligent

(adjective)

Someone who is diligent works hard in a careful and thorough way.

Use this word correctly in your work in any subject this week for a class charts point.

## Synonyms

- Hard-working
- Careful
- Thorough

## Sentences containing the adjective 'diligent'

- The **diligent** researcher made sure to double check her measurements.
- Her **diligent** approach meant that no mistakes were made.

## Antonyms

- Lazy
- Idle
- Indolent



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Are these examples using the word **diligent** correctly? Explain why or why not.

1. Her **diligent** approach meant that her Maths homework was sloppy and filled with errors.
2. After **diligently** searching through the mess, he found the tiny parcel.
3. When people are exhausted, they usually become more **diligent** workers.



Which of these words has a similar meaning to **diligent**?

- Careless
- Conscientious
- Hasty
- Meticulous
- Painstaking
- Unsystematic



**Aspire!**



Think deeper – when is it important to be **diligent** at school? Are there ever times when it's ok to be less **diligent**?