

# painstaking *(pains-tak-ing)*

## Definition

adj. done with great care and effort.

## Example Sentence

His **painstaking** editing of a manuscript made him cranky.

## More Example Sentences

She completed the project with **painstaking** effort.

## Synonyms

meticulous; careful; diligent

## Antonyms

careless; sloppy; hasty

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