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Definition of *regular*

(Entry 1 of 2)

1a : constituted, conducted, scheduled, or done in conformity with established or prescribed usages, rules, or discipline

2a : recurring, attending, or functioning at fixed, uniform, or normal intervals a regular income a regular churchgoer regular bowel movements

b : [orderly](#), [methodical](#) regular habits

3a : formed, built, arranged, or ordered according to some established rule, law, principle, or type

b(1) : both equilateral and equiangular a regular polygon

(2) : having faces that are congruent regular polygons and all the polyhedral angles congruent a regular polyhedron

c of a flower : having the arrangement of floral parts exhibiting radial symmetry with members of the same whorl similar in form

4a : [normal](#), [standard](#): such as

(1) : [absolute](#), [complete](#) a regular fool the office seemed like a regular madhouse

(2) : thinking or behaving in an acceptable, normal, or agreeable manner was a regular guy

b(1) : conforming to the normal or usual manner of inflection

(2) : [weak sense 7](#)

c of a postage stamp : issued in large numbers over a long period for general use in prepayment of postage

5 : of, relating to, or constituting the permanent standing military force of a state the regular army regular soldiers

6 : belonging to a religious order

regular

[noun](#)

Definition of *regular* (Entry 2 of 2)

1 : one who is regular: such as

a : one who is usually present or participating especially : a long-standing regular customer

b : one who can be trusted or depended on a party regular

c : a player on an athletic team who usually starts every game

d : one of the regular clergy

e : a soldier in a regular army

2 : something of average or medium size especially : a clothing size designed to fit a person of average height

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Synonyms: Adjective

- [constant](#),
- [frequent](#),
- [habitual](#),
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- [repeated](#),
- [steady](#)

Synonyms: Noun

- [dogface](#),
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Antonyms: Adjective

- [inconstant](#),
- [infrequent](#),
- [irregular](#)

Antonyms: Noun

- [civilian](#)

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Choose the Right Synonym for *regular*

Adjective

[regular](#), [normal](#), [typical](#), [natural](#) mean being of the sort or kind that is expected as usual, ordinary, or average. [regular](#) stresses conformity to a rule, standard, or pattern. the club's *regular* monthly meeting [normal](#) implies lack of deviation from what has been discovered or established as the most usual or expected. *normal* behavior for a two-year-old [typical](#) implies showing all important traits of a type, class, or group and may suggest lack of strong individuality. a *typical* small town [natural](#) applies to what conforms to a thing's essential nature, function, or mode of being. the *natural* love of a mother for her child

Adjective

[regular](#), [normal](#), and [typical](#) mean being of the sort that is considered to be usual, ordinary, or average. [regular](#) is used of something that follows a rule, standard, or pattern. The team has *regular* afternoon practice. [normal](#) is used of something that does not vary from what is the most usual or expected. That's *normal* behavior for a two-year-old. [typical](#) is used of something that shows all the important characteristics of a type or group. Ours is a *typical* small town.

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Adjective Most days she follows a *regular* routine. The town holds *regular* meetings.

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Adjective

14th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 6](#)

Noun

15th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)

History and Etymology for *regular*

Adjective

Middle English *reguler*, from Anglo-French, from Late Latin *regularis* regular, from Latin, of a bar, from *regula* rule — more at [rule](#)

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English Language Learners Definition of *regular*

(Entry 1 of 2)

: happening over and over again at the same time or in the same way : occurring every day, week, month, etc.
: happening at times that are equally separated
: happening or done very often

regular

[noun](#)


English Language Learners Definition of *regular* (Entry 2 of 2)

: someone who goes somewhere very often
: someone who often or usually performs, plays, etc.
US : something that is average or usual in quality or size

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Kids Definition of *regular*


- 1 : steady in practice or occurrence : happening on or as if on a schedule a *regular* routine The club holds *regular* meetings.
- 2 : following established usages or rules *regular* procedures
- 3 : [normal entry 1 sense 1](#) Practice will be at the *regular* time. The *regular* price is \$15.
- 4 : following the usual manner of inflection “Talk” is a *regular* verb, but “say” is not.
- 5 : having all sides equal and all angles equal a *regular* polygon

Other Words from *regular*

regularly adverb

regular

[adjective](#)

reg·u·lar | \ 'reg-yə-lər  \

Medical Definition of *regular*

- 1 : having or constituting an isometric system regular crystals
- 2 : conforming to what is usual or normal: as
- a : recurring or functioning at fixed or normal intervals regular bowel movements
- b : having menstrual periods or bowel movements at normal intervals

Other Words from *regular*

regularly adverb

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