

ROOT: "Studium" (adjective).

Studious is a mid-14th century word from the Latin *studiosus* meaning 'devoted to study, assiduous, zealous', which originated from the root *studium* meaning 'eagerness, zeal'. Today, studious means to be dedicated to studying; to spend a lot of time studying or reading.

Type of word: adjective

3 syllables: stew-dee-us



SYNONYMS:

- Academic
- Scholarly
- Zealous
- Diligent
- Thorough
- Meticulous
- Learned
- Hard-working

STUDIOUS

ANTONYMS:

- Ignorant
- Careless
- Negligent
- Idle
- Lazy
- Thoughtless
- Inattentive
- Indifferent
- Unscholarly

It was evidence enough that they were a **studious** learner.

EXAMPLES:

They made a **studious** inspection of the buffet.

QUOTES:

"Studious to please, yet not ashamed to fail."

Samuel Jackson

"Be studious in your profession, and you will be learned. Be industrious and frugal, and you will be rich."

Benjamin Franklin

HOW I REMEMBER THE WORD



HOW TO BE STUDIOUS:

- SPEND A HEALTHY AMOUNT OF TIME READING OR STUDYING
- BE DILIGENT BY SHOWING THAT YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR WORK
- BE HARDWORKING AND PAY ATTENTION TO THE SMALL DETAILS
- You are **studious**! Essentially, to be **studious** you must show dedication to learning.