

ROOT: "thurh" (adj).

Thoroughly stems from the adjective *thorough* meaning 'to complete with regard to every detail'. *Thorough* dates back to the 15th C. and originates from the Old English term *thurh*. Today, thoroughly means to complete something in a thorough manner or degree; completely and carefully.

Type of word: adverb

3 syllables: thu-row-ly

THOROUGHLY

SYNONYMS:

- Rigorously
- Meticulously
- In depth
- Methodically
- Carefully
- Comprehensively
- Extensively
- Exhaustively
- Completely

ANTONYMS:

- Incompletely
- Inadequately
- Partially
- Partly
- Inexhaustively
- Deficiently
- Aimlessly
- Superficially

HOW TO DO SOMETHING THOROUGHLY:

We were **thoroughly** satisfied with the dinner.

EXAMPLES:

I promise I will investigate this as **thoroughly** as I can.

QUOTES:

"I am the only person in the world I should like to know thoroughly."
Oscar Wilde

"Thoroughly to teach another is the best way to learn for yourself."
Tyron Edwards

HOW I REMEMBER THE WORD



- COMPLETE A TASK CAREFULLY AND MAKE SURE TO PAY ATTENTION TO DETAIL
- ENSURE THAT YOU ARE BEING METHODICAL AND METICULOUS
- With this attitude you as be described as doing something thoroughly!