

Need another word that means the same as “acquisitive”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “acquisitive” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Acquisitive” are: greedy, covetous, avaricious, possessive, grasping, predatory, avid, rapacious, mercenary, materialistic**

## **Acquisitive as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Acquisitive" as an adjective**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “acquisitive” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Eager to acquire and possess things especially material possessions or ideas.*
- *Excessively interested in acquiring money or material things.*



## Synonyms of "Acquisitive" as an adjective (10 Words)

- avaricious** Having or showing an extreme greed for wealth or material gain.  
*A corrupt and **avaricious** government.*
- avid** Having or showing a keen interest in or enthusiasm for something.  
*She was **avid** for information about the murder inquiry.*
- covetous** Showing extreme cupidity; painfully desirous of another's advantages.  
*Jealous of his success and **covetous** of his possessions.*
- grasping** Immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth.  
***Grasping** commercialism.*
- greedy** Having an excessive desire or appetite for food.  
*People driven from their land by **greedy** developers.*
- materialistic** Marked by materialism.  
*We re living in a highly **materialistic** society.*
- mercenary** Profit oriented- John Buchan.  
***Mercenary** killers.*

- possessive** Showing an unwillingness to share one's possessions.  
*Has he become jealous or **possessive**.*
- predatory** Living by or given to victimizing others for personal gain.  
*She always felt at the mercy of **predatory** men.*
- rapacious** Excessively greedy and grasping.  
*The **rapacious** wolf.*



### Usage Examples of "Acquisitive" as an adjective

- *An acquisitive society in which the craving for material things seems never satisfied.*
- *An acquisitive mind.*
- *We live in a competitive and acquisitive society.*



## Associations of "Acquisitive" (30 Words)

- carnivorous** (of an animal) feeding on other animals.  
***Carnivorous** plants are capable of trapping and digesting small animals especially insects.*
- covetous** Having or showing a great desire to possess something belonging to someone else.  
*Jealous of his success and **covetous** of his possessions.*
- covetousness** Reprehensible acquisitiveness; insatiable desire for wealth (personified as one of the deadly sins).
- discreditable** Tending to bring harm to a reputation.  
*Allegations of **discreditable** conduct.*

<b>envious</b>	Feeling or showing envy. <i>I m <b>envious</b> of their happiness.</i>
<b>genitive</b>	The genitive case. <i>The <b>genitive</b> endings.</i>
<b>gluttonous</b>	Excessively greedy. <i>A <b>gluttonous</b> appetite for food and praise and pleasure.</i>
<b>grasping</b>	Avaricious; greedy. <i>A <b>grasping</b> old miser.</i>
<b>greed</b>	Reprehensible acquisitiveness; insatiable desire for wealth (personified as one of the deadly sins). <i>Mercenaries who had allowed <b>greed</b> to overtake their principles.</i>
<b>greedy</b>	(often followed by `for') ardently or excessively desirous. <i>Don t be <b>greedy</b> with the cookies.</i>
<b>hunger</b>	Feel or suffer hunger. <i>When he had fasted forty days and forty nights he afterwards <b>hungered</b>.</i>
<b>infamous</b>	Known widely and usually unfavorably. <i>The <b>infamous</b> Benedict Arnold.</i>
<b>jealousy</b>	Zealous vigilance-Paul Blanshard. <i>Cherish their official political freedom with fierce <b>jealousy</b>.</i>
<b>lecherous</b>	Having or showing excessive or offensive sexual desire. <i>She ignored his <b>lecherous</b> gaze.</i>
<b>locative</b>	The locative case.
<b>miser</b>	A stingy hoarder of money and possessions often living miserably. <i>A typical <b>miser</b> he hid his money in the house in various places.</i>
<b>miserly</b>	(used of persons or behavior) characterized by or indicative of lack of generosity. <i>His <b>miserly</b> great uncle proved to be worth nearly 1 million.</i>
<b>moneylender</b>	Someone who lends money at excessive rates of interest.
<b>obsession</b>	An unhealthy and compulsive preoccupation with something or someone. <i>He was in the grip of an <b>obsession</b> he was powerless to resist.</i>
<b>possessive</b>	The possessive case. <i>A <b>possessive</b> parent.</i>
<b>predatory</b>	Characterized by plundering or pillaging or marauding. <i>A <b>predatory</b> bird.</i>
<b>rapacious</b>	Excessively greedy and grasping. <i><b>Rapacious</b> landlords.</i>

<b>raptorial</b>	Relating to or characteristic of birds of prey. <b>Raptorial</b> birds.
<b>ravening</b>	Excessively greedy and grasping. <b>Ravening</b> wolves.
<b>selfish</b>	Concerned chiefly or only with yourself and your advantage to the exclusion of others. <i>I joined them for <b>selfish</b> reasons.</i>
<b>sordid</b>	Morally degraded- Seattle Weekly. <i>A <b>sordid</b> political campaign.</i>
<b>swine</b>	A contemptible or unpleasant person. <i>A contagious viral disease of animals that primarily affects <b>swine</b>.</i>
<b>unscrupulous</b>	Having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair. <i><b>Unscrupulous</b> politicians who would be happy to sell their country in order to gain power.</i>
<b>vocative</b>	The vocative case. <b>Vocative</b> verb endings.
<b>voracious</b>	Devouring or craving food in great quantities. <i>She s a <b>voracious</b> reader.</i>

