

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.

Poople driven from their land by greedy developed.

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.



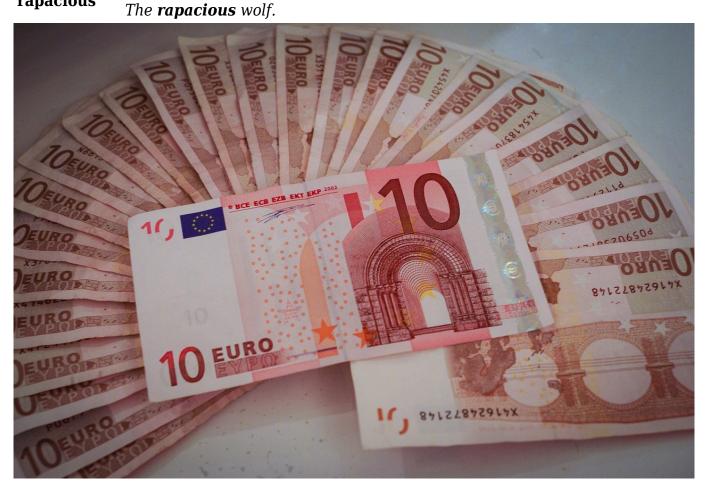
Showing an unwillingness to share one's possessions.

Has he become jealous or **possessive**.

predatoryLiving by or given to victimizing others for personal gain.

She always felt at the mercy of **predatory** men.

rapacious Excessively greedy and grasping.



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)

(of an animal) feeding on other animals.

carnivorous Carnivorous plants are capable of trapping and digesting small animals

especially insects.

Having or showing a great desire to possess something belonging to

covetous 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.



envious Feeling or showing envy.

I m **envious** of their happiness.

genitive The genitive case.

The **genitive** endings.

gluttonous Excessively greedy.

A **gluttonous** appetite for food and praise and pleasure.

grasping Avaricious; greedy.

A grasping old miser.

Reprehensible acquisitiveness; insatiable desire for wealth (personified as

greed one of the deadly sins.

Mercenaries who had allowed **greed** to overtake their principles.

greedy (often followed by `for') ardently or excessively desirous.

Don t be **greedy** with the cookies.

hunger

Feel or suffer hunger.

When he had fasted forty days and forty nights he afterwards **hunger**ed.

infamous Known widely and usually unfavorably.

The **infamous** Benedict Arnold.

jealousy Zealous vigilance-Paul Blanshard.

Cherish their official political freedom with fierce **jealousy**.

Having or showing excessive or offensive sexual desire.

She ignored his **lecherous** gaze.

locative The locative case.

miser A stingy hoarder of money and possessions often living miserably.

A typical **miser** he hid his money in the house in various places.

(used of persons or behavior) characterized by or indicative of lack of

miserly generosity.

His **miserly** great uncle proved to be worth nearly 1 million.

moneylender Someone who lends money at excessive rates of interest.

obsession An unhealthy and compulsive preoccupation with something or someone.

He was in the grip of an **obsession** he was powerless to resist.

The possessive case.

possessive A possessive parent.

predatory Characterized by plundering or pillaging or marauding.

A **predatory** bird.

rapacious Excessively greedy and grasping.

Rapacious landlords.



raptorial Relating to or characteristic of birds of prey.

Raptorial birds.

ravening Excessively greedy and grasping.

Ravening wolves.

Concerned chiefly or only with yourself and your advantage to the exclusion

selfish of others.

I joined them for **selfish** reasons.

sordid Morally degraded- Seattle Weekly.

A **sordid** political campaign.

swine A contemptible or unpleasant person.

A contagious viral disease of animals that primarily affects **swine**.

Having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair.

unscrupulous Unscrupulous politicos who would be happy to sell their country in order

to gain power.

vocative The vocative case.

Vocative verb endings.

voracious

Devouring or craving food in great quantities.

She s a **voracious** reader.



