

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

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

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

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

