

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.



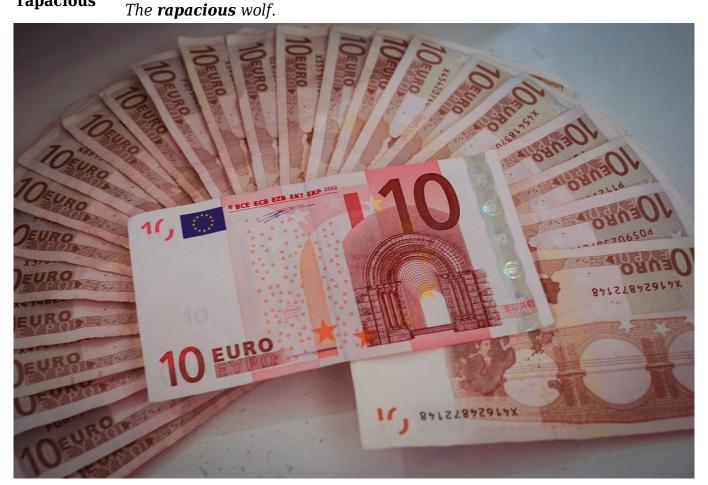
Showing an unwillingness to share one's possessions.

Has he become jealous or **possessive**.

**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.



## 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.



