

Need another word that means the same as "avid"? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for "avid" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Avid" are: zealous, devouring, esurient, greedy, keen, eager, enthusiastic, ardent, passionate, devoted, dedicated, fervent, fervid, fanatical, voracious, insatiable, eager for, anxious for, keen for, keen on, avid for, thirsty for, hungry for, ravening for, greedy for

Avid as an Adjective

Definitions of "Avid" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "avid" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Having or showing a keen interest in or enthusiasm for something.
- Ardently or excessively desirous.
- Having an eager desire for.
- (often followed by `for') ardently or excessively desirous.
- Marked by active interest and enthusiasm.





Synonyms of "Avid" as an adjective (25 Words)

anxious for Causing or fraught with or showing anxiety.

Very enthusiastic or passionate.

From rank to rank she darts her **ardent** eyes.

avid for Ardently or excessively desirous.

dedicated Solemnly dedicated to or set apart for a high purpose.

Dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

devoted Given over to the display, study, or discussion of.

There is a museum **devoted** to her work.

devouring (of an unpleasant feeling) totally absorbing.

A **devouring** sense of loneliness.

eager Having or showing keen interest or intense desire or impatient expectancy.

Eager helpers.

eager for Having or showing keen interest or intense desire or impatient expectancy.



enthusiastic Having or showing great excitement and interest.

Was **enthusiastic** about taking ballet lessons.

esurient Hungry or greedy.

The **esurient** eyes of an avid curiosity.

fanatical Obsessively concerned with something.

Her husband was **fanatical** about tidiness.

fervent Having or displaying a passionate intensity.

A **fervent** desire to change society.

fervid Extremely hot- Nathaniel Hawthorne- Frances Trollope.

His **fervid** protestations of love.

greedy Ardently or excessively desirous.

He s scoffed the lot the **greedy** pig.

greedy for Wanting to eat or drink more than one can reasonably consume.

hungry for Feeling hunger; feeling a need or desire to eat food.

Of a person having an insatiable appetite or desire for something especially

<u>insatiable</u> sex

An **insatiable** demand for old buildings to restore.

keen Very good.

I have **keen** eyesight.

keen for Having a sharp cutting edge or point.

keen on Having or demonstrating ability to recognize or draw fine distinctions.

passionate Having, showing, or caused by strong feelings or beliefs.

He s **passionate** about football.

ravening for Excessively greedy and grasping.

thirsty for Feeling a need or desire to drink.

voracious Devouring or craving food in great quantities.

Paying taxes to **voracious** governments.

Marked by active interest and enthusiasm.

zealousThe council was extremely **zealous** in the application of the regulations.





Usage Examples of "Avid" as an adjective

- An avid reader of science fiction.
- The esurient eyes of an avid curiosity.
- She was avid for information about the murder inquiry.
- An avid sports fan.
- An avid ambition to succeed.
- Avid for adventure.





Associations of "Avid" (30 Words)

avaricious Immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth.

A corrupt and **avaricious** government.

Having or showing a great desire to possess something belonging to

covetous someone else.

He was never **covetous** before he met her.

Express a desire for.

desire John spake unto him and **desire**d him in like manner and contestation as

before.

desirous Having or expressing desire for something.

Desirous of high office.

eager Having or showing keen interest or intense desire or impatient expectancy.

Eager to learn.



In a keenly expectant or interested manner. **eagerly**

The news was **eagerly** awaited.

Earnest. earnest

An **earnest** student.

Something that arouses enthusiasm. enthusiasm Her energy and **enthusiasm** for life.

An ardent and enthusiastic supporter of some person or activity. enthusiast

A sports car **enthusiast**.

Having or showing intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval. enthusiastic

Enthusiastic crowds filled the streets.

Feeling or showing envy. envious

An **envious** glance.

Excessive intolerance of opposing views. fanaticism

The dangers of religious **fanaticism**.

Hot, burning, or glowing. fervid

Set out when the **fervid** heat subsides.

The state of being emotionally aroused and worked up. fervor

Immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth. grasping

A grasping old miser.

Having or showing an intense and selfish desire for wealth or power. greedy

He s scoffed the lot the **greedy** pig.

The quality of being intense. <u>intensity</u>

He adjusted the **intensity** of the sound.

(of God) demanding faithfulness and exclusive worship.

The men were proud of their achievements and **jealous** of their <u>jealous</u>

independence.

The state or feeling of being jealous. **jealousy**

A sharp pang of **jealousy**.

Given to excessive indulgence in sexual activity. lecherous

She ignored his **lecherous** gaze.

Of or characteristic of a miser.

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

moneylender A person whose business is lending money to others who pay interest.

Strong and barely controllable emotion. passion

She nurses a **passion** for Thomas.

Having, showing, or caused by strong feelings or beliefs.

passionate

Passionate pleas for help.



prehensile Adapted for grasping especially by wrapping around an object.

Poets those gifted strangely **prehensile** men.

rapacious

Living by preying on other animals especially by catching living prey.

A **rapacious** appetite.

torrid Full of passion arising from sexual love.

Hot trumpets and torrid rhythms.

zeal Excessive fervor to do something or accomplish some end.

They disliked his **zeal** in demonstrating his superiority.

Excessive intolerance of opposing views.

zealotry He expressed concern about religious zealotry playing an increasing role in

politics.

Zealous Marked by active interest and enthusiasm.

The council was extremely **zealous** in the application of the regulations.

