

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.
- ardent** 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.

<b>enthusiastic</b>	Having or showing great excitement and interest. <i>Was <b>enthusiastic</b> about taking ballet lessons.</i>
<b>esurient</b>	Hungry or greedy. <i>The <b>esurient</b> eyes of an avid curiosity.</i>
<b>fanatical</b>	Obsessively concerned with something. <i>Her husband was <b>fanatical</b> about tidiness.</i>
<b><u>fervent</u></b>	Having or displaying a passionate intensity. <i>A <b>fervent</b> desire to change society.</i>
<b>fervid</b>	Extremely hot- Nathaniel Hawthorne- Frances Trollope. <i>His <b>fervid</b> protestations of love.</i>
<b>greedy</b>	Ardently or excessively desirous. <i>He scoffed at the lot the <b>greedy</b> pig.</i>
<b>greedy for</b>	Wanting to eat or drink more than one can reasonably consume.
<b>hungry for</b>	Feeling hunger; feeling a need or desire to eat food.
<b><u>insatiable</u></b>	Of a person having an insatiable appetite or desire for something especially sex. <i>An <b>insatiable</b> demand for old buildings to restore.</i>
<b>keen</b>	Very good. <i>I have <b>keen</b> eyesight.</i>
<b>keen for</b>	Having a sharp cutting edge or point.
<b>keen on</b>	Having or demonstrating ability to recognize or draw fine distinctions.
<b>passionate</b>	Having, showing, or caused by strong feelings or beliefs. <i>He is <b>passionate</b> about football.</i>
<b>ravening for</b>	Excessively greedy and grasping.
<b>thirsty for</b>	Feeling a need or desire to drink.
<b><u>voracious</u></b>	Devouring or craving food in great quantities. <i>Paying taxes to <b>voracious</b> governments.</i>
<b><u>zealous</u></b>	Marked by active interest and enthusiasm. <i>The council was extremely <b>zealous</b> in the application of the regulations.</i>



## 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.*
- covetous** Having or showing a great desire to possess something belonging to someone else.  
*He was never **covetous** before he met her.*
- desire** Express a desire for.  
*John spake unto him and **desired** 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.*

<b>eagerly</b>	In a keenly expectant or interested manner. <i>The news was <b>eagerly</b> awaited.</i>
<b>earnest</b>	Earnest. <i>An <b>earnest</b> student.</i>
<b>enthusiasm</b>	Something that arouses enthusiasm. <i>Her energy and <b>enthusiasm</b> for life.</i>
<b>enthusiast</b>	An ardent and enthusiastic supporter of some person or activity. <i>A sports car <b>enthusiast</b>.</i>
<b>enthusiastic</b>	Having or showing intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval. <i><b>Enthusiastic</b> crowds filled the streets.</i>
<b>envious</b>	Feeling or showing envy. <i>An <b>envious</b> glance.</i>
<b>fanaticism</b>	Excessive intolerance of opposing views. <i>The dangers of religious <b>fanaticism</b>.</i>
<b>fervid</b>	Hot, burning, or glowing. <i>Set out when the <b>fervid</b> heat subsides.</i>
<b>fervor</b>	The state of being emotionally aroused and worked up.
<b>grasping</b>	Immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth. <i>A <b>grasping</b> old miser.</i>
<b>greedy</b>	Having or showing an intense and selfish desire for wealth or power. <i>He scoffed the lot the <b>greedy</b> pig.</i>
<b>intensity</b>	The quality of being intense. <i>He adjusted the <b>intensity</b> of the sound.</i>
<b>jealous</b>	(of God) demanding faithfulness and exclusive worship. <i>The men were proud of their achievements and <b>jealous</b> of their independence.</i>
<b>jealousy</b>	The state or feeling of being jealous. <i>A sharp pang of <b>jealousy</b>.</i>
<b>lecherous</b>	Given to excessive indulgence in sexual activity. <i>She ignored his <b>lecherous</b> gaze.</i>
<b>miserly</b>	Of or characteristic of a miser. <i>His <b>miserly</b> great uncle proved to be worth nearly 1 million.</i>
<b>moneylender</b>	A person whose business is lending money to others who pay interest.
<b>passion</b>	Strong and barely controllable emotion. <i>She nurses a <b>passion</b> for Thomas.</i>
<b>passionate</b>	Having, showing, or caused by strong feelings or beliefs. <i><b>Passionate</b> pleas for help.</i>

- 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.*
- zealotry** Excessive intolerance of opposing views.  
*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.*

