

Need another word that means the same as “bloodthirsty”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “bloodthirsty” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bloodthirsty” are: bloody-minded, sanguinary, murderous, homicidal, violent, sadistic, warlike, bellicose, bloody**

## Bloodthirsty as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Bloodthirsty" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “bloodthirsty” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Having or showing a desire to kill and maim.*
- *(of a story or film) containing or depicting much violence.*
- *Marked by eagerness to resort to violence and bloodshed.*
- *Marked by eagerness to resort to violence and bloodshed-G.W.Johnson.*



## Synonyms of "Bloodthirsty" as an adjective (9 Words)

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| <b>bellicose</b>        | Having or showing a ready disposition to fight.<br><i><b>Bellicose</b> young officers.</i>  |
| <b>bloody-minded</b>    | Stubbornly obstructive and unwilling to cooperate- Spectator.   |
| <b>homicidal</b>        | Characteristic of or capable of or having a tendency toward killing another human being.<br><i>A <b>homicidal</b> rage.</i>                 |
| <b><u>murderous</u></b> | Extremely arduous or unpleasant.<br><i>The most vicious and <b>murderous</b> acts of human aggression.</i>                                  |
| <b>sadistic</b>         | Deriving pleasure or sexual gratification from inflicting pain on another.<br><i>She took a <b>sadistic</b> pleasure in tormenting him.</i> |
| <b>sanguinary</b>       | Marked by eagerness to resort to violence and bloodshed.<br><i>They lost heavily in the <b>sanguinary</b> campaigns that followed.</i>      |

**violent**

Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid.

A **violent** attack.

**warlike**

(of plans, preparations, or munitions) directed towards or prepared for war.

**Warlike** preparations could be made quickly.



## Usage Examples of "Bloodthirsty" as an adjective

- *A bloodthirsty dictator.*
- *A bloodthirsty occult movie.*
- *Bloodthirsty yells.*





## Associations of "Bloodthirsty" (30 Words)

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| <a href="#"><u>atrocious</u></a>  | A highly unpleasant or distasteful object.<br><i>A textbook which detailed war atrocities.</i>  |
| <b>barbarism</b>                  | Extreme cruelty or brutality.<br><i>She called the execution an act of <b>barbarism</b>.</i>  |
| <b>brutal</b>                     | Punishingly harsh.<br><i>The <b>brutal</b> summer sun.</i>  |
| <b>brutish</b>                    | Resembling or characteristic of a brute.<br><i>A dull and <b>brutish</b> man.</i>   |
| <b>cruel</b>                      | Spoil or ruin (an opportunity or a chance of success).<br><i><b>Cruel</b> tortures.</i>   |
| <b>devilry</b>                    | Wicked activity.<br><i>Some spirit of <b>devilry</b> made me go on teasing her.</i>   |
| <a href="#"><u>ferocious</u></a>  | Marked by extreme and violent energy.<br><i>A <b>ferocious</b> beating.</i>   |
| <a href="#"><u>ferocity</u></a>   | The state or quality of being ferocious.<br><i>She hated him with a <b>ferocity</b> that astonished her.</i>  |
| <a href="#"><u>gory</u></a>       | Covered in blood.<br><i>A <b>gory</b> dagger.</i>   |
| <a href="#"><u>heinous</u></a>    | Extremely wicked, deeply criminal.<br><i><b>Heinous</b> accusations.</i>  |
| <a href="#"><u>horror</u></a>     | A thing causing a feeling of horror.<br><i>Photographs showed the <b>horror</b> of the tragedy.</i>   |
| <b>inhuman</b>                    | Without compunction or human feeling.<br><i>Something dark and <b>inhuman</b> in form.</i>  |
| <b>inhumane</b>                   | Without compassion for misery or suffering; cruel.<br><i>Humans are innately <b>inhumane</b> this explains much of the misery and suffering in the world.</i> |
| <b>internecine</b>                | Relating to conflict within a group.<br><i>The region's history of savage <b>internecine</b> warfare.</i>   |
| <a href="#"><u>merciless</u></a>  | Having or showing no mercy.<br><i>Gave him a <b>merciless</b> beating.</i>  |
| <a href="#"><u>oppression</u></a> | Mental pressure or distress.<br><i>The tyrant's <b>oppression</b> of the people.</i>  |
| <b>pitiless</b>                   | (especially of weather) unrelentingly harsh or severe.<br><i>A night of <b>pitiless</b> rain.</i>   |

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| <b>rampage</b>      | A period of violent and uncontrollable behaviour by a group of people.<br><i>Several thousand demonstrators <b>rampaged</b> through the city.</i>  |
| <b>repression</b>   | The restraint, prevention, or inhibition of a feeling, quality, etc.<br><i>The long <b>repression</b> of Christian sects.</i>  |
| <b>ruthless</b>     | Without mercy or pity.<br><i>A <b>ruthless</b> manipulator.</i>  |
| <b>ruthlessness</b> | Feelings of extreme heartlessness.<br><i>The real world <b>ruthlessness</b> of business.</i>   |
| <b>sanguinary</b>   | Marked by eagerness to resort to violence and bloodshed.<br><i>Went after the collaborators with a <b>sanguinary</b> fury that drenched the land with blood.</i>   |
| <b>savage</b>       | Attack brutally and fiercely.<br><i>The mother of one of the victims has described his assailants as <b>savages</b>.</i>   |
| <b>shambles</b>     | A building where animals are butchered.<br><i>The <b>shambles</b> where the animals were slaughtered.</i>  |
| <b>tyrant</b>       | A tyrant flycatcher.<br><i>His father was a <b>tyrant</b>.</i>   |
| <b>vampire</b>      | (in European folklore) a corpse supposed to leave its grave at night to drink the blood of the living by biting their necks with long pointed canine teeth.<br><i>The protectionist <b>vampires</b> in the Congress.</i> |
| <b>warmonger</b>    | A person who advocates war or warlike policies.  |
| <b>warmth</b>       | Intensity of emotion.<br><i>She smiled with real <b>warmth</b>.</i>  |



