

Need another word that means the same as “covet”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “covet” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Covet” are: desire, be consumed with desire for, crave, have one's heart set on

Covet as a Verb

Definitions of "Covet" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “covet” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Wish, long, or crave for (something, especially the property of another person.*
- *Yearn to possess (something, especially something belonging to another.*



Synonyms of "Covet" as a verb (4 Words)

be consumed with desire for Be priced at.

[crave](#)

Feel a powerful desire for (something).

*If only she had shown her daughter the love she **craved**.*

desire

Express a desire for.

*John spake unto him and **desired** him in like manner and contestation as before.*

have one's heart set on

Have as a feature.

Usage Examples of "Covet" as a verb

- *I covet one of their smart bags.*
- *She covets her sister's house.*

Associations of "Covet" (30 Words)

<u>aspiration</u>	A cherished desire. <i>There is no aspiration if the syllable begins with s.</i>
<u>aspire</u>	Direct one's hopes or ambitions towards achieving something. <i>Other people will aspire to be like you.</i>
<u>beg</u>	Acquire food or money from someone by begging. <i>I beg to second the motion.</i>
covetous	Immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth. <i>Casting covetous eyes on his neighbor's fields.</i>
<u>crave</u>	Ask for. <i>I must crave your indulgence.</i>
<u>craving</u>	An intense desire for some particular thing. <i>A craving for chocolate.</i>
desideratum	Something that is needed or wanted. <i>Integrity was a desideratum.</i>
desire	Something that is desired. <i>John spoke unto him and desired him in like manner and contestation as before.</i>
<u>envious</u>	Showing extreme cupidity; painfully desirous of another's advantages. <i>I'm envious of their happiness.</i>
<u>famine</u>	Hunger. <i>Drought resulted in famine throughout the region.</i>
grasping	The act of gripping something firmly with the hands (or the tentacles). <i>Grasping commercialism.</i>
greedy	Wanting to eat or drink more than one can reasonably consume. <i>Greedy for money and power.</i>
hanker	Desire strongly or persistently. <i>He hankered after a lost golden age.</i>
hankering	A yearning for something or to do something. <i>He had a hankering to return to Scotland.</i>
hope	Be optimistic be full of hope have hopes. <i>I had high hopes of making the Olympic team.</i>
<u>hunger</u>	Feel or suffer hunger. <i>He hungered for a sense of self worth.</i>

<u>insatiable</u>	Of a person having an insatiable appetite or desire for something especially sex. <i>You re insatiable she cried as she pushed him away.</i>
<u>jealous</u>	Showing extreme cupidity; painfully desirous of another's advantages. <i>A jealous husband.</i>
<u>long</u>	A long period. <i>How long have you been working.</i>
<u>longing</u>	A yearning desire. <i>Her longing eyes.</i>
need	Have need of. <i>This shirt needs washing.</i>
ravening	Devouring or craving food in great quantities. <i>Ravening creditors.</i>
<u>starve</u>	Be hungry; go without food. <i>The political prisoners starved to death.</i>
thirst	A strong desire for something. <i>A few could drink while many thirsted.</i>
<u>unquenchable</u>	Not able to be quenched. <i>His enthusiasm was unquenchable.</i>
want	Hunt or look for want for a particular reason. <i>The wheel wants greasing.</i>
<u>wish</u>	Hope for have a wish. <i>Her wish to be a mother.</i>
wishing	A specific feeling of desire. <i>He was above all wishing and desire.</i>
<u>yearn</u>	Desire strongly or persistently. <i>She yearned for a glimpse of him.</i>
yearning	Involving or expressing yearning. <i>A yearning hope.</i>