

Need another word that means the same as “crave”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “crave” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Crave” are: hunger, lust, starve, thirst, long for, yearn for, hunger for, thirst for, dream of, aspire to, set one's heart on, have as one's aim, have as one's goal, seek, be bent on, ask for, request, apply for, put in for, beg, plead for, sue for, canvass, call for, drum up, press for**

## Crave as a Verb

### Definitions of "Crave" as a verb

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

- *Have a craving, appetite, or great desire for.*
- *Ask for.*
- *Feel a powerful desire for (something).*
- *Plead or ask for earnestly.*



## Synonyms of "Crave" as a verb (26 Words)

<b>apply for</b>	Apply to a surface.
<b>ask for</b>	Require or ask for as a price or condition.
<b>aspire to</b>	Have an ambitious plan or a lofty goal.
<b>be bent on</b>	Work in a specific place, with a specific subject, or in a specific function.
<b><u>beg</u></b>	Acquire food or money from someone by begging. <i>He <b>begged</b> his fellow passengers for help.</i>
<b>call for</b>	Get or try to get into communication (with someone) by telephone.
<b>canvass</b>	Solicit votes from potential voters in an electoral campaign. <i>They re <b>canvassing</b> support among shareholders.</i>
<b>dream of</b>	Have a daydream; indulge in a fantasy.
<b>drum up</b>	Play a percussion instrument.
<b>have as one's aim</b>	Cause to be born.
<b>have as one's goal</b>	Cause to be born.
<b><u>hunger</u></b>	Feel or suffer hunger. <i>When he had fasted forty days and forty nights he afterwards <b>hungered</b>.</i>
<b>hunger for</b>	Feel the need to eat.
<b>long for</b>	Desire strongly or persistently.

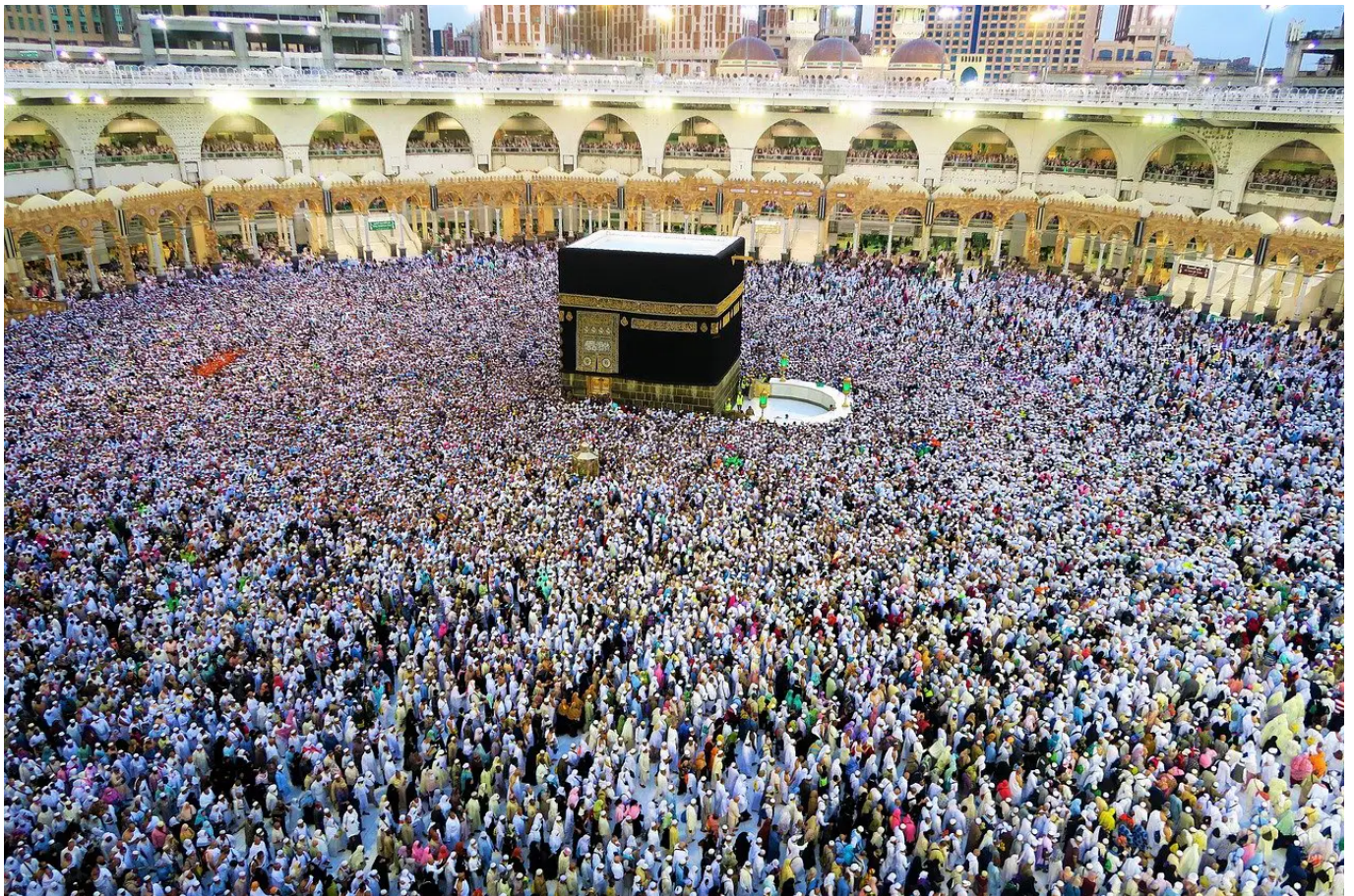
<b>plead for</b>	Offer as an excuse or plea.
<b>press for</b>	Press from a plastic.
<b>put in for</b>	Estimate.
<b>request</b>	Inquire for (information). <i>She <b>requested</b> an extra bed in her room.</i>
<b>seek</b>	Attempt to find (something). <i>She always <b>seeks</b> to do good in the world.</i>
<b>set one's heart on</b>	Put into a position that will restore a normal state.
<b><u>starve</u></b>	Die of food deprivation. <i>The arts are being <b>starved</b> of funds.</i>
<b>sue for</b>	Institute legal proceedings against; file a suit against.
<b>thirst</b>	Have a strong desire for something. <i>A few could drink while many <b>thirsted</b>.</i>
<b>thirst for</b>	Have a craving, appetite, or great desire for.
<b>yearn for</b>	Have a desire for something or someone who is not present.





## Usage Examples of "Crave" as a verb

- *Will craved for family life.*
- *If only she had shown her daughter the love she craved.*
- *I must crave your indulgence.*



## Associations of "Crave" (30 Words)

### aspire

Rise high; tower.  
*Other people will **aspire** to be like you.*

### beg

Acquire food or money from someone by begging.  
*She **begged** me to say nothing to her father.*

### beseech

Ask (someone) urgently and fervently to do something; implore; entreat.  
*You have got to believe me Violet **beseech**ed him.*

### cadge

Obtain or seek to obtain by cadging or wheedling.  
*He **cadged** fivers off old school friends.*

<b>covet</b>	Yearn to possess (something, especially something belonging to another. <i>I <b>covet</b> one of their smart bags.</i>
<b>craving</b>	An intense desire for some particular thing. <i>A <b>craving</b> for chocolate.</i>
<b>desideratum</b>	Something that is needed or wanted. <i>Integrity was a <b>desideratum</b>.</i>
<b>desire</b>	Express a desire for. <i>There had been a time years ago when he had <b>desired</b> her.</i>
<b>entreat</b>	Treat (someone) in a specified manner. <i>His friends <b>entreated</b> him not to go.</i>
<b>hanker</b>	Feel a strong desire for or to do something. <i>She <b>hankered</b> to go back.</i>
<b>hankering</b>	A yearning for something or to do something. <i>He had a <b>hankering</b> to return to Scotland.</i>
<b>hunger</b>	Feel or suffer hunger. <i>She was faint with <b>hunger</b>.</i>
<b>implore</b>	Beg someone earnestly or desperately to do something. <i>I <b>implore</b> mercy.</i>
<b>indigence</b>	A state of extreme poverty; destitution. <i>Their <b>indigence</b> appalled him.</i>
<b>insatiable</b>	Of a person having an insatiable appetite or desire for something especially sex. <i>So <b>insatiable</b> a gourmand as myself.</i>
<b>longing</b>	Having or showing a yearning desire. <i>A tale of love and <b>longing</b>.</i>
<b>need</b>	Have or feel a need for. <i>His day to day <b>needs</b>.</i>
<b>petition</b>	Write a petition for something to somebody request formally and in writing. <i>A steady stream of <b>petitions</b> to Allah were audible.</i>
<b>plea</b>	(law) a defendant's answer by a factual matter (as distinguished from a demurrer). <i>He changed his <b>plea</b> to not guilty.</i>
<b>plead</b>	Make an allegation in an action or other legal proceeding especially answer the previous pleading of the other party by denying facts therein stated or by alleging new facts. <i>The idea that in public relations work someone is paid to <b>plead</b> a special case is disliked.</i>

<b><u>pray</u></b>	Address a deity a prophet a saint or an object of worship say a prayer. <i>Ladies and gentlemen <b>pray</b> be seated.</i>
<b>request</b>	A formal message requesting something that is submitted to an authority. <i>The club s excursion was postponed at the <b>request</b> of some of the members.</i>
<b><u>starve</u></b>	Be freezing cold. <i>The arts are being <b>starved</b> of funds.</i>
<b>suppliant</b>	Making or expressing a plea, especially to someone in power or authority. <i>A <b>suppliant</b> for her favors.</i>
<b>supplicate</b>	Ask humbly (for something). <i>He <b>supplicated</b> the King for clemency.</i>
<b>thirst</b>	A feeling of needing or wanting to drink something. <i>A <b>thirst</b> for knowledge.</i>
<b><u>unquenchable</u></b>	Impossible to quench. <i><b>Unquenchable</b> thirst.</i>
<b>want</b>	Hunt or look for want for a particular reason. <i>I <b>want</b> my own room.</i>
<b><u>yearn</u></b>	Be filled with compassion or warm feeling. <i>No fellow spirit <b>yearned</b> towards her.</i>
<b>yearning</b>	Involving or expressing yearning. <i>A <b>yearning</b> hope.</i>



