

Need another word that means the same as “craving”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “craving” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Craving” are: longing, yearning, hankering, hunger, hungering, thirst, pining, desire, want, wish, fancy, urge, need, appetite, greed, lust, ache, burning, addiction, aspiration, aim, goal**

## Craving as a Noun

### Definitions of "Craving" as a noun

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

- *A powerful desire for something.*
- *An intense desire for some particular thing.*



## Synonyms of "Craving" as a noun (22 Words)

- ache** A continuous or prolonged dull pain in a part of one's body.  
*An **ache** in her heart.*
- addiction** An abnormally strong craving.  
*He committed the offence to finance his drug **addiction**.*
- aim** The action of directing something at an object.  
*He took **aim** and fired.*
- appetite** A feeling of craving something- Granville Hicks.  
*An **appetite** for life.*
- aspiration** The action or process of drawing breath.  
*Bathing solutions were changed by careful **aspiration**.*
- burning** The act of burning something.  
*The **burning** of leaves was prohibited by a town ordinance.*
- desire** Something desired.  
*They were clinging together in fierce **desire**.*
- fancy** Enthusiasts for a sport, especially boxing or racing, considered collectively.  
*He is prone to flights of **fancy**.*

- goal** A cage or basket used as a goal in other sports.  
*He achieved his **goal** of becoming King of England.*
- greed** Reprehensible acquisitiveness; insatiable desire for wealth (personified as one of the deadly sins).  
*The colonists **greed** for African land.*
- hankering** A yearning for something or to do something.  
*He had a **hankering** to return to Scotland.*
- hunger** A feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food, coupled with the desire to eat.  
*They died from cold and **hunger**.*
- hungering** A physiological need for food; the consequence of food deprivation.
- longing** A yearning desire.  
*Miranda felt a wistful **longing** for the old days.*
- need** A thing that is wanted or required.  
*He had sufficient means to meet his simple **needs**.*
- pinning** Straight-grained durable and often resinous white to yellowish timber of any of numerous trees of the genus Pinus.
- thirst** Lack of the liquid needed to sustain life.  
*They quenched their **thirst** with spring water.*
- urge** A strong restless desire.  
*He felt the **urge** to giggle.*
- want** The state of being poor and in need of essentials; poverty.  
*Victorian houses which are in **want** of repair.*
- wish** A thing that is or has been wished for.  
*He makes a **wish**.*
- yearning** A feeling of intense longing for something.  
*He felt a **yearning** for the mountains.*



## Usage Examples of "Craving" as a noun

- *A craving for chocolate.*



## Associations of "Craving" (30 Words)

- appetite** A feeling of craving something- Granville Hicks.  
*They suffered from loss of **appetite**.*
- beg** Acquire food or money from someone by begging.  
*I must **beg** of you not to act impulsively.*
- covet** Wish, long, or crave for (something, especially the property of another person).  
*She **covets** her sister's house.*
- crave** Plead or ask for earnestly.  
*I must **crave** your indulgence.*
- desire** Feel or have a desire for want strongly.  
*He never achieved the status he so **desired**.*
- famine** A shortage.  
*The cotton **famine** of the 1860s.*

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| <b>famish</b>            | Be hungry; go without food.<br><i>Many <b>famished</b> in the countryside during the drought.</i>  |
| <b>glutton</b>           | A person who is devoted to eating and drinking to excess.<br><i>He s a <b>glutton</b> for adventure.</i>   |
| <b>gourmand</b>          | A person who enjoys eating and often eats too much.  |
| <b>greedy</b>            | (often followed by `for') ardently or excessively desirous.<br><i><b>Greedy</b> for money and power.</i>   |
| <b>hanker</b>            | Feel a strong desire for or to do something.<br><i>She <b>hankered</b> to go back.</i>   |
| <b>hankering</b>         | A strong desire to have or do something.<br><i>He had a <b>hankering</b> to return to Scotland.</i>  |
| <b><u>hunger</u></b>     | Feel or suffer hunger.<br><i><b>Hunger</b> for affection.</i>  |
| <b>hungry</b>            | Having a strong desire or craving.<br><i>A party <b>hungry</b> for power.</i>  |
| <b>indigence</b>         | A state of extreme poverty; destitution.<br><i>Their <b>indigence</b> appalled him.</i>  |
| <b><u>insatiable</u></b> | Of a person having an insatiable appetite or desire for something especially sex.<br><i>You re <b>insatiable</b> she cried as she pushed him away.</i> |
| <b><u>longing</u></b>    | Having or showing a yearning desire.<br><i>Her <b>longing</b> eyes.</i>  |
| <b>lupine</b>            | Any plant of the genus <i>Lupinus</i> ; bearing erect spikes of usually purplish-blue flowers.   |
| <b><u>quench</u></b>     | An act of quenching a very hot substance.<br><i>Firemen hauled on hoses in a desperate bid to <b>quench</b> the flames.</i>                            |
| <b>rapacious</b>         | Excessively greedy and grasping.<br><i>The <b>rapacious</b> wolf.</i>  |
| <b><u>ravenous</u></b>   | Extremely hungry.<br><i>A <b>ravenous</b> boy.</i>   |
| <b>slake</b>             | Cause to heat and crumble by treatment with water.<br><i><b>Slake</b> your thirst with citron press.</i>   |
| <b><u>starve</u></b>     | Force someone out of (a place) or into (a specified state) by starvation.<br><i>German U boats hoping to <b>starve</b> Britain into submission.</i>    |
| <b>tantalize</b>         | Harass with persistent criticism or carping.<br><i>She still <b>tantalized</b> him.</i>  |

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| <b>thirst</b>              | A physiological need to drink.<br><i>They quenched their <b>thirst</b> with spring water.</i> |
| <b><u>unquenchable</u></b> | Not able to be quenched.<br><b>Unquenchable</b> thirst.                                       |
| <b><u>voracious</u></b>    | Wanting or devouring great quantities of food.<br><b>Voracious</b> sharks.                    |
| <b>want</b>                | Hunt or look for want for a particular reason.<br><i>The wheel <b>wants</b> greasing.</i>     |
| <b><u>yearn</u></b>        | Have affection for; feel tenderness for.<br><i>They <b>yearned</b> to go home.</i>            |
| <b>yearning</b>            | Involving or expressing yearning.<br><i>He felt a <b>yearning</b> for the mountains.</i>      |

