

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:

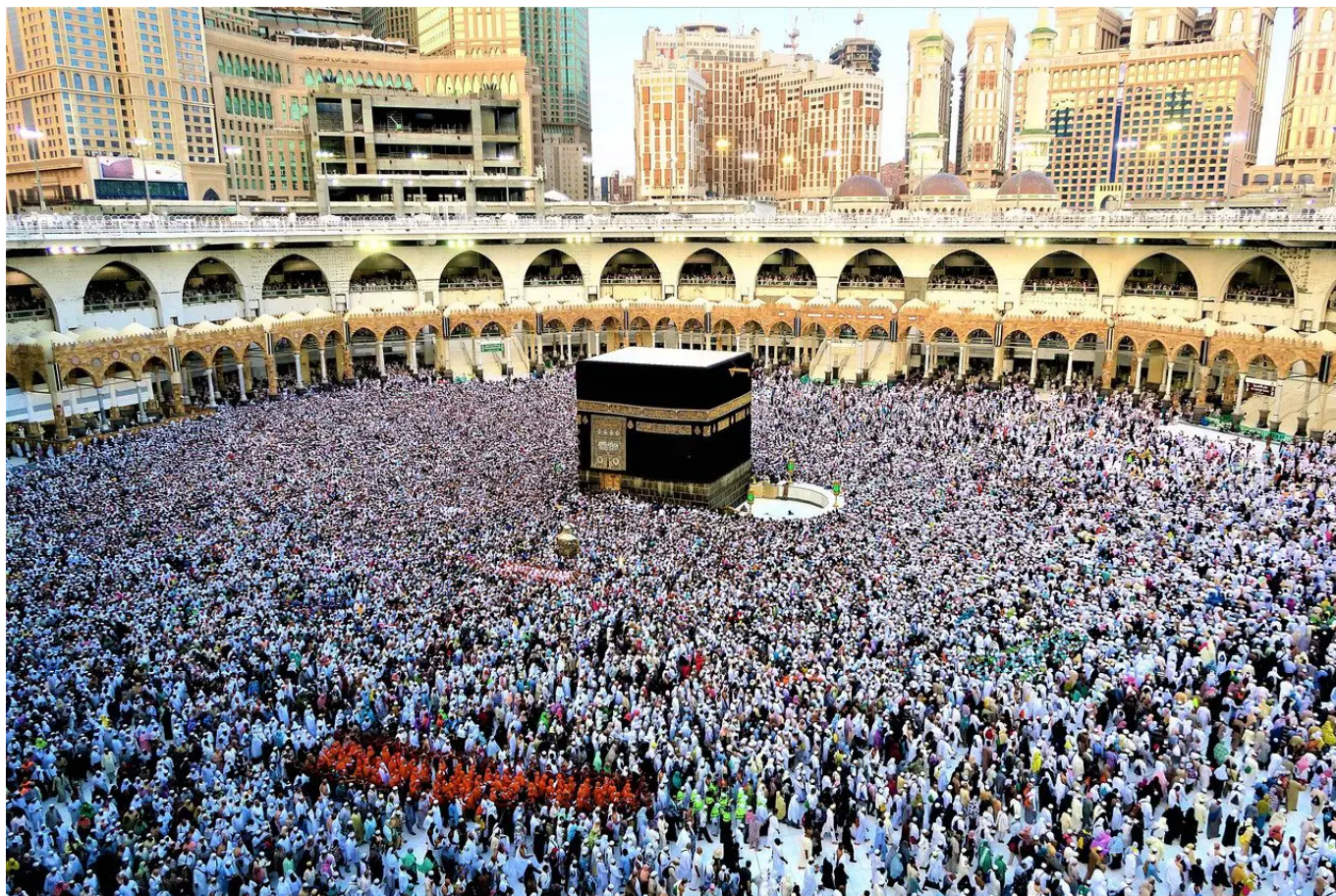
- *A powerful desire for something.*
- *An intense desire for some particular thing.*



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. <i>He achieved his goal of becoming King of England.</i>
greed	Reprehensible acquisitiveness; insatiable desire for wealth (personified as one of the deadly sins). <i>The colonists greed for African land.</i>
hankering	A yearning for something or to do something. <i>He had a hankering to return to Scotland.</i>
<u>hunger</u>	A feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food, coupled with the desire to eat. <i>They died from cold and hunger.</i>
hungering	A physiological need for food; the consequence of food deprivation.
<u>longing</u>	A yearning desire. <i>Miranda felt a wistful longing for the old days.</i>
need	A thing that is wanted or required. <i>He had sufficient means to meet his simple needs.</i>
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. <i>They quenched their thirst with spring water.</i>
urge	A strong restless desire. <i>He felt the urge to giggle.</i>
want	The state of being poor and in need of essentials; poverty. <i>Victorian houses which are in want of repair.</i>
<u>wish</u>	A thing that is or has been wished for. <i>He makes a wish.</i>
yearning	A feeling of intense longing for something. <i>He felt a yearning for the mountains.</i>



Usage Examples of "Craving" as a noun

- *A craving for chocolate.*



Associations of "Craving" (30 Words)

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

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

thirst A physiological need to drink.
*They quenched their **thirst** with spring water.*

unquenchable Not able to be quenched.
***Unquenchable** thirst.*

voracious Wanting or devouring great quantities of food.
***Voracious** sharks.*

want Hunt or look for want for a particular reason.
*The wheel **wants** greasing.*

yearn Have affection for; feel tenderness for.
*They **yearned** to go home.*

yearning Involving or expressing yearning.
*He felt a **yearning** for the mountains.*

