

Need another word that means the same as “devour”? Find 45 synonyms and 30 related words for “devour” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Devour” are: guttle, pig, raven, consume, demolish, down, go through, eat hungrily, eat quickly, eat greedily, eat heartily, eat up, swallow, gobble, gobble down, gobble up, guzzle, guzzle down, gulp, gulp down, bolt, bolt down, cram down, gorge oneself on, wolf, wolf down, feast on, destroy, engulf, envelop, lay waste, wipe out, annihilate, devastate, peruse, study, scrutinize, look through, afflict, torture, plague, bedevil, trouble, harrow, rack**

## Devour as a Verb

### Definitions of "Devour" as a verb

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

- *(of fire or a similar force) destroy completely.*
- *Eat greedily.*
- *Eat (food or prey) hungrily or quickly.*
- *Destroy completely.*
- *Read quickly and eagerly.*
- *Eat up completely, as with great appetite.*
- *Be totally absorbed by a powerful feeling.*
- *Eat immoderately.*
- *Enjoy avidly.*



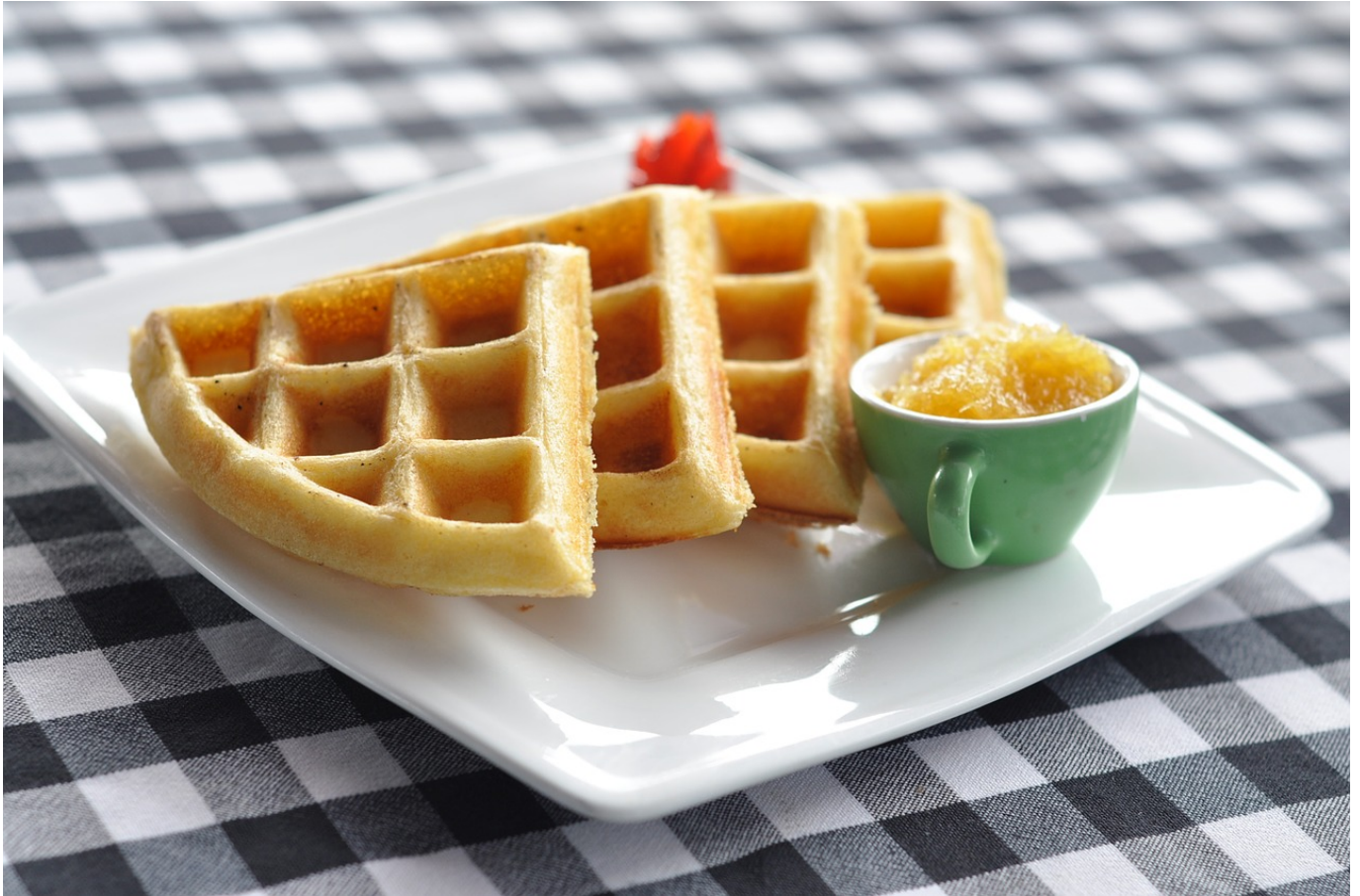
## Synonyms of "Devour" as a verb (45 Words)

<b><a href="#">afflict</a></b>	Cause physical pain or suffering in. <i>Serious ills <b>afflict</b> the industry.</i>
<b><a href="#">annihilate</a></b>	Defeat utterly. <i>A crusade to <b>annihilate</b> evil.</i>
<b>bedevil</b>	(of a person) torment or harass. <i>He <b>bedevilled</b> them with petty practical jokes.</i>
<b><a href="#">bolt</a></b>	Secure or lock with a bolt. <i>Don t <b>bolt</b> your food.</i>
<b>bolt down</b>	Swallow hastily.
<b>consume</b>	Serve oneself to or consume regularly. <i>The fire <b>consumed</b> the building.</i>
<b>cram down</b>	Study intensively, as before an exam.

<b><u>demolish</u></b>	Defeat soundly. <i>Brown was busy <b>demolishing</b> a sausage roll.</i>
<b>destroy</b>	Destroy completely damage irreparably. <i>Northants have the batting to <b>destroy</b> anyone.</i>
<b>devastate</b>	Overwhelm or overpower. <i>She was <b>devastated</b> by the loss of Damian.</i>
<b><u>down</u></b>	Bring down or defeat an opponent. <i>Jones <b>downed</b> the ball in the end zone.</i>
<b>eat greedily</b>	Use up (resources or materials).
<b>eat heartily</b>	Take in solid food.
<b>eat hungrily</b>	Take in food; used of animals only.
<b>eat quickly</b>	Cause to deteriorate due to the action of water, air, or an acid.
<b>eat up</b>	Eat a meal; take a meal.
<b><u>engulf</u></b>	Eat or swallow (something) whole. <i>The bright light <b>engulfed</b> him completely.</i>
<b>envelop</b>	Wrap up, cover, or surround completely. <i>Their assignment was to <b>envelop</b> the head of the enemy column and destroy it.</i>
<b>feast on</b>	Gratify.
<b>go through</b>	Go through in search of something search through someone's belongings in an unauthorized way.
<b>gobble</b>	Make a gurgling sound, characteristic of turkeys. <i>He <b>gobbled</b> up the rest of his sandwich.</i>
<b>gobble down</b>	Make a gurgling sound, characteristic of turkeys.
<b>gobble up</b>	Make a gurgling sound, characteristic of turkeys.
<b>gorge oneself on</b>	Overeat or eat immodestly; make a pig of oneself.
<b>gulp</b>	Utter or make a noise, as when swallowing too quickly. <i>The men <b>gulped</b> down their beers.</i>
<b>gulp down</b>	To swallow hurriedly or greedily or in one draught.
<b>guzzle</b>	Eat greedily.
<b>guzzle</b>	Eat or drink (something) greedily. <i>This car <b>guzzles</b> petrol.</i>
<b>guzzle down</b>	Drink greedily or as if with great thirst.
<b>harrow</b>	Draw a harrow over land. <i>Todd could take it whereas I'm <b>harrowed</b> by it.</i>
<b>lay waste</b>	Put in a horizontal position.

<b>look through</b>	Search or seek.
<b>peruse</b>	Read (something), typically in a thorough or careful way. <i>Laura <b>perused</b> a Caravaggio.</i>
<b>pig</b>	Live like a pig in squalor. <i>They will carry out all trenching and <b>pigging</b>.</i>
<b>plague</b>	Cause continual trouble or distress to. <i>He has been <b>plagued</b> by ill health.</i>
<b>rack</b>	Move by a rack and pinion. <i>He was <b>racked</b> with guilt.</i>
<b>raven</b>	Eat greedily. <i>The lions <b>ravened</b> the bodies.</i>
<b>scrutinize</b>	To look at critically or searchingly, or in minute detail. <i>He <b>scrutinized</b> his likeness in the mirror.</i>
<b>study</b>	Apply oneself to study. <i>He has been <b>studying</b> mink for many years.</i>
<b>swallow</b>	Enclose or envelop completely as if by swallowing. <i>I <b>swallowed</b> my anger and kept quiet.</i>
<b>torture</b>	Subject to torture. <i>Most of the victims had been brutally <b>tortured</b>.</i>
<b>trouble</b>	Take the trouble to do something concern oneself. <i>Sorry to <b>trouble</b> you.</i>
<b>wipe out</b>	Rub with a circular motion.
<b>wolf</b>	Eat hastily. <i>The teenager <b>wolfed</b> down the pizza.</i>
<b>wolf down</b>	Eat hastily.





## Usage Examples of "Devour" as a verb

- *She was devoured by envy.*
- *More and more green space has been devoured by new sprawling estates.*
- *She devoured his novels.*
- *He devoured three sandwiches.*
- *He devoured half of his burger in one bite.*
- *She spent her evenings devouring the classics.*
- *Fire had devoured our home.*
- *The hungry flames devoured the old house.*



## Associations of "Devour" (30 Words)

<b>beverage</b>	(chiefly in commercial use) a drink other than water. <i>May I take your <b>beverage</b> order.</i>
<b>buffet</b>	A meal set out on a buffet at which guests help themselves. <i>A cold <b>buffet</b> lunch.</i>
<b>chomp</b>	The act of gripping or chewing off with the teeth and jaws. <i>The boy <b>chomped</b> his sandwich.</i>
<b>digest</b>	A substance or mixture obtained by digestion. <i>A <b>digest</b> of their findings.</i>
<b>diner</b>	A restaurant that resembles a dining car.
<b>drink</b>	The act of drinking alcoholic beverages to excess. <i>Let s <b>drink</b> to the New Year.</i>
<b>eagerly</b>	With eagerness; in an eager manner. <i>The news was <b>eagerly</b> awaited.</i>
<b>eat</b>	Eat a meal take a meal. <i>What s <b>eating</b> you.</i>
<b>flavour</b>	A substance used to alter or enhance the taste of food or drink a flavouring. <i>Various <b>flavours</b> of firewall are evolving.</i>
<b>foodstuff</b>	A substance that can be used or prepared for use as food. <i>The people depend on sago starch as a basic <b>foodstuff</b>.</i>
<b>glutton</b>	An excessively greedy eater. <i>He s a <b>glutton</b> for adventure.</i>
<b>gobble</b>	Eat hastily without proper chewing. <i>This small department was <b>gobbled</b> up by the Ministry of Transport.</i>
<b>gourmand</b>	A person who enjoys eating and often eats too much.
<b>gulp</b>	An act of gulping food or drink. <i>He <b>gulped</b> for help after choking on a big piece of meat.</i>
<b>imbibe</b>	Place (seeds) in water in order for them to absorb it. <i>If one does not <b>imbibe</b> the culture one cannot succeed.</i>
<b>ingest</b>	Serve oneself to, or consume regularly. <i>They <b>ingest</b> oxygen from the air.</i>
<b>liqueur</b>	A chocolate with a liqueur filling. <i>An Italian almond flavoured <b>liqueur</b>.</i>
<b>nip</b>	Sever or remove by pinching or snipping. <i><b>Nip</b> off the flowers.</i>

<b>overeate</b>	Overeat or eat immodestly make a pig of oneself. <i>If your friends <b>overeate</b> you re more likely to <b>overeate</b> too.</i>
<b>quaff</b>	Drink (something, especially an alcoholic drink) heartily. <i>Porter is a dark malty <b>quaff</b>.</i>
<b>quench</b>	An act of quenching a very hot substance. <i><b>Quench</b> steel.</i>
<b>ravening</b>	(of a ferocious wild animal) extremely hungry and hunting for prey. <i>They turned on each other like <b>ravening</b> wolves.</i>
<b>savor</b>	Have flavor; taste of something. <i><b>Savor</b> the soup.</i>
<b>sip</b>	Drink in sips. <i>I sat <b>sipping</b> coffee.</i>
<b>slake</b>	Satisfy (desires). <i><b>Slake</b> the lime within a day or two of purchase.</i>
<b>slurp</b>	Eat noisily. <i>She <b>slurped</b> her coffee.</i>
<b>sup</b>	A sip of liquid. <i>She <b>supped</b> up her soup delightedly.</i>
<b>swallow</b>	An amount of something swallowed in one action. <i>He seemed ready to <b>swallow</b> any insult.</i>
<b>tang</b>	A characteristic quality. <i>A full <b>tang</b> is used for strength.</i>
<b>thirst</b>	Feel the need to drink. <i>A few could drink while many <b>thirsted</b>.</i>



