

Need another word that means the same as “devouring”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “devouring” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Devouring” are: avid, esurient, greedy**

## **Devouring as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Devouring" as an adjective**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “devouring” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *(of an unpleasant feeling) totally absorbing.*
- *(often followed by `for') ardently or excessively desirous.*
- *Eating food or prey hungrily or quickly.*
- *(of fire or a similar force) destructively consuming.*



## Synonyms of "Devouring" as an adjective (3 Words)

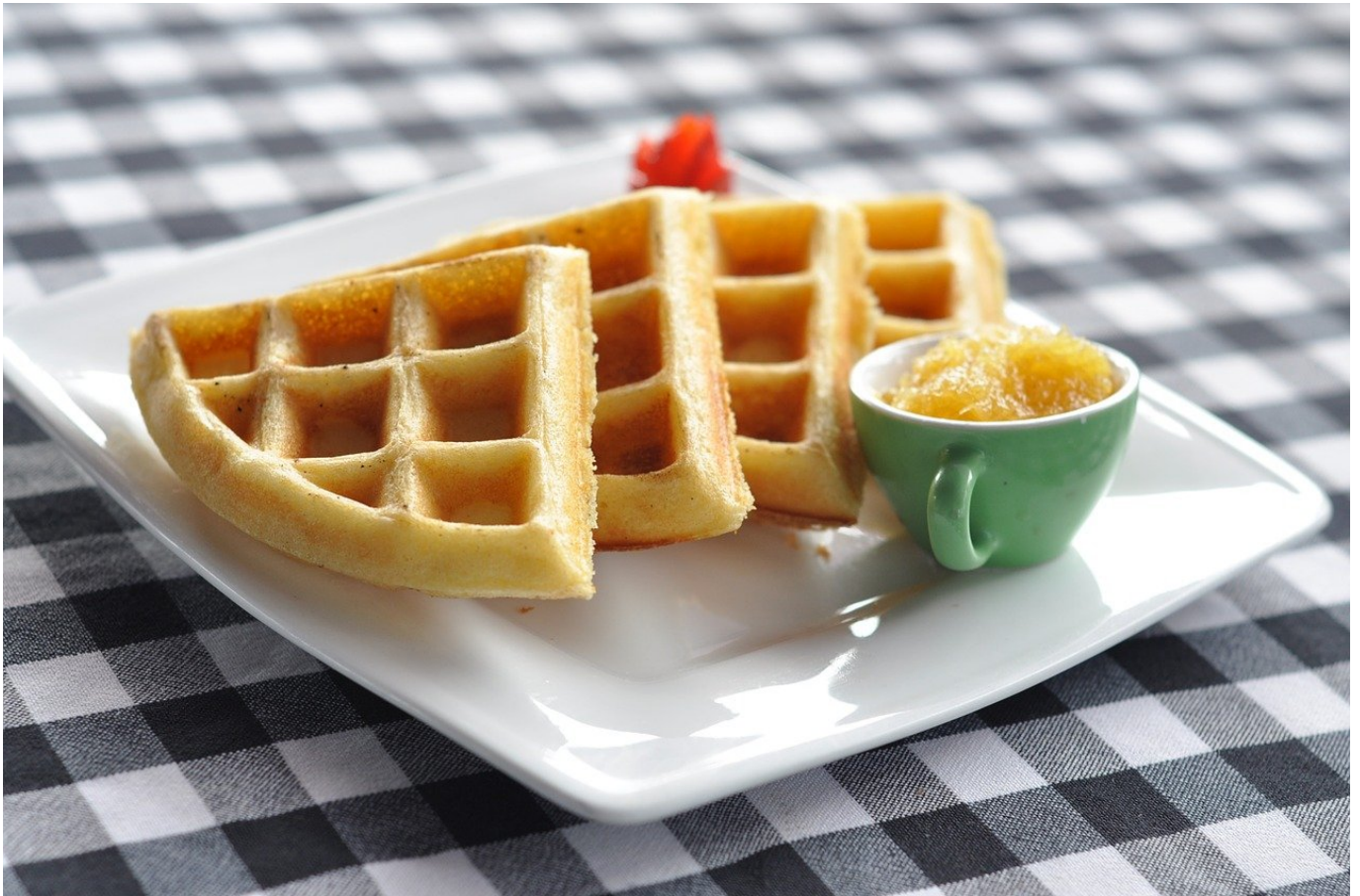
- avid** Ardently or excessively desirous.  
*An **avid** ambition to succeed.*
- esurient** Devouring or craving food in great quantities.  
*Fell into the **esurient** embrace of a predatory enemy.*
- greedy** Having an excessive desire or appetite for food.  
***Greedy** for money and power.*



## Usage Examples of "Devouring" as an adjective

- *Fierce devouring affection.*

- *A devouring sense of loneliness.*
- *Before him is a devouring fire.*
- *The wolf is a devouring beast.*



## Associations of "Devouring" (30 Words)

- beverage** Any liquid suitable for drinking.  
*May I take your **beverage** order.*
- buffet** A meal set out on a buffet at which guests help themselves.  
*A cold **buffet** lunch.*
- chomp** The act of gripping or chewing off with the teeth and jaws.  
*She **chomped** on a roll.*
- digest** A substance or mixture obtained by digestion.  
*The government **digested** the entire law into a code.*
- diner** A restaurant that resembles a dining car.

<b>drink</b>	Drink excessive amounts of alcohol be an alcoholic. <i>The mother <b>drinks</b> in every word of her son on the stage.</i>
<b>eagerly</b>	With eagerness; in an eager manner. <i>Original illustrations are <b>eagerly</b> sought by collectors.</i>
<b>eat</b>	Eat a meal take a meal. <i>These make <b>great</b> party <b>eats</b>.</i>
<b>flavour</b>	A substance used to alter or enhance the taste of food or drink a flavouring. <i>The faint exasperation that had <b>flavoured</b> her tone.</i>
<b>foodstuff</b>	A substance that can be used or prepared for use as food. <i>Rationing of staple <b>foodstuffs</b> was introduced.</i>
<b>glutton</b>	An excessively greedy eater. <i>He s a <b>glutton</b> for adventure.</i>
<b>gobble</b>	Eat (something) hurriedly and noisily. <i>He <b>gobbled</b> up the rest of his sandwich.</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 finished it at a single <b>gulp</b>.</i>
<b>imbibe</b>	Take (gas, light or heat) into a solution. <i>If one does not <b>imbibe</b> the culture one cannot succeed.</i>
<b>ingest</b>	Take up mentally. <i>Lead will poison anyone if enough is <b>ingested</b>.</i>
<b>liqueur</b>	A chocolate with a liqueur filling. <i>A box of <b>liqueurs</b>.</i>
<b>nip</b>	Sever or remove by pinching or snipping. <i>I m just <b>nipping</b> down to the Post Office.</i>
<b>overeat</b>	Overeat or eat immodestly make a pig of oneself. <i>If your friends <b>overeat</b> you re more likely to <b>overeat</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>He only pursued her to <b>quench</b> an aching need.</i>
<b>ravening</b>	Excessively greedy and grasping. <i><b>Ravening</b> wolves.</i>
<b>savor</b>	Derive or receive pleasure from; get enjoyment from; take pleasure in. <i><b>Savor</b> the soup.</i>
<b>sip</b>	Drink in sips. <i>She took a <b>sip</b> of the red wine.</i>

- slake** Satisfy (thirst).  
*Restaurants worked to **slake** the Italian obsession with food.*
- slurp** A mouthful of liquid drunk with a loud sucking sound.  
*He **slurped** noisily from a wine glass.*
- sup** Take solid or liquid food into the mouth a little at a time either by drinking or by eating with a spoon.  
*The latest **sup** from those blokes at the brewery.*
- swallow** The act of swallowing.  
*He downed his drink in one **swallow**.*
- tang** Any of various kelps especially of the genus Laminaria.  
*The clean salty **tang** of the sea.*
- thirst** A feeling of needing or wanting to drink something.  
*A **thirst** for knowledge.*

