

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

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**The synonyms of “Envious” are: covetous, jealous, desirous**

## **Envious as an Adjective**

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

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

- *Feeling or showing envy.*
- *Showing extreme cupidity; painfully desirous of another's advantages.*



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

- covetous** Immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth.  
*Jealous of his success and **covetous** of his possessions.*
- desirous** Having or expressing desire for something.  
***Desirous** of high office.*
- jealous** Fiercely protective of one's rights or possessions.  
***Jealous** of his success and covetous of his possessions.*



## Usage Examples of "Envious" as an adjective

- *An envious glance.*
- *Envious of their art collection.*
- *I'm envious of their happiness.*



## Associations of "Envious" (30 Words)

<b><u>acquisitive</u></b>	Excessively interested in acquiring money or material things. <i>An <b>acquisitive</b> society in which the craving for material things seems never satisfied.</i>
<b><u>aspire</u></b>	Have an ambitious plan or a lofty goal. <i>Above the domes of loftiest mosques these pinnacles <b>aspire</b>.</i>
<b><u>avid</u></b>	Ardently or excessively desirous. <i><b>Avid</b> for adventure.</i>
<b><u>covet</u></b>	Wish, long, or crave for (something, especially the property of another person). <i>She <b>covets</b> her sister's house.</i>
<b>covetous</b>	Having or showing a great desire to possess something belonging to someone else. <i>Jealous of his success and <b>covetous</b> of his possessions.</i>
<b>desideratum</b>	Something that is needed or wanted. <i>Integrity was a <b>desideratum</b>.</i>
<b>desire</b>	Something desired. <i>There had been a time years ago when he had <b>desired</b> her.</i>
<b>desirous</b>	Having or characterized by desire. <i>The Pope was <b>desirous</b> of peace in Europe.</i>
<b>eager</b>	A high wave (often dangerous) caused by tidal flow (as by colliding tidal currents or in a narrow estuary). <i>An <b>eager</b> look.</i>
<b><u>eagerly</u></b>	With eagerness; in an eager manner. <i>Fans of the show are <b>eagerly</b> awaiting the new season.</i>
<b><u>egocentric</u></b>	An egocentric person. <i><b>Egocentric</b> spatial perception.</i>
<b>enthusiastic</b>	Having or showing intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval. <i>An <b>enthusiastic</b> response.</i>
<b>envy</b>	A person or thing that inspires envy. <i>She felt a twinge of <b>envy</b> for the people on board.</i>
<b>grasping</b>	Understanding with difficulty. <i><b>Grasping</b> commercialism.</i>
<b>greed</b>	Reprehensible acquisitiveness; insatiable desire for wealth (personified as one of the deadly sins). <i>The colonists <b>greed</b> for African land.</i>

<b>greedy</b>	Having or showing an intense and selfish desire for wealth or power. <i>Don't be <b>greedy</b> with the cookies.</i>
<b>hope</b>	Grounds for feeling hopeful about the future. <i>I <b>hope</b> to have finished this work by tomorrow evening.</i>
<b>jealous</b>	(of God) demanding faithfulness and exclusive worship. <i>The men were proud of their achievements and <b>jealous</b> of their independence.</i>
<b>jealousy</b>	The state or feeling of being jealous. <i>Cherish their official political freedom with fierce <b>jealousy</b>.</i>
<b>lecherous</b>	Having or showing excessive or offensive sexual desire. <i>She ignored his <b>lecherous</b> gaze.</i>
<b>miserly</b>	(used of persons or behavior) characterized by or indicative of lack of generosity. <i>The prize for the winner will be a <b>miserly</b> 3 500.</i>
<b>moneylender</b>	A person whose business is lending money to others who pay interest.
<b>prehensile</b>	(chiefly of an animal's limb or tail) capable of grasping. <i><b>Prehensile</b> employers stingy with raises for their employees.</i>
<b>rapacious</b>	Devouring or craving food in great quantities. <i>A <b>rapacious</b> divorcee on the prowl.</i>
<b>swine</b>	A contemptible or unpleasant person. <i>What an arrogant unfeeling <b>swine</b>.</i>
<b>unscrupulous</b>	Having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair. <i><b>Unscrupulous</b> landlords might be tempted to harass existing tenants.</i>
<b>voracious</b>	Engaging in an activity with great eagerness or enthusiasm. <i>She's a <b>voracious</b> reader.</i>
<b>want</b>	Hunt or look for want for a particular reason. <i>I <b>want</b> my own room.</i>
<b>wish</b>	Make or express a wish. <i>The petitioners eventually got their <b>wish</b>.</i>
<b>zeal</b>	Great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective. <i>He felt a kind of religious <b>zeal</b>.</i>

