

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

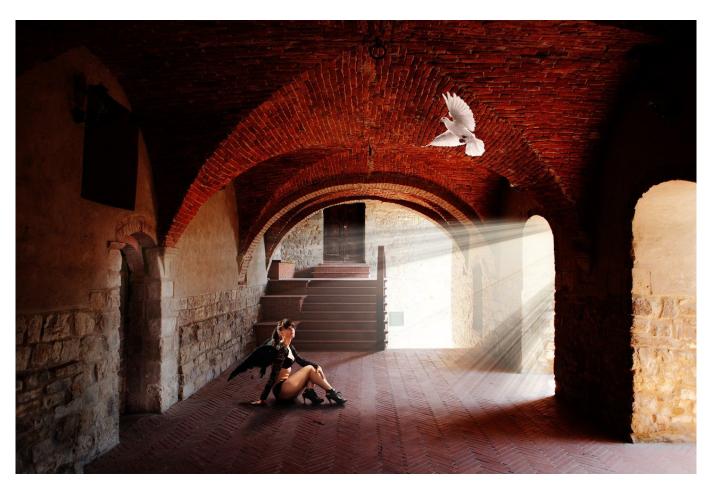
## **Envious as an Adjective**

#### 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)

 ${\color{red} \textbf{covetous}} \ {\color{red} \textbf{Immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth.}} \\ {\color{red} \textbf{\textit{Jealous of his success and covetous} of his possessions.}}$ 

Having or expressing desire for something. desirous **Desirous** of high office.

Fiercely protective of one's rights or possessions. <u>jealous</u> **Jealous** of his success and covetous of his possessions.

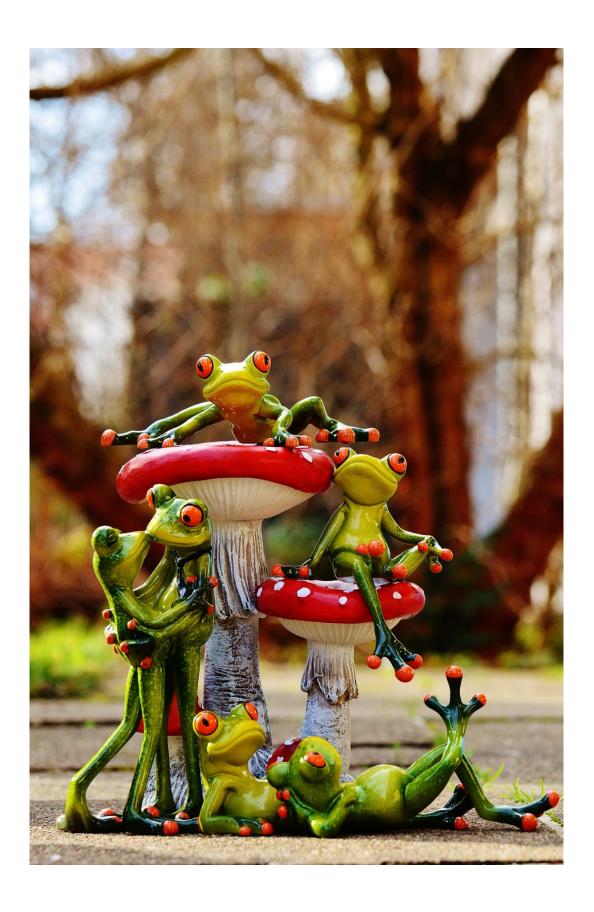




# Usage Examples of "Envious" as an adjective

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







#### Associations of "Envious" (30 Words)

Excessively interested in acquiring money or material things.

**acquisitive** An **acquisitive** society in which the craving for material things seems

never satisfied.

Have an ambitious plan or a lofty goal.

Above the domes of loftiest mosques these pinnacles **aspire**.

avid Ardently or excessively desirous.

**Avid** for adventure.

Wish, long, or crave for (something, especially the property of another

<u>covet</u> person.

She **covet**s her sister s house.

Having or showing a great desire to possess something belonging to

**covetous** someone else.

Jealous of his success and **covetous** of his possessions.

**desideratum** Something that is needed or wanted.

Integrity was a **desideratum**.

**desire** Something desired.

There had been a time years ago when he had **desire**d her.

desirous Having or characterized by desire.

The Pope was **desirous** of peace in Europe.

A high wave (often dangerous) caused by tidal flow (as by colliding tidal

**eager** currents or in a narrow estuary.

An **eager** look.

With eagerness; in an eager manner.

Fans of the show are **eagerly** awaiting the new season.

egocentric An egocentric person.

**Egocentric** spatial perception.

enthusiastic Having or showing intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval.

An **enthusiastic** response.

**envy** A person or thing that inspires envy.

She felt a twinge of **envy** for the people on board.

grasping Understanding with difficulty.

**Grasping** commercialism.

Reprehensible acquisitiveness; insatiable desire for wealth (personified as

**greed** one of the deadly sins.

The colonists **greed** for African land.



Having or showing an intense and selfish desire for wealth or power.

Don t be **greedy** with the cookies.

**hope** Grounds for feeling hopeful about the future.

*I* **hope** to have finished this work by tomorrow evening.

(of God) demanding faithfulness and exclusive worship.

**jealous** The men were proud of their achievements and **jealous** of their

independence.

**jealousy**The state or feeling of being jealous.

Cherish their official political freedom with fierce **jealousy**.

lecherous Having or showing excessive or offensive sexual desire.

She ignored his **lecherous** gaze.

(used of persons or behavior) characterized by or indicative of lack of

**miserly** generosity.

The prize for the winner will be a **miserly** 3 500.

**moneylender** A person whose business is lending money to others who pay interest.

prehensile (chiefly of an animal's limb or tail) capable of grasping.

**Prehensile** employers stingy with raises for their employees.

rapacious

Devouring or craving food in great quantities.

A **rapacious** divorcee on the prowl.

A contemptible or unpleasant person.

What an arrogant unfeeling **swine**.

unscrupulous Having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair.

**Unscrupulous** landlords might be tempted to harass existing tenants.

voracious Engaging in an activity with great eagerness or enthusiasm.

She s a **voracious** reader.

want Hunt or look for want for a particular reason.

I **want** my own room.

wish Make or express a wish.

The petitioners eventually got their **wish**.

Great energy or enthusiasm in pursuit of a cause or an objective.

He felt a kind of religious **zeal**.



