

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)

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

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

