

Need another word that means the same as “jealous”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “jealous” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Jealous” are: covetous, envious, green-eyed, overjealous, desirous, suspicious, distrustful, mistrustful, doubting, insecure, anxious, protective, defensive, vigilant, watchful, heedful, mindful, careful, solicitous, attentive

Jealous as an Adjective

Definitions of "Jealous" as an adjective

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

- *Feeling or showing a resentful suspicion that one's partner is attracted to or involved with someone else.*
- *Fiercely protective of one's rights or possessions.*
- *Showing extreme cupidity; painfully desirous of another's advantages.*
- *(of God) demanding faithfulness and exclusive worship.*
- *Feeling or showing an envious resentment of someone or their achievements, possessions, or perceived advantages.*
- *Suspicious or unduly suspicious or fearful of being displaced by a rival.*



Synonyms of "Jealous" as an adjective (20 Words)

- anxious** Causing or fraught with or showing anxiety.
*My parents were **anxious** that I get an education.*
- attentive** Assiduously attending to the comfort or wishes of others; very polite or courteous.
*The nurse was **attentive** to her patient.*
- careful** Unhurried and with care and dignity.
*A **careful** consideration of the facts.*
- covetous** Having or showing a great desire to possess something belonging to someone else.
*He was never **covetous** before he met her.*

defensive	(in sport) relating to or intended as defence. <i>A defensive player.</i>
desirous	Having or expressing desire for something. <i>Desirous of high office.</i>
distrustful	Having or showing distrust. <i>Vigilant and distrustful superintendence.</i>
doubting	Marked by or given to doubt. <i>People look at it through doubting eyes.</i>
envious	Feeling or showing envy. <i>I m envious of their happiness.</i>
green-eyed	Suspicious or unduly suspicious or fearful of being displaced by a rival.
heedful	Aware of and attentive to. <i>He is heedful of his own intuitions.</i>
insecure	Not sufficiently protected; easily broken into. <i>An insecure footbridge.</i>
mindful	Bearing in mind; attentive to. <i>Tune in to your body and be mindful.</i>
mistrustful	Lacking in trust; suspicious. <i>He wondered if he had been unduly mistrustful of her.</i>
overjealous	Suspicious or unduly suspicious or fearful of being displaced by a rival.
protective	Intended to protect someone or something. <i>Protective gloves are worn to minimize injury.</i>
solicitous	Characterized by or showing interest or concern. <i>Solicitous about the future.</i>
suspicious	Not as expected. <i>They are not treating the fire as suspicious.</i>
vigilant	Keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties. <i>The vigilant eye of the town watch.</i>
watchful	Experiencing or accompanied by sleeplessness. <i>Twenty watchful weary tedious nights.</i>



Usage Examples of "Jealous" as an adjective

- *A jealous husband.*
- *The men were proud of their achievements and jealous of their independence.*
- *A jealous lover.*
- *Jealous of his success and covetous of his possessions.*
- *She was always jealous of me.*



Associations of "Jealous" (30 Words)

[acquisitive](#)

Eager to acquire and possess things especially material possessions or ideas.

An **acquisitive** society in which the craving for material things seems never satisfied.

[avarice](#)

Extreme greed for material wealth.

He was rich beyond the dreams of **avarice**.

avid	Ardently or excessively desirous. <i>Avid for adventure.</i>
avidity	Keen interest or enthusiasm. <i>He read detective stories with avidity.</i>
covet	Yearn to possess (something, especially something belonging to another). <i>I covet one of their smart bags.</i>
covetous	Having or showing a great desire to possess something belonging to someone else. <i>He was never covetous before he met her.</i>
covetousness	Extreme greed for material wealth.
desire	Feel or have a desire for want strongly. <i>There had been a time years ago when he had desired her.</i>
desirous	Having or expressing desire for something. <i>Desirous of high office.</i>
eager	A high wave (often dangerous) caused by tidal flow (as by colliding tidal currents or in a narrow estuary). <i>Eager for success.</i>
eagerly	Used to emphasize a strong desire to do or have something. <i>Fans of the show are eagerly awaiting the new season.</i>
eagerness	A positive feeling of wanting to push ahead with something. <i>The player showed eagerness to play.</i>
enthusiastic	Having or showing great excitement and interest. <i>Was enthusiastic about taking ballet lessons.</i>
envious	Feeling or showing envy. <i>Envious of their art collection.</i>
envy	A person or thing that inspires envy. <i>France has a film industry that is the envy of Europe.</i>
grasping	The act of gripping something firmly with the hands (or the tentacles). <i>They were regarded as grasping landlords.</i>
greed	Excessive desire to acquire or possess more (especially more material wealth) than one needs or deserves. <i>The colonists greed for African land.</i>
greedy	Wanting to eat or drink more than one can reasonably consume. <i>Don't be greedy with the cookies.</i>
hope	Be optimistic be full of hope have hopes. <i>In spite of his troubles he never gave up hope.</i>

jealousy	Zealous vigilance-Paul Blanshard. <i>A sharp pang of jealousy.</i>
<u>lecherous</u>	Given to excessive indulgence in sexual activity. <i>A lecherous gleam in his eye.</i>
moneylender	A person whose business is lending money to others who pay interest.
prehensile	Having a keen intellect. <i>Poets those gifted strangely prehensile men.</i>
rapacious	Aggressively greedy or grasping. <i>Rapacious landlords.</i>
swine	A contemptible or unpleasant person. <i>What an arrogant unfeeling swine.</i>
<u>unscrupulous</u>	Having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair. <i>Unscrupulous landlords might be tempted to harass existing tenants.</i>
<u>voracious</u>	Excessively greedy and grasping. <i>A voracious appetite.</i>
<u>willingness</u>	The quality or state of being prepared to do something; readiness. <i>He expressed his willingness to help.</i>
<u>wish</u>	Hope for have a wish. <i>She must carry out her late father s wishes.</i>
zeal	Excessive fervor to do something or accomplish some end. <i>They disliked his zeal in demonstrating his superiority.</i>

