

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.*

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

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

<b>jealousy</b>	Zealous vigilance-Paul Blanshard. <i>A sharp pang of <b>jealousy</b>.</i>
<b><u>lecherous</u></b>	Given to excessive indulgence in sexual activity. <i>A <b>lecherous</b> gleam in his eye.</i>
<b>moneylender</b>	A person whose business is lending money to others who pay interest.
<b>prehensile</b>	Having a keen intellect. <i>Poets those gifted strangely <b>prehensile</b> men.</i>
<b>rapacious</b>	Aggressively greedy or grasping. <i><b>Rapacious</b> landlords.</i>
<b>swine</b>	A contemptible or unpleasant person. <i>What an arrogant unfeeling <b>swine</b>.</i>
<b><u>unscrupulous</u></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><u>voracious</u></b>	Excessively greedy and grasping. <i>A <b>voracious</b> appetite.</i>
<b><u>willingness</u></b>	The quality or state of being prepared to do something; readiness. <i>He expressed his <b>willingness</b> to help.</i>
<b><u>wish</u></b>	Hope for have a wish. <i>She must carry out her late father s <b>wishes</b>.</i>
<b>zeal</b>	Excessive fervor to do something or accomplish some end. <i>They disliked his <b>zeal</b> in demonstrating his superiority.</i>

