

Need another word that means the same as “licentious”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “licentious” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Licentious” are: dissolute, dissipated, debauched, degenerate, salacious, immoral, wanton, decadent, depraved, profligate, impure, sinful, wicked, corrupt, indecent, libertine

Licentious as an Adjective

Definitions of "Licentious" as an adjective

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

- *Disregarding accepted conventions, especially in grammar or literary style.*
- *Lacking moral discipline; especially sexually unrestrained.*
- *Promiscuous and unprincipled in sexual matters.*

Synonyms of "Licentious" as an adjective (16 Words)

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| corrupt | (of organic or inorganic matter) in a state of decay; rotten or putrid. A corrupt text. |
| debauched | Unrestrained by convention or morality. A debauched lifestyle. |
| decadent | Luxuriously self-indulgent. A decadent life of excessive money and no sense of responsibility. |
| degenerate | (of an energy level) corresponding to more than one quantum state. A degenerate form of a higher civilization. |

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| depraved | Morally corrupt; wicked. <i>This city is depraved.</i> |
| dissipated | Unrestrained by convention or morality. <i>Led a dissipated life.</i> |
| dissolute | Unrestrained by convention or morality. <i>Unfortunately his heir was feckless and dissolute.</i> |
| immoral | Deliberately violating accepted principles of right and wrong. <i>Unseemly and immoral behaviour.</i> |
| impure | Having a physical or moral blemish so as to make impure according to dietary or ceremonial laws. <i>Impure thoughts.</i> |
| indecent | Not appropriate or fitting. <i>Was buried with indecent haste.</i> |
| libertine | Freethinking. <i>His more libertine impulses.</i> |
| profligate | Recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources. <i>Profligate consumers of energy.</i> |
| salacious | Suggestive of or tending to moral looseness. <i>Salacious stories.</i> |
| sinful | Wicked and immoral; committing or characterized by the committing of sins. <i>A sinful waste.</i> |
| wanton | Occurring without motivation or provocation. <i>A wanton fawn.</i> |
| wicked | Extremely unpleasant. <i>A wicked prank.</i> |

Usage Examples of "Licentious" as an adjective

- *The ruler's tyrannical and licentious behaviour.*
- *Coarse and licentious men.*
- *Unlike many of the artists who frequented the Soho scene of the 1960s, he did not lead a licentious life.*

Associations of "Licentious" (30 Words)

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| bacchanal | A drunken reveller; a devotee of Bacchus. <i>The debauched and alcoholic president was said to be organizing unceasing bacchanals.</i> |
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| corrupt | Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>A corrupt and rotting corpse.</i> |
| corruptive | Tending to corrupt or pervert. |
| debauch | Destroy or debase the moral purity of; corrupt. <i>Debauch the young people with wine and women.</i> |
| <u>debauchery</u> | Excessive indulgence in sex, alcohol, or drugs. (of a type of equation, curve, etc.) equivalent to a simpler type, especially when a variable or parameter is set to zero. <i>The quality of life had degenerated.</i> |
| degenerate | Unrestrained by convention or morality. <i>Deplorably dissipated and degraded.</i> |
| <u>degraded</u> | Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>This book would deprave and corrupt young children.</i> |
| deprave | Morally corrupt; wicked. <i>He was a depraved lecher.</i> |
| depraved | Moral perversion; impairment of virtue and moral principles. <i>Its brothels its opium parlors its depravity.</i> |
| <u>depravity</u> | Deceptive or fraudulent; disposed to cheat or defraud or deceive. <i>He gave the editor a dishonest account of events.</i> |
| dishonest | Lacking respectability in character or behavior or appearance. <i>He was heavy grubby and vaguely disreputable.</i> |
| disreputable | Unrestrained by convention or morality. <i>Unfortunately his heir was feckless and dissolute.</i> |
| dissolute | The state of being covered with unclean things. <i>Stagnant pools of filth.</i> |
| filth | Not conforming to accepted standards of morality. <i>Unseemly and immoral behaviour.</i> |
| immoral | Not suitable or right or appropriate. <i>The improper use of public funds.</i> |
| <u>improper</u> | Lacking propriety and good taste in manners and conduct. <i>A pub crawl with sundry indecorous adventures.</i> |
| <u>indecorous</u> | Verging on the indecent. <i>An earthy often indelicate sense of humour.</i> |
| indelicate | Showing lack of due respect or veneration. <i>A certain irreverent gaiety and ease of manner.</i> |
| <u>irreverent</u> | Driven by lust; preoccupied with or exhibiting lustful desires. <i>He gave her a lascivious wink.</i> |
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| lechery | Excessive or offensive sexual desire; lustfulness. <i>The vice of lechery.</i> |
| lewd | Crude and offensive in a sexual way. <i>She began to gyrate to the music and sing a lewd song.</i> |
| libertine | A dissolute person; usually a man who is morally unrestrained. <i>His more libertine impulses.</i> |
| libidinous | Showing excessive sexual drive; lustful. <i>Libidinous teenagers.</i> |
| obscenity | Obscene behaviour, language, or images. <i>A stream of invective and obscenity.</i> |
| profane | Violate the sacred character of a place or language. <i>It was a serious matter to profane a tomb.</i> |
| reprobate | Unprincipled. <i>God reprobated the unrepenting sinner.</i> |
| vicious | Immoral. <i>Vicious gossip.</i> |