

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)

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

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

<b>bacchanal</b>	A drunken reveller; a devotee of Bacchus. <i>The debauched and alcoholic president was said to be organizing unceasing <b>bacchanals</b>.</i>
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<b>corrupt</b>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>A <b>corrupt</b> and rotting corpse.</i>
<b>corruptive</b>	Tending to corrupt or pervert.
<b>debauch</b>	Destroy or debase the moral purity of; corrupt. <i><b>Debauch</b> the young people with wine and women.</i>
<b><u>debauchery</u></b>	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 <b>degenerated</b>.</i>
<b>degenerate</b>	Unrestrained by convention or morality. <i>Deplorably dissipated and <b>degraded</b>.</i>
<b><u>degraded</u></b>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>This book would <b>deprave</b> and corrupt young children.</i>
<b>deprave</b>	Morally corrupt; wicked. <i>He was a <b>depraved</b> lecher.</i>
<b>depraved</b>	Moral perversion; impairment of virtue and moral principles. <i>Its brothels its opium parlors its <b>depravity</b>.</i>
<b><u>depravity</u></b>	Deceptive or fraudulent; disposed to cheat or defraud or deceive. <i>He gave the editor a <b>dishonest</b> account of events.</i>
<b>dishonest</b>	Lacking respectability in character or behavior or appearance. <i>He was heavy grubby and vaguely <b>disreputable</b>.</i>
<b>disreputable</b>	Unrestrained by convention or morality. <i>Unfortunately his heir was feckless and <b>dissolute</b>.</i>
<b>dissolute</b>	The state of being covered with unclean things. <i>Stagnant pools of <b>filth</b>.</i>
<b>filth</b>	Not conforming to accepted standards of morality. <i>Unseemly and <b>immoral</b> behaviour.</i>
<b>immoral</b>	Not suitable or right or appropriate. <i>The <b>improper</b> use of public funds.</i>
<b><u>improper</u></b>	Lacking propriety and good taste in manners and conduct. <i>A pub crawl with sundry <b>indecorous</b> adventures.</i>
<b><u>indecorous</u></b>	Verging on the indecent. <i>An earthy often <b>indelicate</b> sense of humour.</i>
<b>indelicate</b>	Showing lack of due respect or veneration. <i>A certain <b>irreverent</b> gaiety and ease of manner.</i>
<b><u>irreverent</u></b>	Driven by lust; preoccupied with or exhibiting lustful desires. <i>He gave her a <b>lascivious</b> wink.</i>
<b>lascivious</b>	

<b>lechery</b>	Excessive or offensive sexual desire; lustfulness. <i>The vice of <b>lechery</b>.</i>
<b>lewd</b>	Crude and offensive in a sexual way. <i>She began to gyrate to the music and sing a <b>lewd</b> song.</i>
<b>libertine</b>	A dissolute person; usually a man who is morally unrestrained. <i>His more <b>libertine</b> impulses.</i>
<b>libidinous</b>	Showing excessive sexual drive; lustful. <i><b>Libidinous</b> teenagers.</i>
<b>obscenity</b>	Obscene behaviour, language, or images. <i>A stream of invective and <b>obscenity</b>.</i>
<b>profane</b>	Violate the sacred character of a place or language. <i>It was a serious matter to <b>profane</b> a tomb.</i>
<b>reprobate</b>	Unprincipled. <i>God <b>reprobated</b> the unrepenting sinner.</i>
<b>vicious</b>	Immoral. <i><b>Vicious</b> gossip.</i>