

Need another word that means the same as "murderous"? Find 29 synonyms for "murderous" in this overview.

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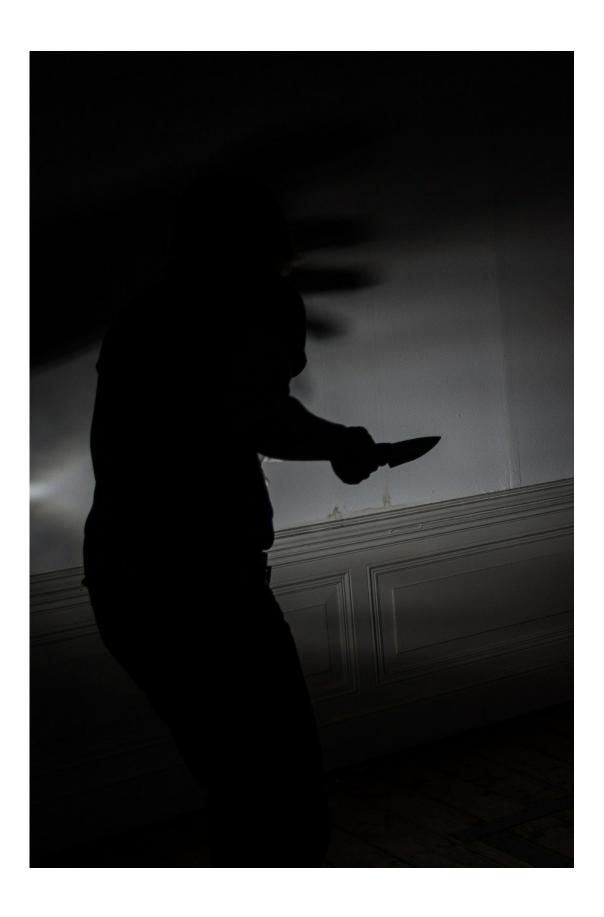
## Murderous as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Murderous" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "murderous" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Characteristic of or capable of or having a tendency toward killing another human being.
- Extremely arduous or unpleasant.
- (of an action, event, or plan) involving murder or extreme violence.
- Capable of or intending to murder; dangerously violent.







## Synonyms of "Murderous" as an adjective (29 Words)

Taxing to the utmost; testing powers of endurance. arduous

An **arduous** journey.

Unrestrained and crudely rich. barbaric

**Barbaric** use of color or ornament.

Primitive in customs and culture. **barbarous** 

Many early child rearing practices were **barbarous** by modern standards.

(of a story or film) containing or depicting much violence.

**bloodthirsty** A **bloodthirsty** occult movie.

(of persons or their actions) able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering. brutal

**Brutal** beatings.

Causing pain or suffering. cruel

A **cruel** remark.

Causing overwhelming disappointment or embarrassment. crushing

A **crushing** rejection.

Hard to control. difficult A difficult task.

Making one feel very tired; very tiring.

exhausting

A long and **exhausting** journey.

Marked by extreme and violent energy. ferocious

A **ferocious** beast.

(of a mechanism) having a jolting and powerful abruptness of action. **fierce** 

**Fierce** fighting.

Inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense,

formidable or capable.

The **formidable** army of brains at the Prime Minister's disposal.

Characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; especially physical effort. gruelling

A gruelling schedule.

Unfortunate or hard to bear. hard

The slate broke on the **hard** floor.

Acutely distressing. harrowing

It was a **harrowing** experience.

Capable of or tending towards murder; murderous. homicidal

A **homicidal** rage.

Not human in nature or character. inhuman

A babel of **inhuman** noises.



intolerable Unable to be endured.

An **intolerable** degree of sentimentality.

**laborious** Requiring considerable time and effort.

Years of **laborious** training.

(of a task or responsibility) involving a great deal of effort, trouble, or

**onerous** difficulty.

He found his duties increasingly **onerous**.

**punishing** Physically and mentally demanding; arduous.

Set a **punishing** pace.

rigorous Harsh and demanding.

Rigorous discipline.

Without civilizing influences.

Packs of **savage** dogs roamed the streets.

**strenuous** Characterized by or performed with much energy or force.

**Strenuous** exercise.

**stressful** Causing mental or emotional stress.

Corporate finance work can be **stressful**.

taxing Not easily borne; wearing.

They find the work too **taxing**.

**unbearable** Incapable of being put up with. *The heat was getting unbearable*.

. . Deliberately cruel or violent.

vicious

A vicious assault.

Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react

**violent** violently fervid.

A violent person.





# Usage Examples of "Murderous" as an adjective

- The most vicious and murderous acts of human aggression.
- Murderous thugs.
- The team had a murderous schedule of four games in ten days.
- A brutal and murderous despot.
- Mark gave him a murderous look.



