

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

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**The synonyms of “Murderous” are: homicidal, brutal, violent, savage, ferocious, fierce, vicious, bloodthirsty, barbarous, barbaric, cruel, inhuman, arduous, gruelling, strenuous, punishing, onerous, crushing, exhausting, taxing, difficult, hard, laborious, rigorous, stressful, formidable, intolerable, unbearable, harrowing**

## **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)

<b>arduous</b>	Taxing to the utmost; testing powers of endurance. <i>An <b>arduous</b> journey.</i>
<b>barbaric</b>	Unrestrained and crudely rich. <i><b>Barbaric</b> use of color or ornament.</i>
<b>barbarous</b>	Primitive in customs and culture. <i>Many early child rearing practices were <b>barbarous</b> by modern standards.</i>
<b>bloodthirsty</b>	(of a story or film) containing or depicting much violence. <i>A <b>bloodthirsty</b> occult movie.</i>
<b>brutal</b>	(of persons or their actions) able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering. <i><b>Brutal</b> beatings.</i>
<b>cruel</b>	Causing pain or suffering. <i>A <b>cruel</b> remark.</i>
<b>crushing</b>	Causing overwhelming disappointment or embarrassment. <i>A <b>crushing</b> rejection.</i>
<b>difficult</b>	Hard to control. <i>A <b>difficult</b> task.</i>
<b>exhausting</b>	Making one feel very tired; very tiring. <i>A long and <b>exhausting</b> journey.</i>
<b>ferocious</b>	Marked by extreme and violent energy. <i>A <b>ferocious</b> beast.</i>
<b>fierce</b>	(of a mechanism) having a jolting and powerful abruptness of action. <i><b>Fierce</b> fighting.</i>
<b>formidable</b>	Inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large, powerful, intense, or capable. <i>The <b>formidable</b> army of brains at the Prime Minister's disposal.</i>
<b>gruelling</b>	Characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; especially physical effort. <i>A <b>gruelling</b> schedule.</i>
<b>hard</b>	Unfortunate or hard to bear. <i>The slate broke on the <b>hard</b> floor.</i>
<b>harrowing</b>	Acutely distressing. <i>It was a <b>harrowing</b> experience.</i>
<b>homicidal</b>	Capable of or tending towards murder; murderous. <i>A <b>homicidal</b> rage.</i>
<b>inhuman</b>	Not human in nature or character. <i>A babel of <b>inhuman</b> noises.</i>

<b>intolerable</b>	Unable to be endured. <i>An <b>intolerable</b> degree of sentimentality.</i>
<b>laborious</b>	Requiring considerable time and effort. <i>Years of <b>laborious</b> training.</i>
<b>onerous</b>	(of a task or responsibility) involving a great deal of effort, trouble, or difficulty. <i>He found his duties increasingly <b>onerous</b>.</i>
<b><u>punishing</u></b>	Physically and mentally demanding; arduous. <i>Set a <b>punishing</b> pace.</i>
<b><u>rigorous</u></b>	Harsh and demanding. <i><b>Rigorous</b> discipline.</i>
<b>savage</b>	Without civilizing influences. <i>Packs of <b>savage</b> dogs roamed the streets.</i>
<b>strenuous</b>	Characterized by or performed with much energy or force. <i><b>Strenuous</b> exercise.</i>
<b><u>stressful</u></b>	Causing mental or emotional stress. <i>Corporate finance work can be <b>stressful</b>.</i>
<b>taxing</b>	Not easily borne; wearing. <i>They find the work too <b>taxing</b>.</i>
<b><u>unbearable</u></b>	Incapable of being put up with. <i>The heat was getting <b>unbearable</b>.</i>
<b>vicious</b>	Deliberately cruel or violent. <i>A <b>vicious</b> assault.</i>
<b>violent</b>	Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid. <i>A <b>violent</b> person.</i>



## 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.*

