

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)

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

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

