

Need another word that means the same as “overzealous”? Find 11 synonyms for “overzealous” in this overview.

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Overzealous as an Adjective

Definitions of "Overzealous" as an adjective

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

- *Too zealous in one's attitude or behaviour.*
- *Marked by excessive enthusiasm for and intense devotion to a cause or idea.*

Synonyms of "Overzealous" as an adjective (11 Words)

extreme	Not usual; exceptional. <i>Extreme</i> temperatures.
extremist	(used of opinions and actions) far beyond the norm. <i>Extremist</i> political views.
fanatic	Marked by excessive enthusiasm for and intense devotion to a cause or idea. <i>His eyes had a fanatic iciness.</i>
fanatical	Marked by excessive enthusiasm for and intense devotion to a cause or idea. <i>Her husband was fanatical about tidiness.</i>
fervent	Hot, burning, or glowing. <i>A fervent admirer.</i>

<u>maniacal</u>	Exhibiting extremely wild or violent behaviour. <i>John burst into maniacal laughter.</i>
passionate	Arising from intense feelings of sexual love. <i>A passionate kiss.</i>
<u>rabid</u>	Having or proceeding from an extreme or fanatical support of or belief in something. <i>The show s small but rabid fan base.</i>
<u>uncompromising</u>	Harsh or relentless. <i>Uncompromising honesty.</i>
violent	Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid. <i>A violent clash of colors.</i>
wild	Produced from wild animals or plants without cultivation. <i>A wild stretch of land.</i>

Usage Examples of "Overzealous" as an adjective

- *He's been overzealous in handing out parking tickets.*