

Need another word that means the same as “starving”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “starving” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Starving” are: starved, dying of hunger, dying from lack of food, faint from lack of food, deprived of food, undernourished, malnourished, unfed, starvation**

## Starving as a Noun

### Definitions of "Starving" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “starving” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The act of depriving of food or subjecting to famine.*



## Synonyms of "Starving" as a noun (1 Word)

**starvation** The act of depriving of food or subjecting to famine.  
*They were charged with the **starvation** of children in their care.*



## Starving as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Starving" as an adjective

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

- *Suffering or dying from hunger.*
- *Suffering from lack of food.*



## Synonyms of "Starving" as an adjective (8 Words)

<b>deprived of food</b>	Marked by deprivation especially of the necessities of life or healthful environmental influences.
<b>dying from lack of food</b>	Eagerly desirous.
<b>dying of hunger</b>	Eagerly desirous.
<b>faint from lack of food</b>	Deficient in magnitude; barely perceptible; lacking clarity or brightness or loudness etc.
<b>malnourished</b>	Not being provided with adequate nourishment.
<b>starved</b>	Suffering from lack of food. <i>The family was <b>starved</b> and ragged.</i>
<b>undernourished</b>	Having insufficient food or other substances for good health and condition. <i>Badly <b>undernourished</b>.</i>
<b>unfed</b>	Not given support. <i>A grudge that remained <b>unfed</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Starving" as an adjective

- *The world's starving children.*



## Associations of "Starving" (30 Words)

<b>appetite</b>	A feeling of craving something. <i>An <b>appetite</b> for life.</i>
<b>craving</b>	An intense desire for some particular thing. <i>A <b>craving</b> for chocolate.</i>
<b>desperate</b>	Desperately determined. <i>There is a <b>desperate</b> shortage of teachers.</i>
<b>eat</b>	Eat a meal take a meal. <i>OK Linley what s <b>eating</b> you.</i>
<b>empty</b>	A bottle or glass left empty of its contents. <i>An <b>empty</b> room.</i>

<b>famish</b>	Die of food deprivation. <i>Many <b>famished</b> in the countryside during the drought.</i>
<b>famished</b>	Extremely hungry. <i>I m <b>famished</b> is there anything to eat.</i>
<b>fasting</b>	Abstaining from food.
<b>glutton</b>	A person who is devoted to eating and drinking to excess. <i>He s a <b>glutton</b> for adventure.</i>
<b>gluttonous</b>	Excessively greedy. <i>A <b>gluttonous</b> appetite for food and praise and pleasure.</i>
<b><u>hunger</u></b>	Feel or suffer hunger. <i>When he had fasted forty days and forty nights he afterwards <b>hungered</b>.</i>
<b>hungry</b>	(usually followed by `for') extremely desirous. <i>I always find art galleries <b>hungry</b> work.</i>
<b>impecunious</b>	Having little or no money. <i>A titled but <b>impecunious</b> family.</i>
<b>malnourished</b>	Not being provided with adequate nourishment.
<b>orphan</b>	Make a child an orphan. <i>He was left an <b>orphan</b> as a small boy.</i>
<b>penniless</b>	(of a person) having no money; very poor. <i>A <b>penniless</b> young student.</i>
<b>poverty</b>	The state of being inferior in quality or insufficient in amount. <i>The <b>poverty</b> of her imagination.</i>
<b><u>ravenous</u></b>	(of hunger or need) very great; voracious. <i>A <b>ravenous</b> appetite.</i>
<b>repletion</b>	Eating until excessively full.
<b>satiety</b>	The feeling or state of being sated. <i>A molecule that seems to regulate <b>satiety</b>.</i>
<b><u>skinny</u></b>	A pair of skinny jeans or trousers. <i>In the winter I live in <b>skinny</b> jeans and boots.</i>
<b><u>starve</u></b>	Deprive of a necessity and cause suffering. <i>Seven million <b>starved</b> to death.</i>
<b>stomach</b>	Any of a number of organs analogous to the stomach in lower animals. <i>She doesn t have the <b>stomach</b> to eat anything.</i>
<b>tantalize</b>	Torment or tease (someone) with the sight or promise of something that is unobtainable. <i>She still <b>tantalized</b> him.</i>

- thirst** Have a craving, appetite, or great desire for.  
*He is oblivious to all the **thirst** around him.*
- thirsty** (usually followed by `for') extremely desirous.  
***Thirsty** towels.*
- underweight** Being very thin.  
*We feared the hot air balloon had been **underweighted**.*
- unhealthy** (of a person's attitude or behaviour) not sensible or well balanced.  
*An **unhealthy** climate.*
- unquenchable** Impossible to quench.  
***Unquenchable** thirst.*
- voracious** Excessively greedy and grasping.  
***Voracious** sharks.*

