

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

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The synonyms of “Zealous” are: avid, fervent, ardent, fervid, fiery, passionate, impassioned, devout, devoted

Zealous as an Adjective

Definitions of "Zealous" as an adjective

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

- *Having or showing zeal.*
- *Marked by active interest and enthusiasm.*

Synonyms of "Zealous" as an adjective (9 Words)

ardent	Very enthusiastic or passionate. <i>From rank to rank she darts her ardent eyes.</i>
avid	(often followed by `for') ardently or excessively desirous. <i>An avid sports fan.</i>
devoted	Dedicated exclusively to a purpose or use. <i>A life devoted to poetry.</i>
devout	Having or showing deep religious feeling or commitment. <i>She was a devout Catholic.</i>
fervent	Having or displaying a passionate intensity. <i>A fervent admirer.</i>

fervid	Intensely enthusiastic or passionate, especially to an excessive degree. <i>His fervid protestations of love.</i>
fiery	Characterized by intense emotion. <i>The sun was a fiery ball low on the hills.</i>
impassioned	Filled with or showing great emotion. <i>She made an impassioned plea for help.</i>
passionate	Arising from intense feelings of sexual love. <i>Passionate pleas for help.</i>

Usage Examples of "Zealous" as an adjective

- *The council was extremely zealous in the application of the regulations.*

Associations of "Zealous" (30 Words)

agog	Very eager or curious to hear or see something. <i>Papa was agog with curiosity.</i>
ardent	Characterized by strong enthusiasm. <i>An ardent lover.</i>
avid	Ardently or excessively desirous. <i>The esurient eyes of an avid curiosity.</i>
crazy	Extremely. <i>Wore a crazy hat.</i>
desirous	Having or expressing desire for something. <i>The Pope was desirous of peace in Europe.</i>
eager	Having or showing keen interest or intense desire or impatient expectancy. <i>Young intellectuals eager for knowledge.</i>
earnest	Earnest. <i>Both sides were deeply in earnest even passionate.</i>
enthusiasm	Something that arouses enthusiasm. <i>Enthusiasm for his program is growing.</i>
enthusiast	An ardent and enthusiastic supporter of some person or activity. <i>A sports car enthusiast.</i>
enthusiastic	Having or showing great excitement and interest. <i>Enthusiastic crowds filled the streets.</i>

enthusiastically	In a way that shows intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval. <i>The audience applauded enthusiastically.</i>
excited	Excessively affected by emotion. <i>The excited atom returns to its former energy state and emits light or other radiation.</i>
fan	A fan shaped alluvial or talus deposit at the foot of a slope. <i>The kitchen may need to be fitted with an extractor fan.</i>
fanatic	A person with an obsessive interest in and enthusiasm for a particular activity. <i>Religious fanatics.</i>
fanaticism	The quality of being fanatical. <i>The dangers of religious fanaticism.</i>
fancier	A person having a strong liking for something. <i>A pigeon fancier.</i>
fervid	(archaic) extremely hot, burning, or glowing. <i>Set out when the fervid heat subsides.</i>
fervor	The state of being emotionally aroused and worked up.
frenzy	State of violent mental agitation. <i>Doreen worked herself into a frenzy of rage.</i>
impassioned	Filled with or showing great emotion. <i>An impassioned appeal.</i>
intensity	The amount of energy transmitted (as by acoustic or electromagnetic radiation). <i>He adjusted the intensity of the sound.</i>
lunatic	Extremely foolish or eccentric. <i>He would be asked to acquiesce in some lunatic scheme.</i>
mania	A mood disorder; an affective disorder in which the victim tends to respond excessively and sometimes violently. <i>Many people suffering from mania do not think anything is wrong.</i>
overwrought	(of a piece of writing or a work of art) too elaborate or complicated in design or construction. <i>A pseudo Gothic church far too overwrought for such a small town.</i>
passion	Something that is desired intensely. <i>Modern furniture is a particular passion of Bill s.</i>
passionate	Having or expressing strong emotions. <i>A passionate kiss.</i>

<u>rabid</u>	Of or connected with rabies. <i>She s expecting more rabid support from the home fans.</i>
torrid	(especially in financial contexts) characterized by intense activity; hard to contain or stop. <i>A torrid love affair.</i>
zealot	A member of an ancient Jewish sect that aimed at a world Jewish theocracy and resisted the Romans until AD 70.
zealotry	Fanatical and uncompromising pursuit of religious, political, or other ideals; fanaticism. <i>He expressed concern about religious zealotry playing an increasing role in politics.</i>