

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)

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

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

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

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

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