

ravenous

[ˈræv(ə)nəs] *a*

1. *разе.* голодный как волк
I am ravenous- я умираю с голоду, я голоден как волк
2. прожорливый; жадный, алчный; ненасытный
ravenous appetite - волчий аппетит
3. (for) жадный (*на что-л.*); алчущий, жаждущий (*чего-л.*)
ravenous for praise [for fame] - жаждущий похвалы [славы]
4. хищный; грабительский

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rav-en-ous *BrE* [ˈrævənəs] ^m *NAmE* [ˈrævənəs] ^m **adjective**

1. (of a person or an animal) extremely hungry

Syn: ↑starving

- What's for lunch? I'm absolutely ravenous.

2. **only before noun** (of ↑hunger) very great

- a ravenous appetite

Derived Word ↑ravenously

Word Origin:

[**ravenous ravenously**] late Middle English: from Old French *ravineus*, from *raviner* 'to ravage', based on Latin *rapina* 'pillage'.

Example Bank:

- I'm absolutely ravenous
- Go back in your imagination to the days when huge, ravenous beasts ruled the planet.
- He has a ravenous appetite.
- What's for lunch? I'm absolutely ravenous

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[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *ravineux*, from Latin *rapere*; ⇨ ↑rape¹]

very hungry ⇨ **starving:**

- I'm absolutely ravenous.
- a ravenous appetite

—**ravenously** *adverb:*

- I was ravenously hungry.

THESAURUS

■ **wanting to eat**

- **hungry** wanting to eat something: We were really hungry after our long walk. | It's hard work cooking for a bunch of hungry kids.
- **peckish** [not before noun] *British English informal* a little hungry: I'm feeling a bit peckish. What's in the fridge?
- **starving/ravenous** /ˈrævənəs/ (also **starved** *American English*) [not before noun] *spoken* very hungry and wanting to eat as soon as possible: I missed lunch and I'm absolutely starving. | Sam's always ravenous when he gets home from school.
- **famished** very hungry. **Famished** is less common and sounds a little more formal than **starving** or **ravenous**: Everyone was famished by the time they arrived.
- **I could eat a horse!** *spoken* used to say that you are very hungry: 'Are you hungry?' 'Yeah, I could eat a horse.'
- **appetite** the desire for food that you have when you are hungry: Exercise usually gives me an appetite. | It's healthy to have a good appetite.

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