

voracious

[və'reɪʃəs, vɔ'reɪʃəs]-ə

прожорливый, жадный, ненасытный

voracious sharks - прожорливые акулы

voracious eater - обжора

voracious of smth. - с жадностью пожирающий или поглощающий что-л

voracious appetite - волчий аппетит

voracious reader - человек, читающий запоем /поглощающий массу книг/, ненасытный читатель

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

voracious *BrE* [və'reɪʃəs] ^ˈ *NAmE* [və'reɪʃəs] ^ˈ **adjective** (formal)

1. eating or wanting large amounts of food

Syn: ↑greedy

• a voracious eater

• to have a **voracious appetite**

2. wanting a lot of new information and knowledge

Syn: ↑avid

• a voracious reader

• a boy with a voracious and indiscriminating appetite for facts

Derived Words ↑voraciously ▪ ↑voracity**Word Origin:**[**voracious voraciously voracity**] mid 17th cent.: from Latin *vorax, vorag-* (from *vorare* 'devour') + *-ious*.**voracious**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

vo [rə] **ci** **ous** /və'reɪʃəs, vɔ-\$ vɔ□-və/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective**[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** *vorax*, from *vorare* ⇒ ↑*devour*]

1. eating or wanting large quantities of food:

▪ Pigs are voracious feeders.

▪ Kids can have voracious appetites.

2. having an extremely strong desire to do or have a lot of something:

▪ a voracious reader

▪ Her appetite for information was voracious.

—**voraciously** *adverb*:

▪ Anne has always read voraciously.

—**voracity** /-'ræsəti, -'ræsiti/ *noun* [uncountable]**voracious**

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