

greedy

[ˈɡriːdɪ] **a**

- жадный; алчный**
 greedy for /of/ gold - алчущий золота
 greedy for /of/ gain - корыстолюбивый, одержимый жаждой наживы
 with greedy eyes - жадным взглядом
 to cast greedy eyes upon smth. - бросать на что-л. жадные взгляды
- прожорливый**
 greedy for /of/ food - жадный до пищи
 greedy for /of/ sweets - сластёна
 greedy feeding - обжорство
 he is a greedy eater - он обжора
 he is not hungry, he is just greedy - он не голоден, он просто прожорлив
- жаждущий, стремящийся**
 greedy for /of/ fame [honours] - честолюбивый
 greedy of praise - падкий на лесть
 greedy to know - жаждущий знаний, жадно стремящийся к знаниям

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

greedy [greedy greedier greediest] **BrE** [ˈɡriːdɪ] **NAme** [ˈɡriːdɪ] **adjective**

(greed-ier, greed-est)

wanting more money, power, food, etc. than you really need

- You greedy pig! You've already had two helpings!
- He stared at the diamonds with greedy eyes.
- ~ **for sth** The shareholders are greedy for profit.

Idiom: ↑greedy guts

Derived Word ↑greedily

Word Origin:

Old English grædig, of Germanic origin.

Thesaurus:

greedy **adj.** (disapproving)

• The shareholders are greedy for profit.

insatiable • |disapproving **grasping** • • **mercenary** • • **materialistic** • |formal **voracious** • |formal, disapproving **acquisitive** •

a materialistic/mercenary **attitude**

a materialistic/an acquisitive **society**

an insatiable/a voracious **appetite**

Example Bank:

- You greedy pig! You've already had two helpings!

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greedy /ˈɡriːdɪ **BrE** **AmE** **adjective** (comparative **greedier**, superlative **greediest**)

[Language: Old English; Origin: grædig]

1. always wanting more food, money, power, possessions etc than you need:

- a greedy and selfish society
- He looked at the gold with greedy eyes.
- Have you eaten them all, you greedy pig?

greedy for

• They are greedy for profits.

2. greedy guts *British English spoken* someone who is greedy:

• Hey, greedy guts, leave some cake for me!

—**greedily** **adverb:**

• He grabbed the bottle and drank greedily.

—**greediness** **noun** [uncountable]

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