

ambitious[æm'biʃəs] *a*

1. честолюбивый

extremely ambitious - крайне честолюбивый

ruthlessly /mercilessly/ ambitious - не останавливающийся ни перед чем в своих честолюбивых замыслах

2. стремящийся (к чему-л.); страстно добивающийся (чего-л.)

ambitious of wealth [honour] - стремящийся к богатству [к почестям]

ambitious of love - домогающийся (чьей-л.) любви

he is ambitious of /for/ power - он домогается власти /стремится к власти/; он властолюбив

ambitious to do smth. - мечтающий сделать что-л.

3. трудолюбивый; активный, энергичный; инициативный

an ambitious boy - старательный юноша

the new worker is not at all ambitious - новый сотрудник какой-то вялый

4. требующий огромных усилий, необычайных способностей *и т. п.*; грандиозный, величественный

ambitious plans - величественные замыслы, далеко идущие планы

ambitious program - обширная /грандиозная/ программа

an ambitious attempt to climb the dangerous mountain - смелая попытка покорить опасный пик

5. претенциозный изысканный, вычурный

ambitious style - вычурный стиль

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am·bi·tious *BrE* [æm'biʃəs] ^m *NAmE* [æm'biʃəs] ^m **adjective**

1. determined to be successful, rich, powerful, etc

• a fiercely ambitious young manager

• They were very ambitious for their children (= they wanted them to be successful) .

2. needing a lot of effort, money or time to succeed

• the government's ambitious plans for social reform

• Jogging every morning? That's very ambitious, isn't it?

Opp: ↑unambitiousDerived Word ↑ambitiouslyWord Origin:[**ambitious ambitiously**] late Middle English: from Old French **ambitieux** or Latin **ambitiosus**, from **ambitio**, from **ambire** 'go around (**canvassing for votes**)'.Example Bank:

- Phases 2 and 3 seem overly ambitious.
- She is very ambitious for her four children.
- The book is ambitious in scope.
- I am very ambitious. Nothing means more to me than winning.
- I'm not ambitious enough to try for the top.
- I've never been particularly ambitious.
- She's a great student— dedicated, hardworking and ambitious.
- The students are all ambitious to do well.
- They became fiercely ambitious for the boy.

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1. determined to be successful, rich, powerful etc:

" Alfred was intensely ambitious, obsessed with the idea of becoming rich.

ambitious for" mothers who are highly ambitious for their children (=who want their children to be successful)

2. an ambitious plan, idea etc shows a desire to do something good but difficult:

" an ambitious engineering project

" an over-ambitious health reform program**—ambitiously** *adverb***—ambitiousness** *noun* [uncountable]**ambitious**

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