

**craving**['kreɪvɪŋ] *n*

1. (for)

1) страстное желание, стремление, тоска (по чему-л.)

a craving for companionship - тоска по общению, чувство одиночества

2) тяга, пристрастие (к чему-л.)

a craving for strong drink - пристрастие к спиртному

2. страстная мольба

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**crav·ing** ['kreɪvɪŋ] *BrE* ['kreɪvɪŋ] *NAmE* *noun*

a strong desire for sth

- ~ **(for sth)** a craving for chocolate
- ~ **(to do sth)** a desperate craving to be loved

Example Bank:

- He had a craving to see the world.
- She skipped meals to satisfy her craving for chocolate.
- She skipped normal meals to satisfy her craving for chocolate and crisps.
- a desperate craving for affection
- I have this terrible craving for chocolate.
- She felt a desperate craving to be loved

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**crav·ing** /'kreɪvɪŋ/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]an extremely strong desire for something ⇒ **longing****craving for**

\* She had a craving for some chocolate.

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