

crave

- [kreɪv] *v*
- 1) (for, after) страстно желать, жаждать
to crave after admiration - жаждать восхищения
I'm craving for a cup of tea - *разг.* ≅ до смерти хочется чаю
 - 2) тосковать (по чему-л.)
the lonely child craved attention - одинокому ребёнку остро не хватало ласки
 2. просить, умолять
to crave mercy [pardon] - молить о милосердии [о прощении]
to crave permission - просить разрешения
 3. *книжн.* (по)требовать
the matter craves considerable attention - на этот вопрос нужно обратить серьёзное внимание
 4. *шотл.* настойчиво требовать уплаты долга

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crave [crave craves craved craving] *BrE* [kreɪv] ^ˈ *NAmE* [kreɪv] ^ˈ *verb*

1. **transitive, intransitive** ~ (for) sth | ~ to do sth to have a very strong desire for sth

Syn: long for

- She has always craved excitement.
- 2. **transitive** ~ sth (*BrE, old use*) to ask for sth seriously

- I must crave your pardon.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	crave
	<i>BrE</i> /kreɪv/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kreɪv/
he / she / it	craves
	<i>BrE</i> /kreɪvz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kreɪvz/
past simple, past participle	craved
	<i>BrE</i> /kreɪvd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kreɪvd/
-ing form	craving
	<i>BrE</i> /kreɪvɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kreɪvɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English crafian (in the sense 'demand, claim as a right'), of Germanic origin; related to Swedish *kräva*, Danish *kræve* 'demand'. The current sense dates from late Middle English.

Example Bank:

- to crave alcohol/drugs/sweet food/carbohydrates/cigarettes/coffee

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[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** crafian]

to have an extremely strong desire for something:

an insecure child who craves attention

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