fervent

 горячий, жаркий; пылающий ferventheat - сильная жара, зной

2. пылкий, горячий, пламенный, ревностный

ferventaffection - горячая привязанность ferventlove - пылкая любовь

fervent hatred - жгучая ненависть fervent admirer - ревностный поклонник fervent desire - страстное желание

ferventin spirit - пылкий духом

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fer-vent BrE ['f3 vəŋt" NAmE ['f3 rvəŋt" adjective usually before noun

having or showing very strong and sincere feelings about sth **Syn:** [†]ardent

• a fervent admirer /believer /supporter

 a fervent belief/hope/desire Derived Word [†]fervently

Word Origin:

[fervent fervently] Middle English: via Old French from Latin fervent 'boiling', from the verb fervere Compare with fervid and fervour

Example Bank:

- He was one of Franco's most fervent supporters.
- It is my ferventhope that she will find success in her chosen career.
- She was a fervent Catholic.

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fer vent /'f3 vən\$ 'f3 /-BrE AmE adjective

believing or feeling something very strongly and sincerely SYN strong:

a ferventappeal for peace

ferventadmirer/believer etc

a fervent supporter of human rights

-fervently adverb

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• enthusiastic feeling or showing a lot of interest or excitement about something: He's really enthusiastic about his new job. | An enthusiastic crowd cheered the team onto the pitch.

• eager wanting to do something or know about something very soon: He was eager to hear every detail of her day. | She was always eager for her turn on the catwalk. | The room was full of eager young faces. | We waited in eager anticipation.

• keen eager to work or learn: She hasn't much experience but she's very keen. | John was a keen student who worked very hard.

• zealous doing something in a very enthusiastic way, especially supporting something or making sure that people obey rules : She was a zealous supporter of the revolution. | The company has been extremely zealous in defending its interests. | Officials have been very zealous in the application of the new regulations.

• avid [only before noun] *written* used when you want to emphasize that someone does something a lot or is very interested in something: an avid golfer | She was an avid reader all her life. | I've become an avid collector of his work. | Henry is an avid fan of the sport. | As a schoolboy he had an avid interest in birds.

fervent written believing or feeling something very strongly and sincerely: Galinsoga was one of Franco's most fervent supporters. | One of Allen 's ferventadmirers was Richard Nixon. | her ferventbelief in promoting the work of good women artists
be mad about something British English informal to like something very much and be very interested in it: My sister's mad

about horses. | Since you're so mad about clothes, you can help me choose a wedding dress. - can't wait to do something to be very eager to do something: I can't wait to get started.

• be looking forward to something to feel pleased and excited because you know that something is going to happen soon: I'm looking forward to the vacation.

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