

**lavish**

**1. ['lævɪʃ] a**

**1. щедрый; расточительный**

- lavish hospitality - широкое гостеприимство
- lavish with help - никому /никогда/ не отказывающий в помощи
- lavish in one's ideas - с широкими взглядами
- lavish in one's habits - привыкший жить на широкую ногу
- to be lavish of praise - не скупиться на похвалы
- to be lavish of one's time - не уметь беречь своё время
- he is lavish in kindness - его доброта не знает границ

**2. чрезмерный**

- lavish praise - чрезмерные похвалы
- lavish spender - мот, человек, тратающий деньги без счёту
- lavish feast - пир горой

**2. ['lævɪʃ] v**

**1. быть щедрым, щедро раздавать**

to lavish care on an only child - чрезмерно опекать своё единственное чадо

**2. расточать**

- to lavish money - проматывать деньги
- to lavish one's affection on unworthy objects - растрачивать свою любовь на недостойных её

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**lav·ish** [**lavish lavishes lavished lavishing**] **adjective, verb** BrE ['lævɪʃ] <sup>o</sup> NAmE

['lævɪʃ]

**adjective**

**1. large in amount, or impressive, and usually costing a lot of money**

**Syn:** ↑extravagant **Syn:** ↑luxurious

- lavish gifts/costumes/celebrations
- They lived a very **lavish lifestyle** .
- They rebuilt the house on an even more **lavish scale** than before.
- It was one of the most lavish weddings I've ever been to.

**2. ~ (with/in sth) giving or doing sth generously**

- He was lavish in his praise for her paintings.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (as a noun denoting profusion): from Old French **lavasse** 'deluge of rain', from **laver** 'to wash', from Latin **lavare**

Example Bank:

- They were rather lavish with their presents.
- He enhanced his position by making lavish gifts to members of the king's inner circle.
- He willingly accepted their lavish hospitality .
- They have a very lavish lifestyle .
- a lavish dining room

Derived Word ↑lavishly

Derived ↑lavish something on somebody

**verb**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	lavish
	BrE / ˈlævɪʃ/
	NAmE / ˈlævɪʃ/
he / she /it	lavishes
	BrE / ˈlævɪʃɪz/
	NAmE / ˈlævɪʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	lavished
	BrE / ˈlævɪʃt/
	NAmE / ˈlævɪʃt/
-ing form	lavishing
	BrE / ˈlævɪʃɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈlævɪʃɪŋ/

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**lavish**I. **lav** <sup>1</sup> /'lævɪʃ/ *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *adjective*

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: lavish 'too great quantity' (15-16 centuries), from Old French lavasse 'heavy rain', from laver 'to wash']

## 1. large, impressive, or expensive:

- " a royal palace on a lavish scale
- " a lavish lifestyle
- " The food was lavish.

## 2. very generous

**lavish with/in**

- " We were always lavish with financial aid in times of crisis.
- " He was always lavish in his praise of my efforts.

**—lavishly** *adverb*:

- " their lavishly illustrated catalogue

**—lavishness** *noun* [uncountable]II. **lavish** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *verb* [transitive]

to give someone or something a lot of love, praise, money etc

**lavish something on/upon somebody**

- " He lavished attention on her.

**lavish somebody with something**

- " Hug your children and lavish them with love.

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