

**longing****1.** [ˈlɒŋɪŋ] *n*

сильное желание; страстное стремление (к чему-л.), жажда (чего-л.)  
 longing for home - тоска по дому /по родине/

**2.** [ˈlɒŋɪŋ] *a*

сильно желающий, жаждущий (чего-л.)  
 longing eyes - тоскующие глаза

**longing**

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**longing** [**longing longings**] **noun, adjective** *BrE* [ˈlɒŋɪŋ] *NAmE* [ˈlɒŋɪŋ]

**noun countable, uncountable**

a strong feeling of wanting sth/sb

- ~ **(for sb/sth)** a longing for home
- ~ **(to do sth)** She was filled with longing to hear his voice again.
- romantic longings
- His voice was husky with longing (= sexual desire) .

Example Bank:

- She had a desperate longing to go back.
- a wistful longing for the past
- his intense longing for privacy
- human longing for truth and meaning
- He was filled with romantic longings.
- Her diary entries reflect a longing for home.
- His voice was husky with longing.

Derived Word ↑longingly

**adjective only before noun** feeling or showing that you want sth very much

- He gave a longing look at the ice cream.

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**I. long** *ing* /ˈlɒŋɪŋ\$ˈlɒŋɪŋ/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [singular, uncountable]

a strong feeling of wanting something or someone:

She looked back with longing on the good old days.

**longing for**

His heart was filled with longing for Cynthia.

**longing to**

She felt a longing to throw herself into his arms.

**II.**

See main entry: ↑longingly

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