

**avid**['ævid] *a*

1) алчный, жадный

an avid reader - человек, читающий запоем

2) (of, for) алчущий, жаждущий (чего-л.)

avid of power [of fame, of success] - жаждущий власти [славы, успеха]

avid for praise [for applause] - ищущий похвал [признания]

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**avid** *BrE* ['ævid] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['ævid] <sup>m</sup> **adjective****1. usually before noun** very enthusiastic about sth (often a hobby)**Syn:** ↑keen• an **avid reader/collector**• She has **taken an avid interest in** the project (= she is extremely interested in it) .**2. ~ for sth** wanting to get sth very much

• He was avid for more information.

Derived Words ↑avidity ▪ ↑avidlyWord Origin:[**avid avidity avidly**] mid 18th cent.: from French **avide** or Latin **avidus**, from **avere** 'crave'.Example Bank:

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**avid** /'ævɪd, 'ævid/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **adjective** [only before noun][**Date:** 1700-1800; **Language:** French; **Origin:** *avide*, from Latin *avidus*, from *avere* ⇒ ↑*avarice*]doing something as much as possible **SYN keen:**

" an avid collector of old jazz records

" an avid reader

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**THESAURUS**

- **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 fervent admirers was Richard Nixon. | her fervent belief 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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