

jealous vs. envious

A. jealous (adjective)

A-1. upset and angry because someone that you love seems interested in another person:

a jealous husband/wife Anna says she feels jealous every time another woman looks at her boyfriend.

A-2. unhappy and slightly angry because you wish you had someone else's qualities, advantages, or success:

Ron was jealous of his colleague's promotion.

He had always been very jealous of his brother's good looks.

A-3. jealously (adverb)

He jealously guarded his privacy.

A-4. jealousy (noun C or U)

a strong feeling that makes you want to hurt someone or be unpleasant because of something unfair or unkind that has happened:

He broke his brother's new bike in a fit of jealousy.

The team has performed very badly this season due to petty jealousies (= feelings of jealousy about unimportant things) among the players.

B-1. envious(adjective) 부러워하는, wishing you had what another person has:

I'm very envious of your new coat - it's beautiful.

B-2. enviously (adverb)

I was looking enviously at your plate, wishing I'd had the fish.

B-3. envy (verb) to wish that you had something that another person has:

I envy her ability to talk to people she's never met before.

B-4. envy(noun, U)

the feeling that you wish you had something that someone else has:

I watched with envy as she set off for the airport.

be the envy of sb (to be liked and wanted by a lot of people:)

Her hair is the envy of the office.

4. enviously (adverb)

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