

# consumptive *(con-sump-tive)*

## Definition

adj. tending to consume or use often wastefully; n. a person with pulmonary tuberculosis

## Example Sentence

They could not contain the **consumptive** fires.

## Synonyms

wasteful; destructive; exploitive

## Antonyms

productive; generative

Join thousands of students and teachers using Vocab Loco to master spelling and vocabulary through fun games, interactive activities, and engaging lessons. Make learning words an adventure!

[vocabloco.com](https://vocabloco.com)