

Need another word that means the same as “astonishing”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “astonishing” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Astonishing” are: astounding, staggering, stupefying, amazing, shocking, surprising, breathtaking, striking, impressive, bewildering, stunning

Astonishing as an Adjective

Definitions of "Astonishing" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “astonishing” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Surprising greatly.*
- *Extremely surprising or impressive; amazing.*
- *So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm.*



Synonyms of "Astonishing" as an adjective (11 Words)

- amazing** Very impressive; excellent.
*She does an **amazing** amount of work.*
- astounding** Surprisingly impressive or notable.
*The summit offers **astounding** views.*
- bewildering** Confusing or perplexing.
*There is a **bewildering** array of holidays to choose from.*
- breathhtaking** Astonishing or awe-inspiring in quality, so as to take one's breath away.
*The scene was one of **breathhtaking** beauty.*
- impressive** Evoking admiration through size, quality, or skill; grand, imposing, or awesome.
*An **impressive** view of the mountains.*
- shocking** Causing indignation or disgust; offensive.
*I've got a **shocking** cold.*

staggering	Deeply shocking; astonishing. <i>Suffered a staggering defeat.</i>
striking	Sensational in appearance or thrilling in effect. <i>A striking resemblance between parent and child.</i>
stunning	Extremely impressive or attractive. <i>Quite stunning with large dark eyes and a beautiful high bosomed figure.</i>
stupefying	So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm. <i>Stupefying financial incompetence.</i>
surprising	Causing surprise; unexpected. <i>The report shows a surprising lack of hard factual data.</i>



Usage Examples of "Astonishing" as an adjective

- *Such an enormous response was astonishing.*
- *The dog was capable of astonishing tricks.*
- *I find it astonishing that they ever thought it could work.*
- *An astonishing achievement.*



Associations of "Astonishing" (30 Words)

amaze	Surprise (someone) greatly; fill with astonishment. <i>Your ability to speak six languages amazes me.</i>
amazing	Inspiring awe or admiration or wonder. <i>An amazing number of people registered.</i>
amazingly	Very impressively or well. <i>Amazingly 66 passengers and crew members survived.</i>
astonish	Affect with wonder. <i>You never fail to astonish me.</i>
astound	Affect with wonder. <i>Her bluntness astounded him.</i>
astounding	Bewildering or striking dumb with wonder. <i>An astounding achievement.</i>

awesome	Extremely well; excellently. <i>The awesome power of the atomic bomb.</i>
curiously	With curiosity. <i>Had a curiously husky voice.</i>
exceeding	Extremely exceedingly. <i>She spoke warmly of his exceeding kindness.</i>
flabbergasted	Greatly surprised or astonished. <i>Flabbergasted fans took to the streets to celebrate the team's big win.</i>
incredible	Very good; wonderful. <i>The book's plot is simply incredible.</i>
marvelous	Being or having the character of a miracle. <i>A marvelous collection of rare books.</i>
miraculously	In a way that suggests or resembles a miracle. <i>The two drivers miraculously escaped with only minor injuries.</i>
prodigious	Far beyond what is usual in magnitude or degree. <i>The stove consumed a prodigious amount of fuel.</i>
redoubtable	(of a person) formidable, especially as an opponent. <i>The redoubtable ladies.</i>
shattering	Seemingly loud enough to break something; violently rattling or clattering. <i>Shattering rain striking the windowpanes.</i>
shock	Collect or gather into shocks. <i>The home made lighting gave my father a shock when he touched the aquarium.</i>
shocking	Causing indignation or disgust; offensive. <i>Shocking behaviour.</i>
staggering	So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm. <i>The amount of money required was staggering.</i>
startling	Very surprising, astonishing, or remarkable. <i>Startling earthquake shocks.</i>
stupendous	So great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe. <i>Stupendous demand.</i>
surprised	Taken unawares or suddenly and feeling wonder or astonishment. <i>Surprised that he remembered my name.</i>
surprising	Causing surprise; unexpected. <i>She earned a surprising amount of money.</i>
surprisingly	In an amazing manner; to everyone's surprise. <i>He rather surprisingly took up the cause.</i>

- unbelievable** Beyond belief or understanding.
***Unbelievable** or not it happened.*
- unexpected** Not expected or anticipated.
*He seemed to have a knack for saying the **unexpected**.*
- unexpectedly** In a way that was not expected or regarded as likely.
*He died **unexpectedly** of a heart attack.*
- unusually** To a remarkable or unusual extent; exceptionally.
*There were an **unusually** large number of excellent performances.*
- wonderful** Extraordinarily good or great ; used especially as intensifiers.
*The climate was **wonderful** all the year round.*
- wondering** Characterized by or expressive of a desire to know something; curious.
*Unsure where she was leading to I cast her a **wondering** look.*

