

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



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)

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| 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> |

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| 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> |

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

