

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)

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

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

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

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

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



