

Need another word that means the same as “dramatic”? Find 82 synonyms and 30 related words for “dramatic” in this overview.

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Dramatic as an Adjective

Definitions of "Dramatic" as an adjective

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

- *Exciting or impressive.*
- *Sensational in appearance or thrilling in effect.*
- *(of an event or circumstance) sudden and striking.*
- *Used of a singer or singing voice that is marked by power and expressiveness and a histrionic or theatrical style.*
- *(of a person or their behaviour) intending or intended to create an effect; theatrical.*

- *Pertaining to or characteristic of drama.*
- *Relating to drama or the performance or study of drama.*
- *Suitable to or characteristic of drama.*



Synonyms of "Dramatic" as an adjective (82 Words)

actorly	Affected or excessively dramatic. <i>He seems to lack the actorly range that the role requires.</i>
actressy	Self-consciously theatrical or emotionally volatile, in a way that is stereotypically associated with actresses. <i>Her actressy manner.</i>
affected	Disposed or inclined in a specified way. <i>You might become differently affected towards him.</i>
amazing	Very impressive; excellent. <i>New York is an amazing city.</i>

animated	Made to appear to move as living creatures do. <i>An animated and expressive face.</i>
artificial	Artificially formal. <i>An artificial limb.</i>
astonishing	Extremely surprising or impressive; amazing. <i>The dog was capable of astonishing tricks.</i>
astounding	So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm. <i>The summit offers astounding views.</i>
awe-inspiring	Inspiring awe or admiration or wonder.
awesome	Extremely good; excellent. <i>The awesome complexity of the universe.</i>
brehtaking	Tending to cause suspension of regular breathing. <i>The scene was one of brehtaking beauty.</i>
considerable	Notably large in size, amount, or extent. <i>A position of considerable influence.</i>
dazzling	Extremely impressive, beautiful, or skilful. <i>The skater s dazzling virtuosic leaps.</i>
distinctive	Of a feature that helps to distinguish a person or thing- Curtis Wilkie. <i>Jerusalem has a distinctive Middle East flavor.</i>
dramaturgical	Relating to the technical aspects of drama.
electrifying	Causing a surge of emotion or excitement. <i>She gave an electrifying performance.</i>
emotional	(of a person) having feelings that are easily excited and openly displayed. <i>He would become emotional over nothing at all.</i>
emotive	Characterized by emotion. <i>Animal experimentation is an emotive subject.</i>
exaggerated	Enlarged to an abnormal degree. <i>An exaggerated opinion of oneself.</i>
exciting	Stimulating interest and discussion. <i>An exciting novel.</i>
extraordinary	Beyond what is ordinary or usual; highly unusual or exceptional or remarkable. <i>An extraordinary session of the legislature.</i>
eye-catching	Seizing the attention.
fair	Pale or light-colored. <i>He believes he has a fair chance of success.</i>

<u>fascinating</u>	Extremely interesting. A fascinating woman.
forced	Forced or compelled. A forced smile.
goodly	Considerable in size or quantity. A goodly amount.
<u>graphic</u>	Of or relating to the graphic arts British Book News. A graphic account of the riots.
<u>gripping</u>	Capable of arousing and holding the attention. A gripping TV thriller.
hair-raising	Extremely alarming.
heady	Having a strong or exhilarating effect. The heady days of my youth.
histrionic	Denoting a personality disorder marked by shallow volatile emotions and attention-seeking behaviour. Histrionic talents.
<u>impassioned</u>	Characterized by intense emotion. She made an impassioned plea for help.
imposing	Used of a person's appearance or behavior; befitting an eminent person. The monarch's imposing presence.
<u>impressive</u>	Making a strong or vivid impression. Gave an impressive performance as Othello.
incredible	Beyond belief or understanding. I was mesmerized she looked so incredible .
lively	Full of life and energy. A lively tennis ball.
mannered	Having unnatural mannerisms. Inane dialogue and mannered acting.
marked	Strongly marked easily noticeable. A scar marked face.
melodramatic	Characteristic of melodrama, especially in being exaggerated or overemotional. A melodramatic comedy about Slavic miners.
moving	In motion. An unforgettable and moving book.

notable	Worthy of attention or notice; remarkable. <i>The gardens are notable for their collection of magnolias and camellias.</i>
noteworthy	Worth paying attention to; interesting or significant. <i>It is noteworthy that no one at the Bank has accepted responsibility for the failure.</i>
<u>ostentatious</u>	Intended to attract notice and impress others. <i>An ostentatious sable coat.</i>
out of the ordinary	Being out or having grown cold.
outstanding	Exceptionally good. <i>Works of outstanding banality.</i>
<u>overdone</u>	Done to excess; exaggerated. <i>An overdone show of camaraderie.</i>
overripe	Too ripe and beginning to turn soft. <i>An overripe melodrama.</i>
<u>phenomenal</u>	Remarkable or exceptional, especially exceptionally good. <i>The phenomenal world.</i>
powerful	Possessing physical strength and weight rugged and powerful. <i>His powerful arms.</i>
pronounced	Very noticeable or marked; conspicuous. <i>A pronounced flavor of cinnamon.</i>
<u>rare</u>	Marked by an uncommon quality; especially superlative or extreme of its kind. <i>Rare books.</i>
reasonable	Based on good sense. <i>The carpet is in reasonable condition.</i>
remarkable	Unusual or striking. <i>A remarkable coincidence.</i>
rip-roaring	Uncontrollably noisy.
<u>riveting</u>	Capable of arousing and holding the attention. <i>The book is a riveting account of the legendary freedom fighter.</i>
rousing	Rousing to activity or heightened action as by spurring or goading. <i>A rousing sermon.</i>
<u>sensational</u>	Very good indeed; very impressive or attractive. <i>A sensational view.</i>
showy	Marked by ostentation but often tasteless. <i>She wore a great deal of showy costume jewellery.</i>

sizeable	Large in amount or extent or degree. <i>A sizeable apartment.</i>
soul-stirring	Exciting strong but not unpleasant emotions.
spectacular	Strikingly large or obvious. <i>It was a spectacular play.</i>
spirited	Made lively or spirited. <i>A warm hearted generous spirited man.</i>
staggering	So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm. <i>Suffered a staggering defeat.</i>
stagy	Having characteristics of the stage especially an artificial and mannered quality. <i>Stagy heroics.</i>
startling	Very surprising, astonishing, or remarkable. <i>Startling news.</i>
stilted	(of a manner of talking or writing) stiff and self-conscious or unnatural. <i>Villages of stilted houses.</i>
stirring	Exciting strong but not unpleasant emotions. <i>Stirring songs.</i>
striking	Dramatically good-looking or beautiful. <i>A striking landscape.</i>
stunning	Extremely impressive or attractive. <i>Laid the poor fellow senseless with one stunning blow.</i>
substantial	(of a meal) large and filling. <i>A substantial family.</i>
surprising	Causing surprise; unexpected. <i>She earned a surprising amount of money.</i>
suspenseful	(of a situation) characterized by or causing suspense. <i>A suspenseful moment in the play.</i>
tense	Pronounced with relatively tense tongue muscles e.g. the vowel sound in beat. <i>She tried to relax her tense muscles.</i>
theatrical	Suited to or characteristic of the stage or theater. <i>Henry looked over his shoulder with theatrical caution.</i>
thespian	Relating to drama and the theatre. <i>Thespian talents.</i>

thrilling	Causing excitement and pleasure; exhilarating. <i>A thrilling wind blew off the frozen lake.</i>
tidy	Neat and tidy. <i>She was a tidy little girl.</i>
uncommon	Marked by an uncommon quality especially superlative or extreme of its kind J R Lowell. <i>He owed his greatest debt to his mother s uncommon character and ability.</i>
unexpected	Not expected or regarded as likely to happen. <i>Unexpected news.</i>
unreal	Lacking material form or substance unreal. <i>The fantastically unreal world of government bureaucracy.</i>
unusual	Being definitely out of the ordinary and unexpected; slightly odd or even a bit weird. <i>An unusual meteorite.</i>
vivid	Evoking lifelike images within the mind. <i>Memories of that evening were still vivid.</i>



Usage Examples of "Dramatic" as an adjective

- *A dramatic entrance in a swirling cape.*
- *Dramatic mountain peaks.*
- *A dramatic soprano.*
- *With a dramatic gesture, she put a hand to her brow.*
- *A dramatic tenor.*
- *A dramatic sunset.*
- *He recalled his dramatic escape from the building.*
- *A dramatic society.*

- *A dramatic rescue at sea.*
- *The dramatic arts.*
- *A dramatic increase in recorded crime.*
- *A dramatic pause.*



Associations of "Dramatic" (30 Words)

arresting	Striking; eye-catching. <i>The arresting officer.</i>
atavism	A tendency to revert to something ancient or ancestral. <i>The more civilized a society seems to be the more susceptible it is to its buried atavism.</i>
climactic	Consisting of or causing a climax. <i>The film s climactic scenes.</i>
<u>closing</u>	The act of closing something. <i>Nellie s closing words.</i>
completion	A concluding action. <i>The risk stays with the seller until completion.</i>
culmination	(astronomy) a heavenly body's highest celestial point above an observer's horizon. <i>Their achievements stand as a culmination of centuries of development.</i>

effect	The extent to which something succeeds or is operative. <i>The Renner effect.</i>
extreme	The highest or most extreme degree of something. <i>Extreme danger.</i>
final	The final approach of an aircraft to the runway it will be landing on. <i>The plane piloted by Richards was on finals.</i>
heavily	Indulging excessively. <i>She fell heavily to the ground.</i>
heyday	The period of greatest prosperity or productivity. <i>The paper has lost millions of readers since its heyday in 1964.</i>
imposing	Used of a person's appearance or behavior; befitting an eminent person. <i>The monarch's imposing presence.</i>
intense	Extremely sharp or intense. <i>A phase of intense activity.</i>
irresistible	Overpoweringly attractive. <i>He found the delicious looking cakes irresistible.</i>
peak	The pointed top of a mountain. <i>He climbed his last Swiss peak at the age of 80.</i>
reverse	Reverse the position order relation or condition of. <i>The lorry reversed into the back of a bus.</i>
saintliness	The quality of resembling a saint. <i>Her selfless behaviour borders on saintliness.</i>
salient	An outward bulge in a line of military attack or defence. <i>This decisive battle broke the Germans ability to attack any further into the Kursk salient.</i>
sensational	Presenting information in a way that is intended to provoke public interest and excitement, at the expense of accuracy. <i>A sensational view.</i>
spectacular	A lavishly produced performance. <i>French history was represented in a spectacular for tourists.</i>
splendid	Having great beauty and splendor. <i>The splendid coronation ceremony.</i>
striking	The action of striking. <i>His striking good looks always created a sensation.</i>
turnabout	A decision to reverse an earlier decision. <i>The move was a significant turnabout for the company.</i>

- unbearably** In a way that is impossible or extremely hard to endure.
*Even the nights were **unbearably** hot.*
- upsurge** A sudden forceful flow.
*An **upsurge** of emotion.*
- utmost** The greatest or most extreme extent or amount.
***Utmost** contempt.*
- vehemence** Great forcefulness or intensity of feeling or expression.
*The **vehemence** of his denial.*
- vehement** Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions; inclined to react violently; fervid.
*Her voice was low but **vehement**.*
- windup** Operated by a mechanism.
***Windup** toys.*

