

Need another word that means the same as “fascinate”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “fascinate” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Fascinate” are: intrigue, grip, spellbind, transfix, becharm, beguile, bewitch, captivate, capture, catch, charm, enamor, enamour, enchant, entrance, trance, engross, absorb, interest, enthrall, enrapture, hold spellbound, rivet, mesmerize, hypnotize, occupy, engage, compel

Fascinate as a Verb

Definitions of "Fascinate" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “fascinate” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *(especially of a snake) deprive (prey) of the ability to resist or escape by the power of a gaze.*
- *Cause to be interested or curious.*
- *To render motionless, as with a fixed stare or by arousing terror or awe.*
- *Attract; cause to be enamored.*
- *Attract the strong attention and interest of (someone).*



Synonyms of "Fascinate" as a verb (28 Words)

absorb	Consume all of one's attention or time. <i>Arms spending absorbs roughly two per cent of the national income.</i>
becharm	Attract; cause to be enamored.
beguile	Help (time) pass pleasantly. <i>To beguile some of the time they went to the cinema.</i>
<u>bewitch</u>	Attract strongly, as if with a magnet. <i>They both were bewitched by the golden luminosity of Italy.</i>
<u>captivate</u>	Attract and hold the interest and attention of; charm. <i>He was captivated by her beauty.</i>
capture	Bring about the capture of an elementary particle or celestial body and causing it enter a new orbit. <i>Jupiter s gravity captured a small percentage of these planetesimals.</i>
catch	Be the catcher. <i>We have a big barrel to catch the rainwater.</i>
<u>charm</u>	Protect through supernatural powers or charms. <i>You re not going to charm me into changing my mind.</i>
compel	Force to come or go in a particular direction. <i>They may compel a witness s attendance at court by issue of a summons.</i>
enamor	Attract cause to be enamored.

enamour	Attract; cause to be enamored. <i>She was truly enamoured of New York.</i>
<u>enchant</u>	Fill (someone) with great delight; charm. <i>Marcia had enchanted the rope so that it simply regenerated when any length was cut off.</i>
<u>engage</u>	Keep engaged. <i>They attempted to engage Anthony in conversation.</i>
engross	Gain or keep exclusive possession of (something). <i>They seemed to be engrossed in conversation.</i>
enrapture	Hold spellbound. <i>Ruth was enraptured by the sleeping child.</i>
enthrall	Hold spellbound. <i>She had been so enthralled by the adventure that she had hardly noticed the cold.</i>
<u>entrance</u>	Put into a trance.
grip	To grip or seize as in a wrestling match. <i>We were gripped by the drama.</i>
hold spellbound	Remain committed to.
hypnotize	Capture the whole attention of (someone); fascinate. <i>She gazed down hypnotized by the swirling tide.</i>
interest	Excite the curiosity of engage the interest of. <i>I thought the book might interest Eliot.</i>
intrigue	Form intrigues for in an underhand manner. <i>I was intrigued by your question.</i>
mesmerize	Hypnotize (someone). <i>They were mesmerized by his story.</i>
<u>occupy</u>	Occupy the whole of. <i>The young prince will soon occupy the throne.</i>
rivet	Fasten with a rivet or rivets. <i>The riveted plates of the floor.</i>
spellbind	Put into a trance. <i>The singer held the audience spellbound.</i>
<u>trance</u>	Put into a trance. <i>She s been tranced and may need waking.</i>
transfix	Pierce with a sharp implement or weapon. <i>He was transfixed by the pain in her face.</i>



Usage Examples of "Fascinate" as a verb

- *The serpent fascinates its prey.*
- *The snake charmer fascinates the cobra.*
- *I've always been fascinated by computers.*



Associations of "Fascinate" (30 Words)

allure	Dispose or incline or entice to. <i>People for whom gold holds no allure.</i>
appeal	Apply to a higher court for a reversal of the decision of a lower court. <i>A look of appeal on his face.</i>
attract	Be attractive to. <i>The beautiful garden attracted many people.</i>
attraction	An entertainer who attracts large audiences. <i>Gravitational attraction.</i>
attractive	Pleasing or appealing to the senses. <i>An attractive force.</i>
beguile	Influence by slyness. <i>To beguile some of the time they went to the cinema.</i>
<u>cachet</u>	A distinguishing mark or seal. <i>Special cachets are applied to cards sold at the stands.</i>

<u>captivate</u>	Attract and hold the interest and attention of; charm. <i>He was captivated by her beauty.</i>
<u>charisma</u>	A divinely conferred power or talent. <i>He has tremendous charisma and stage presence.</i>
<u>charm</u>	A characteristic property of certain subatomic particles specifically charm quarks charm antiquarks and hadrons containing these expressed as a quantum number. <i>She will charm your warts away.</i>
<u>chicanery</u>	The use of tricks to deceive someone (usually to extract money from them). <i>Storylines packed with political chicanery.</i>
<u>enchant</u>	Put (someone or something) under a spell; bewitch. <i>The scenery began to enchant her.</i>
<u>enthrall</u>	Hold spellbound.
<u>enticing</u>	Highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire. <i>An enticing prospect.</i>
<u>entrance</u>	A movement into or inward. <i>Her final entrance is as a triumphant princess.</i>
<u>guile</u>	Sly or cunning intelligence. <i>He used all his guile and guts to free himself from the muddle he was in.</i>
<u>hypnotize</u>	Capture the whole attention of (someone); fascinate. <i>A witness had been hypnotized to enhance his memory.</i>
<u>inviting</u>	Attractive and tempting. <i>An inviting offer.</i>
<u>lure</u>	Something used to lure fish or other animals into danger so they can be trapped or killed. <i>He lured me into temptation.</i>
<u>magician</u>	A conjuror. <i>He was the magician of the fan belt.</i>
<u>mesmerize</u>	Hypnotize (someone). <i>He was mesmerized when at the point of death.</i>
<u>seduction</u>	A tempting or attractive thing. <i>The seductions of the mainland.</i>
<u>seductive</u>	Tending to entice into a desired action or state. <i>A seductive voice.</i>
<u>spellbind</u>	Put into a trance. <i>The singer held the audience spellbound.</i>

- tempt** Give rise to a desire by being attractive or inviting.
*We were **tempted** by the delicious looking food.*
- tempting** Appealing to or attracting someone, even if wrong or unwise.
*A **tempting** repast.*
- trance** Put into a trance.
*The kind of **trance** he went into whenever illness was discussed.*
- trickery** The practice of deception.
*The dealer resorted to **trickery**.*
- wile** Lure; entice.
*The gang had played monopoly as they **wiled** away the hours.*

