

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)

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

<b>enamour</b>	Attract; cause to be enamored. <i>She was truly <b>enamoured</b> of New York.</i>
<b><u>enchant</u></b>	Fill (someone) with great delight; charm. <i>Marcia had <b>enchanted</b> the rope so that it simply regenerated when any length was cut off.</i>
<b><u>engage</u></b>	Keep engaged. <i>They attempted to <b>engage</b> Anthony in conversation.</i>
<b>engross</b>	Gain or keep exclusive possession of (something). <i>They seemed to be <b>engrossed</b> in conversation.</i>
<b>enrapture</b>	Hold spellbound. <i>Ruth was <b>enraptured</b> by the sleeping child.</i>
<b>enthrall</b>	Hold spellbound. <i>She had been so <b>enthralled</b> by the adventure that she had hardly noticed the cold.</i>
<b><u>entrance</u></b>	Put into a trance.
<b>grip</b>	To grip or seize as in a wrestling match. <i>We were <b>gripped</b> by the drama.</i>
<b>hold spellbound</b>	Remain committed to.
<b>hypnotize</b>	Capture the whole attention of (someone); fascinate. <i>She gazed down <b>hypnotized</b> by the swirling tide.</i>
<b>interest</b>	Excite the curiosity of engage the interest of. <i>I thought the book might <b>interest</b> Eliot.</i>
<b>intrigue</b>	Form intrigues for in an underhand manner. <i>I was <b>intrigued</b> by your question.</i>
<b>mesmerize</b>	Hypnotize (someone). <i>They were <b>mesmerized</b> by his story.</i>
<b><u>occupy</u></b>	Occupy the whole of. <i>The young prince will soon <b>occupy</b> the throne.</i>
<b>rivet</b>	Fasten with a rivet or rivets. <i>The <b>riveted</b> plates of the floor.</i>
<b>spellbind</b>	Put into a trance. <i>The singer held the audience spellbound.</i>
<b><u>trance</u></b>	Put into a trance. <i>She s been <b>tranced</b> and may need waking.</i>
<b>transfix</b>	Pierce with a sharp implement or weapon. <i>He was <b>transfixed</b> 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.  
*People for whom gold holds no **allure**.*
- appeal** Apply to a higher court for a reversal of the decision of a lower court.  
*A look of **appeal** on his face.*
- attract** Be attractive to.  
*The beautiful garden **attracted** many people.*
- attraction** An entertainer who attracts large audiences.  
*Gravitational **attraction**.*
- attractive** Pleasing or appealing to the senses.  
*An **attractive** force.*
- beguile** Influence by slyness.  
*To **beguile** some of the time they went to the cinema.*
- cachet** A distinguishing mark or seal.  
*Special **cachets** are applied to cards sold at the stands.*

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

