

Need another word that means the same as “fascination”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “fascination” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Fascination” are: captivation, enchantment, enthrallment, interest, preoccupation, passion, obsession, compulsion**

## **Fascination as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Fascination" as a noun**

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

- *The power to fascinate someone; the quality of being fascinating.*
- *The state of being fascinated.*
- *The capacity to attract intense interest.*
- *The state of being intensely interested (as by awe or terror).*
- *A feeling of great liking for something wonderful and unusual.*



## Synonyms of "Fascination" as a noun (8 Words)

- captivation** A feeling of great liking for something wonderful and unusual.
- compulsion** An irresistible urge to behave in a certain way.  
*Her **compulsion** to wash her hands repeatedly.*
- enchantment** The state of being under a spell; magic.  
*A world of mystery and **enchantment**.*
- enthralment** A feeling of great liking for something wonderful and unusual.
- interest** The selfish pursuit of one's own welfare self interest.  
*They have **interests** all over the world.*
- obsession** An unhealthy and compulsive preoccupation with something or someone.  
*She cared for him with a devotion bordering on **obsession**.*
- passion** A strong feeling or emotion.  
*A man of impetuous **passion**.*
- preoccupation** An idea that preoccupies the mind and holds the attention.  
*His **preoccupation** with politics.*



## Usage Examples of "Fascination" as a noun

- *Television has always held a fascination for me.*
- *He had a lifelong fascination with science.*
- *He held the children spellbound with magic tricks and other fascinations.*



## Associations of "Fascination" (30 Words)

- adorable** Inspiring great affection or delight.  
*I have four **adorable** Siamese cats.*
- aesthetically** In a tasteful way.  
*This building is **aesthetically** very pleasing.*
- alluring** Highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire.  
*An **alluring** prospect.*
- appealing** Able to attract interest or draw favorable attention.  
*Village life is somehow more **appealing**.*
- attractive** Having the properties of a magnet; the ability to draw or pull.  
*An **attractive** village.*
- beautifully** Very well; excellently.  
*She does sing **beautifully**.*
- bewitchment** A magical spell.
- charm** Protect through supernatural powers or charms.  
*Inscribed around its base is a **charm** in Balinese.*

<b><u>charming</u></b>	Possessing or using or characteristic of or appropriate to supernatural powers. <i>He was a <b>charming</b> affectionate colleague.</i>
<b><u>comely</u></b>	Pleasant to look at; attractive (typically used of a woman). <i>A <b>comely</b> face.</i>
<b>cute</b>	Attractive especially by means of smallness or prettiness or quaintness. <i>The two brothers were <b>cute</b> enough to find a couple of rich women and marry them.</i>
<b>dote</b>	A sweet or adorable person. <i>Rose was married to a <b>dote</b> of a fella.</i>
<b><u>enchancing</u></b>	Capturing interest as if by a spell. <i><b>Enchancing</b> music.</i>
<b><u>enchantment</u></b>	The state of being under a spell; magic. <i>The <b>enchantment</b> of the mountains.</i>
<b>engaging</b>	Charming and attractive. <i>An <b>engaging</b> frankness.</i>
<b>enthralling</b>	Capturing and holding one's attention; fascinating. <i>An <b>enthralling</b> best seller.</i>
<b>enticing</b>	Attractive or tempting; alluring. <i>Difficult to say no to an <b>enticing</b> advertisement.</i>
<b><u>entrancing</u></b>	Capable of attracting and holding interest; charming. <i>I find you <b>entrancing</b>.</i>
<b>glamorize</b>	Interpret romantically. <i>The lyrics <b>glamorize</b> drugs.</i>
<b>gorgeous</b>	Very pleasant or enjoyable. <i>A <b>gorgeous</b> Victorian gown.</i>
<b>intriguing</b>	Disturbingly provocative. <i>Our team came up with some most <b>intriguing</b> finds.</i>
<b><u>inviting</u></b>	Offering the promise of an attractive or enjoyable experience. <i>The sea down there looks so <b>inviting</b>.</i>
<b><u>obsessive</u></b>	A person who has obsessions. <i><b>Obsessive</b> gambling.</i>
<b><u>personable</u></b>	(of a person) having a pleasant appearance and manner. <i>She is quite a <b>personable</b> young woman.</i>
<b><u>photogenic</u></b>	(especially of a person) looking attractive in photographs or on film. <i>A <b>photogenic</b> child.</i>

- revulsion** The drawing of disease or blood congestion from one part of the body to another, e.g. by counterirritation.  
*News of the attack will be met with sorrow and **revulsion**.*
- seductive** Tending to entice into a desired action or state.  
*A **seductive** voice.*
- stunning** Extremely impressive or attractive.  
*Quite **stunning** with large dark eyes and a beautiful high bosomed figure.*
- tempting** Highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire.  
*It is often **tempting** to bring about change rapidly.*
- winsome** Charming in a childlike or naive way.  
*A **winsome** smile.*

