

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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.

An irresistible urge to behave in a certain way. **compulsion**

Her **compulsion** to wash her hands repeatedly.

The state of being under a spell; magic. enchantment A world of mystery and **enchantment**.

enthrallment A feeling of great liking for something wonderful and unusual.

The selfish pursuit of one s own welfare self interest. interest

They have **interest**s all over the world.

An unhealthy and compulsive preoccupation with something or someone. obsession

She cared for him with a devotion bordering on obsession.

A strong feeling or emotion. passion A man of impetuous **passion**.

An idea that preoccupies the mind and holds the attention. preoccupation

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.



Possessing or using or characteristic of or appropriate to supernatural

charming powers.

He was a **charming** affectionate colleague.

Pleasant to look at; attractive (typically used of a woman.

A **comely** face.

Attractive especially by means of smallness or prettiness or quaintness.

cute The two brothers were **cute** enough to find a couple of rich women and

marry them.

dote A sweet or adorable person.

Rose was married to a **dote** of a fella.

Capturing interest as if by a spell.

enchanting Enchanting music.

enchantment The state of being under a spell; magic.

The **enchantment** of the mountains.

engaging Charming and attractive.

An **engaging** frankness.

enthralling Capturing and holding one's attention; fascinating.

An **enthralling** best seller.

enticing Attractive or tempting; alluring.

Difficult to say no to an **enticing** advertisement.

Capable of attracting and holding interest; charming.

entrancing

I find you entrancing.

glamorize Interpret romantically.

The lyrics **glamorize** drugs.

gorgeous Very pleasant or enjoyable.

A **gorgeous** Victorian gown.

intriguing Disturbingly provocative.

Our team came up with some most **intriguing** finds.

Offering the promise of an attractive or enjoyable experience.

The sea down there looks so **inviting**.

obsessive A person who has obsessions.

Obsessive gambling.

personable (of a person) having a pleasant appearance and manner.

She is quite a **personable** young woman.

photogenic (especially of a person) looking attractive in photographs or on film.

A **photogenic** child.



The drawing of disease or blood congestion from one part of the body to

revulsion another, e.g. by counterirritation.

News of the attack will be met with sorrow and **revulsion**.

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.

