

Need another word that means the same as “flattering”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “flattering” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Flattering” are: complimentary, praising, favourable, admiring, appreciative, pleasing, gratifying, becoming, appropriate, befitting**

## Flattering as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Flattering" as an adjective

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

- *Full of praise and compliments.*
- *Pleasing or gratifying.*
- *Enhancing someone's appearance.*
- *Showing or representing to advantage.*



## Synonyms of "Flattering" as an adjective (10 Words)

<b>admiring</b>	Characterized by or expressive of admiration or warm approval. <i>The snowman has drawn many an <b>admiring</b> glance from villagers.</i>
<b>appreciative</b>	Feeling or showing gratitude or pleasure. <i>An <b>appreciative</b> laugh from the audience.</i>
<b>appropriate</b>	Suitable for a particular person or place or condition etc. <i>A book not <b>appropriate</b> for children.</i>
<b><u>becoming</u></b>	(of clothing) looking good on someone. <i>A <b>becoming</b> new shade of rose.</i>
<b>befitting</b>	Appropriate to. <i>Behavior <b>befitting</b> a father.</i>
<b>complimentary</b>	Given or supplied free of charge. <i>A <b>complimentary</b> bottle of wine.</i>
<b>favourable</b>	Suggesting a good outcome. <i>Their demands rarely received a <b>favourable</b> response.</i>

<b>gratifying</b>	Affording satisfaction or pleasure. <i>Found her praise <b>gratifying</b>.</i>
<b>pleasing</b>	Pleasant or agreeable to the senses. <i>A <b>pleasing</b> piece of news.</i>
<b>praising</b>	Full of or giving praise.





## Usage Examples of "Flattering" as an adjective

- *I don't think anything sleeveless is very flattering.*
- *The article began with some flattering words about us.*
- *A flattering color.*
- *It was flattering to have a pretty girl like Fiona so obviously fond of him.*

## Associations of "Flattering" (30 Words)

<b>acclaim</b>	Enthusiastic and public praise. <i>The conference was <b>acclaimed</b> as a considerable success.</i>
<b>acclamation</b>	Enthusiastic approval. <i>The tackle brought the supporters to their feet in <b>acclamation</b>.</i>
<b>adulation</b>	Excessive admiration or praise. <i>He found it difficult to cope with the <b>adulation</b> of the fans.</i>
<b>adulatory</b>	Obsequiously complimentary. <i>An <b>adulatory</b> review.</i>
<b>becoming</b>	Displaying or setting off to best advantage. <i>A <b>becoming</b> new shade of rose.</i>
<b>bribe</b>	A sum of money or other inducement offered or given to bribe someone. <i>Lawmakers were caught accepting <b>bribes</b> to bring in legalized gambling.</i>
<b>bribery</b>	The giving or offering of a bribe. <i>A <b>bribery</b> scandal.</i>
<b>cajolery</b>	Coaxing or flattery intended to persuade someone to do something. <i>She uses <b>cajolery</b> deception and manipulation to get what she wants.</i>
<b>charm</b>	Protect through supernatural powers or charms. <i>His <b>charm</b> has captivated the media.</i>
<b>compliment</b>	Express respect or esteem for. <i>He <b>complimented</b> her on her last physics paper.</i>
<b>evident</b>	Clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment. <i>A clearly <b>evident</b> erasure in the manuscript.</i>
<b>extol</b>	Praise enthusiastically. <i><b>Extol</b> the virtues of one's children.</i>
<b>fawning</b>	Attempting to win favor by flattery. <i><b>Fawning</b> interviews with Hollywood celebs.</i>

<b><u>flattery</u></b>	Excessive and insincere praise, given especially to further one's own interests. <i>She allowed no hint of <b>flattery</b> to enter her voice.</i>
<b>groveling</b>	Totally submissive.
<b>ingratiate</b>	Bring oneself into favour with someone by flattering or trying to please them. <i>A sycophantic attempt to <b>ingratiate</b> herself with the local aristocracy.</i>
<b>ingratiating</b>	Capable of winning favor. <i>A smooth <b>ingratiating</b> manner.</i>
<b><u>insincere</u></b>	Not expressing genuine feelings. <i>Their praise was extravagant and <b>insincere</b>.</i>
<b><u>obsequious</u></b>	Obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree. <i>They were served by <b>obsequious</b> waiters.</i>
<b>persuade</b>	(of a situation or event) provide a sound reason for (someone) to do something. <i>It wasn't easy but I <b>persuaded</b> him to do the right thing.</i>
<b>praise</b>	An expression of approval and commendation. <i>He always appreciated <b>praise</b> for his work.</i>
<b><u>servant</u></b>	A person working in the service of another (especially in the household). <i>The state cannot be a <b>servant</b> of the church.</i>
<b>servile</b>	Having or showing an excessive willingness to serve or please others. <i>He bowed his head in a <b>servile</b> manner.</i>
<b>slavish</b>	Showing no attempt at originality. <i><b>Slavish</b> devotion to her job ruled her life.</i>
<b><u>slimy</u></b>	Covered with or resembling slime. <i>Thick <b>slimy</b> mud.</i>
<b>smarmy</b>	Ingratiating and wheedling in a way that is regarded as insincere or excessive. <i>A <b>smarmy</b> unctuous reply.</i>
<b>submissive</b>	Abjectly submissive characteristic of a slave or servant. <i>Replacing troublemakers with more <b>submissive</b> people.</i>
<b>sycophant</b>	A person who tries to please someone in order to gain a personal advantage.
<b>sycophantic</b>	Behaving or done in an obsequious way in order to gain advantage. <i>A <b>sycophantic</b> interview.</i>
<b>unctuous</b>	Unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech. <i>He seemed anxious to please but not in an <b>unctuous</b> way.</i>