

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

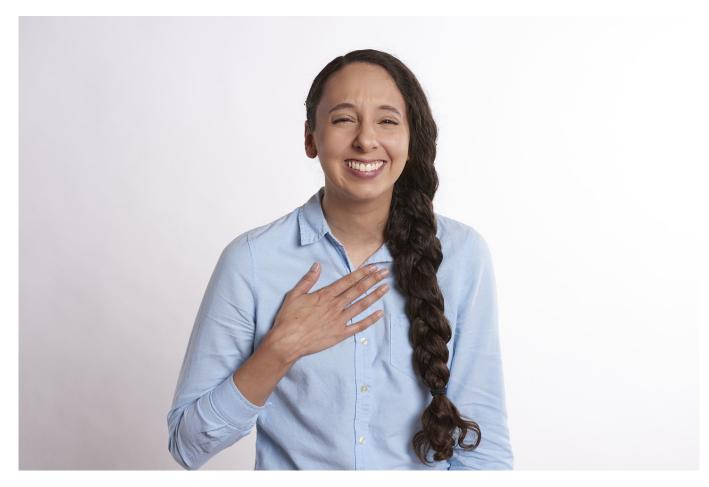
Flattering as an Adjective

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)

Characterized by or expressive of admiration or warm approval. admiring

The snowman has drawn many an **admiring** glance from villagers.

Feeling or showing gratitude or pleasure. appreciative

An **appreciative** laugh from the audience.

Suitable for a particular person or place or condition etc. appropriate

A book not **appropriate** for children.

(of clothing) looking good on someone. **becoming**

A **becoming** new shade of rose.

Appropriate to. befitting

Behavior **befitting** a father.

Given or supplied free of charge. complimentary A complimentary bottle of wine.

Suggesting a good outcome. favourable

Their demands rarely received a **favourable** response.



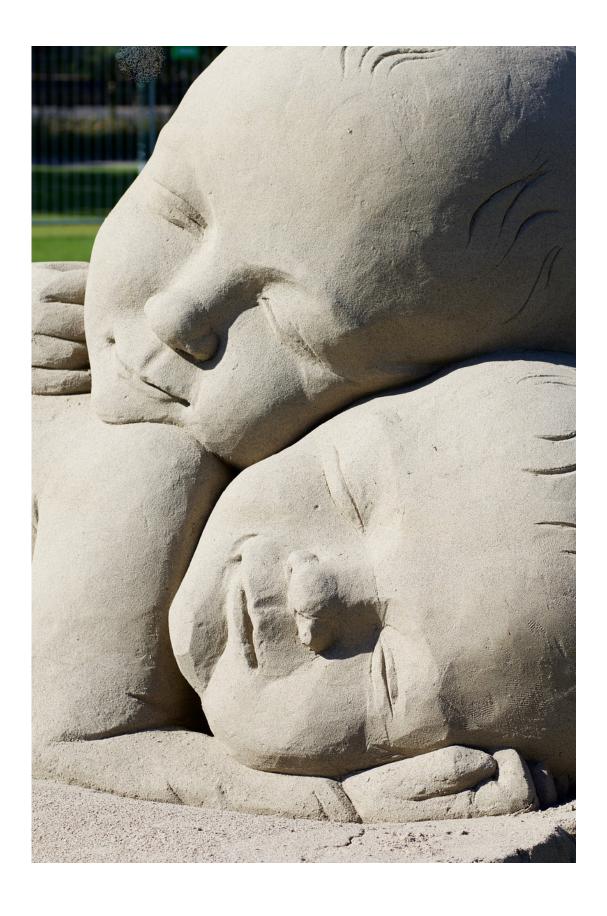
Affording satisfaction or pleasure. Found her praise **gratifying**. gratifying

Pleasant or agreeable to the senses. pleasing

A **pleasing** piece of news.

Full of or giving praise. praising







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)

Enthusiastic and public praise. acclaim

The conference was **acclaim**ed as a considerable success.

Enthusiastic approval.

acclamation The tackle brought the supporters to their feet in **acclamation**.

Excessive admiration or praise. adulation

He found it difficult to cope with the **adulation** of the fans.

Obsequiously complimentary. adulatory

An adulatory review.

Displaying or setting off to best advantage.

becoming A **becoming** new shade of rose.

A sum of money or other inducement offered or given to bribe someone. bribe

Lawmakers were caught accepting **bribe**s to bring in legalized gambling.

The giving or offering of a bribe. **bribery**

A **bribery** scandal.

Coaxing or flattery intended to persuade someone to do something. cajolery

She uses **cajolery** deception and manipulation to get what she wants.

Protect through supernatural powers or charms.

charm His **charm** has captivated the media.

Express respect or esteem for. compliment

He **compliment**ed her on her last physics paper.

Clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment. evident

A clearly **evident** erasure in the manuscript.

Praise enthusiastically. extol

Extol the virtues of one s children.

Attempting to win favor by flattery. fawning

Fawning interviews with Hollywood celebs.



Excessive and insincere praise, given especially to further one's own

<u>flattery</u> interests.

She allowed no hint of flattery to enter her voice.

groveling Totally submissive.

ingratiate

Bring oneself into favour with someone by flattering or trying to please them.

A sycophantic attempt to **ingratiate** herself with the local aristocracy.

ingratiating Capable of winning favor.

⁹ A smooth **ingratiating** manner.

insincere Not expressing genuine feelings.

Their praise was extravagant and **insincere**.

Obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree.

obsequiousThey were served by **obsequious** waiters.

(of a situation or event) provide a sound reason for (someone) to do

persuade something.

It wasn t easy but I **persuade**d him to do the right thing.

praiseAn expression of approval and commendation.

He always appreciated **praise** for his work.

A person working in the service of another (especially in the household.

The state cannot be a **servant** of the church.

Having or showing an excessive willingness to serve or please others.

He bowed his head in a **servile** manner.

slavish Showing no attempt at originality.

Slavish devotion to her job ruled her life.

Covered with or resembling slime.

Thick **slimy** mud.

Ingratiating and wheedling in a way that is regarded as insincere or

smarmy excessive.

A **smarmy** unctuous reply.

submissive Abjectly submissive characteristic of a slave or servant.

Replacing troublemakers with more **submissive** people.

sycophant A person who tries to please someone in order to gain a personal advantage.

Behaving or done in an obsequious way in order to gain advantage.

sycophantic A **sycophantic** interview.

unctuous Unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech.

He seemed anxious to please but not in an **unctuous** way.