

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)

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

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

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

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