

Need another word that means the same as "flattery"? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for "flattery" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Flattery" are: praise, adulation, compliments, admiration, pats on the back

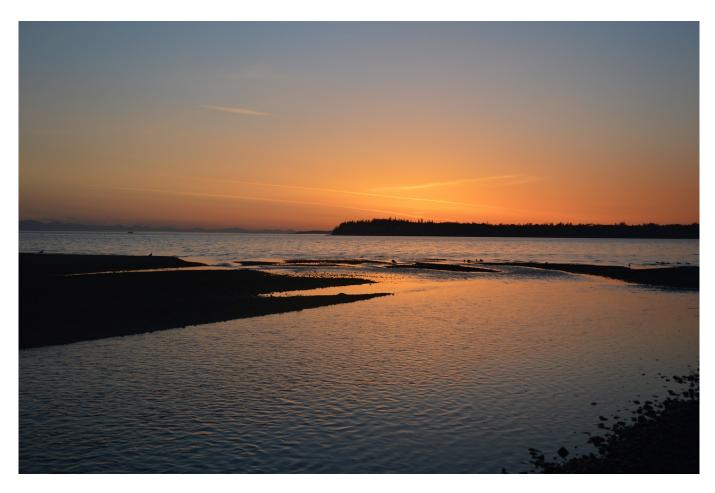
Flattery as a Noun

Definitions of "Flattery" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "flattery" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- Excessive or insincere praise.
- Excessive and insincere praise, given especially to further one's own interests.





Synonyms of "Flattery" as a noun (5 Words)

admiration Respect and warm approval.

I have the greatest **admiration** for all those involved in the project.

adulation Servile flattery; exaggerated and hypocritical praise.

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

compliments (usually plural) a polite expression of desire for someone's welfare.

pats on the back A light touch or stroke.

praiseThe expression of approval or admiration for someone or something.

They sang a hymn of **praise** to God.

Usage Examples of "Flattery" as a noun

• She allowed no hint of flattery to enter her voice.



Associations of "Flattery" (30 Words)

acclaim Enthusiastic approval.

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

adulation Servile flattery; exaggerated and hypocritical praise.

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adulatory Excessively praising or admiring.

An **adulatory** review.

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

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

The giving or offering of a bribe.

His opponent had been quilty of **bribery** and corruption.

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

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

Induce into action by using one s charm.

She will **charm** your warts away.

compliment Express respect or esteem for.

My **compliment**s on your cooking.

extol Praise, glorify, or honor.

He **extol**led the virtues of the Russian peoples.

fawning Attempting to win favor from influential people by flattery.

Fawning adoration.

Showing or representing to advantage.

The article began with some **flattering** words about us.

groveling Totally submissive.

Professing feelings or virtues one does not have.

hypocritical We don t go to church and we thought it would be **hypocritical** to have him

christened.

ingratiate Gain favor with somebody by deliberate efforts.

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

ingratiating Intended to gain approval or favour; sycophantic.

A smooth **ingratiating** manner.

insincere Not expressing genuine feelings.

Their praise was extravagant and **insincere**.

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Obsequious Obsequious shop assistants.



An organism that lives in or on an organism of another species (its host) and

parasite benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense.

He was a **parasite** who lived off other people.

Win approval or support for.

persuadeHe did everything he could to **persuade** the police that he was the robber.

praise An expression of approval and commendation.

We **praise** God for past blessings.

In a subordinate position.

A government **servant**.

servile Relating to or involving slaves or appropriate for slaves or servants.

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

slavish Servile or submissive.

Slavish devotion to her job ruled her life.

Covered by or resembling slime.

A slimy little liar.

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

smarmy excessive.

Smarmy self importance.

submissive Abjectly submissive characteristic of a slave or servant.

Replacing troublemakers with more **submissive** people.

subservient Characteristics important; subordinate.

She was **subservient** to her parents.

sycophant A person who acts obsequiously towards someone important in order to gain

advantage.

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sycophantic A sycophantic interview.

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

The unctuous Uriah Heep.