

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)

<b><u>admiration</u></b>	Respect and warm approval. <i>I have the greatest <b>admiration</b> for all those involved in the project.</i>
<b>adulation</b>	Servile flattery; exaggerated and hypocritical praise. <i>He found it difficult to cope with the <b>adulation</b> of the fans.</i>
<b><u>compliments</u></b>	(usually plural) a polite expression of desire for someone's welfare.
<b>pats on the back</b>	A light touch or stroke.
<b>praise</b>	The expression of approval or admiration for someone or something. <i>They sang a hymn of <b>praise</b> to God.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Flattery" as a noun

- *She allowed no hint of flattery to enter her voice.*

## Associations of "Flattery" (30 Words)

<b>acclaim</b>	Enthusiastic approval. <i>The conference was <b>acclaimed</b> as a considerable success.</i>
<b>adulation</b>	Servile flattery; exaggerated and hypocritical praise. <i>He found it difficult to cope with the <b>adulation</b> of the fans.</i>
<b>adulatory</b>	Excessively praising or admiring. <i>An <b>adulatory</b> review.</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>His opponent had been guilty of <b>bribery</b> and corruption.</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>	Induce into action by using one's charm. <i>She will <b>charm</b> your warts away.</i>
<b>compliment</b>	Express respect or esteem for. <i>My <b>compliments</b> on your cooking.</i>
<b>extol</b>	Praise, glorify, or honor. <i>He <b>extolled</b> the virtues of the Russian peoples.</i>
<b>fawning</b>	Attempting to win favor from influential people by flattery. <i><b>Fawning</b> adoration.</i>
<b>flattering</b>	Showing or representing to advantage. <i>The article began with some <b>flattering</b> words about us.</i>
<b>groveling</b>	Totally submissive.
<b>hypocritical</b>	Professing feelings or virtues one does not have. <i>We don't go to church and we thought it would be <b>hypocritical</b> to have him christened.</i>
<b>ingratiate</b>	Gain favor with somebody by deliberate efforts. <i>A sycophantic attempt to <b>ingratiate</b> herself with the local aristocracy.</i>
<b>ingratiating</b>	Intended to gain approval or favour; sycophantic. <i>A smooth <b>ingratiating</b> manner.</i>
<b>insincere</b>	Not expressing genuine feelings. <i>Their praise was extravagant and <b>insincere</b>.</i>
<b>obsequious</b>	Attempting to win favor from influential people by flattery. <i><b>Obsequious</b> shop assistants.</i>

<b><u>parasite</u></b>	An organism that lives in or on an organism of another species (its host) and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense. <i>He was a <b>parasite</b> who lived off other people.</i>
<b>persuade</b>	Win approval or support for. <i>He did everything he could to <b>persuade</b> the police that he was the robber.</i>
<b>praise</b>	An expression of approval and commendation. <i>We <b>praise</b> God for past blessings.</i>
<b><u>servant</u></b>	In a subordinate position. <i>A government <b>servant</b>.</i>
<b>servile</b>	Relating to or involving slaves or appropriate for slaves or servants. <i>He bowed his head in a <b>servile</b> manner.</i>
<b>slavish</b>	Servile or submissive. <i><b>Slavish</b> devotion to her job ruled her life.</i>
<b><u>slimy</u></b>	Covered by or resembling slime. <i>A <b>slimy</b> little liar.</i>
<b>smarmy</b>	Ingratiating and wheedling in a way that is regarded as insincere or excessive. <i><b>Smarmy</b> self importance.</i>
<b>submissive</b>	Abjectly submissive characteristic of a slave or servant. <i>Replacing troublemakers with more <b>submissive</b> people.</i>
<b><u>subservient</u></b>	Less important; subordinate. <i>She was <b>subservient</b> to her parents.</i>
<b>sycophant</b>	A person who acts obsequiously towards someone important in order to gain advantage.
<b>sycophantic</b>	Attempting to win favor from influential people by flattery. <i>A <b>sycophantic</b> interview.</i>
<b>unctuous</b>	Unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating in manner or speech. <i>The <b>unctuous</b> Uriah Heep.</i>