

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)

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

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

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