

Need another word that means the same as “gripping”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “gripping” in this overview.

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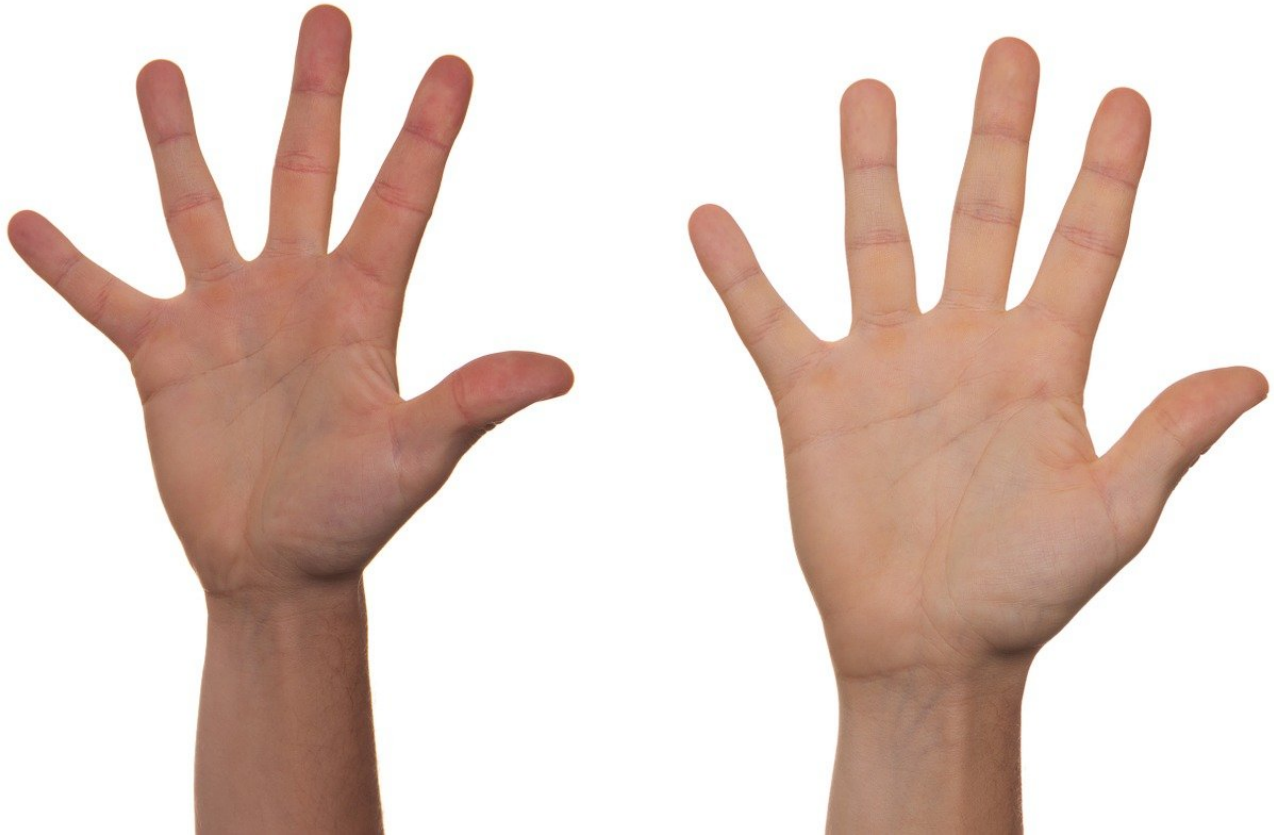
**The synonyms of “Gripping” are: absorbing, engrossing, fascinating, riveting**

## **Gripping as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Gripping" as an adjective**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “gripping” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Capable of arousing and holding the attention.*
- *Firmly holding the attention or interest; exciting.*



### Synonyms of "Gripping" as an adjective (4 Words)

- absorbing** Intensely interesting; engrossing.  
*An **absorbing** account of their marriage.*
- engrossing** Capable of arousing and holding the attention.  
*The most **engrossing** parts of the book.*
- fascinating** Capturing interest as if by a spell.  
*A **fascinating** story.*
- riveting** Capable of arousing and holding the attention.  
*The book is a **riveting** account of the legendary freedom fighter.*



## Usage Examples of "Gripping" as an adjective

- A gripping TV thriller.



## Associations of "Gripping" (30 Words)

<b>apprehend</b>	Anticipate (something) with uneasiness or fear. <i>He is a man that <b>apprehends</b> death no more dreadfully but as a drunken sleep.</i>
<b>capture</b>	The action of capturing or of being captured. <i>The militia <b>captured</b> the castle.</i>
<b>catch</b>	The act of catching an object with the hands. <i>The UK s North Sea haddock <b>catch</b>.</i>
<b>clasp</b>	Hold (someone) tightly. <i>A gold bracelet with a turquoise <b>clasp</b>.</i>

<b>clench</b>	A small slip noose made with seizing. <i><b>Clench</b> a steering wheel.</i>
<b>clinch</b>	Fasten a rope or angling line with a clinch knot. <i>The nails were <b>clinched</b>.</i>
<b>clutch</b>	A clutch bag. <i>They both are hard nosed players who seem to thrive in <b>clutch</b> situations.</i>
<b>comprehend</b>	To become aware of through the senses. <i>He couldn't <b>comprehend</b> her reasons for marrying Lovat.</i>
<b>comprehension</b>	An ability to understand the meaning or importance of something (or the knowledge acquired as a result). <i>Some won't have the least <b>comprehension</b> of what I'm trying to do.</i>
<b>engage</b>	Engage for service under a term of contract. <i>They <b>engaged</b> in a discussion.</i>
<b>fishing</b>	The occupation of catching fish for a living. <i>The area is renowned for its excellent deep sea <b>fishing</b>.</i>
<b>forfeited</b>	Surrendered as a penalty.
<b>grab</b>	Obtain or get (something) quickly or opportunistically. <i>I'll <b>grab</b> another drink while there's still time.</i>
<b>grapple</b>	Seize or hold with a grappling hook. <i>He <b>grappled</b> the young man around the throat.</i>
<b>grasp</b>	The act of grasping. <i>Many companies <b>grasped</b> the opportunity to expand.</i>
<b>hijack</b>	An incident or act of hijacking. <i>They <b>hijacked</b> the judicial process.</i>
<b>hijacker</b>	A holdup man who stops a vehicle and steals from it. <i>The <b>hijackers</b> of this government ignore all but their own agenda.</i>
<b>hold</b>	To close within bounds limit or hold back from movement. <i>She can <b>hold</b> an audience spellbound.</i>
<b>impound</b>	(of a dam) hold back (water). <i>Vehicles parked where they cause an obstruction will be <b>impounded</b>.</i>
<b>kidnap</b>	The action of kidnapping someone. <i>They were arrested for robbery and <b>kidnap</b>.</i>
<b>kidnapping</b>	The unlawful act of capturing and carrying away a person against their will and holding them in false imprisonment. <i>The recent <b>kidnapping</b> of a Dutch industrialist.</i>

<b>lance</b>	Pierce with or as if with a lance. <i>Abscesses should not be <b>lanced</b> until there is a soft spot in the centre.</i>
<b>obtain</b>	Receive a specified treatment (abstract). <i>Adequate insurance cover is difficult to <b>obtain</b>.</i>
<b>seize</b>	Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one's right or possession. <i>She <b>seized</b> control of the throne after her husband died.</i>
<b>tongs</b>	An instrument with two movable arms that are joined at one end, used for picking up and holding things. <i>Sugar <b>tongs</b>.</i>
<b>transfix</b>	Pierce with a sharp stake or point. <i>A field mouse is <b>transfixed</b> by the curved talons of an owl.</i>
<b>understandable</b>	Capable of being apprehended or understood. <i>It is <b>understandable</b> that mistakes occur sometimes.</i>
<b>vice</b>	A holding device attached to a workbench; has two jaws to hold workpiece firmly in place.

