

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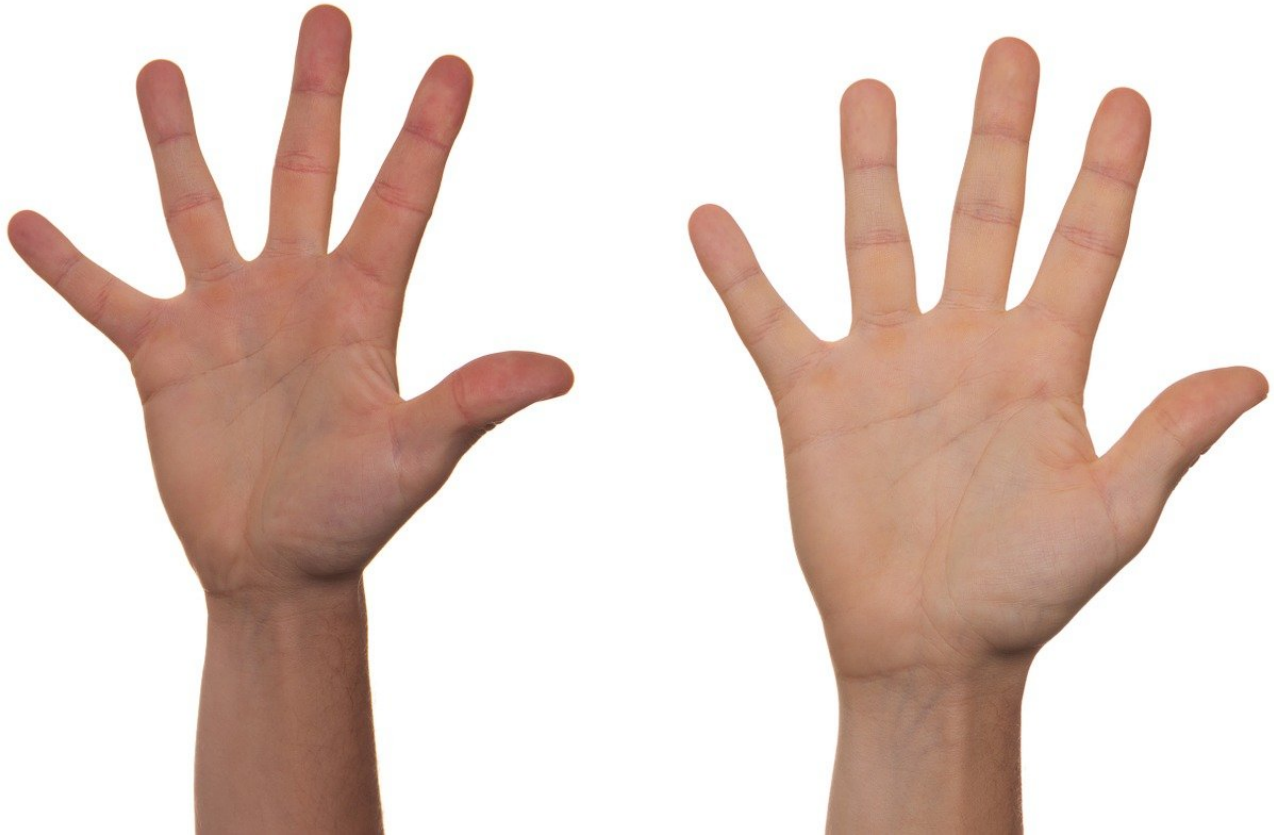
The synonyms of “Gripping” are: absorbing, engrossing, fascinating, riveting

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)

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

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

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

