

Need another word that means the same as “irresistible”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “irresistible” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Irresistible” are: resistless, tempting, enticing, alluring, inviting, seductive, uncontrollable, overwhelming, overpowering, compelling, compulsive, irrepressible, ungovernable**

## **Irresistible as an Adjective**

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

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

- *Impossible to resist; overpowering.*
- *Too powerful or convincing to be resisted.*
- *Overpoweringly attractive.*
- *Too attractive and tempting to be resisted.*



## Synonyms of "Irresistible" as an adjective (13 Words)

**alluring**

Powerfully and mysteriously attractive or fascinating; seductive.  
*An **alluring** prospect.*

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| <b><u>compelling</u></b>     | Not able to be refuted; inspiring conviction.<br><i>His eyes were strangely <b>compelling</b>.</i>                      |
| <b><u>compulsive</u></b>     | Irresistibly interesting or exciting; compelling.<br><i>A <b>compulsive</b> liar.</i>                                   |
| <b>enticing</b>              | Highly attractive and able to arouse hope or desire.<br><i>Difficult to say no to an <b>enticing</b> advertisement.</i> |
| <b><u>inviting</u></b>       | Attractive and tempting.<br><i>The sea down there looks so <b>inviting</b>.</i>   |
| <b>irrepressible</b>         | Not able to be controlled or restrained.<br><i>A great shout of <b>irrepressible</b> laughter.</i>                      |
| <b>overpowering</b>          | Extremely strong or intense; overwhelming.<br><i>A feeling of <b>overpowering</b> sadness.</i>                          |
| <b><u>overwhelming</u></b>   | So strong as to be irresistible.<br><i>His party won <b>overwhelming</b> support.</i>                                   |
| <b>resistless</b>            | Offering no resistance.<br><i>Irresistible or <b>resistless</b> impulses.</i>   |
| <b><u>seductive</u></b>      | Tending to entice into a desired action or state.<br><i>A <b>seductive</b> voice.</i>                                   |
| <b><u>tempting</u></b>       | Very pleasantly inviting.<br><i>A <b>tempting</b> repast.</i>   |
| <b><u>uncontrollable</u></b> | Incapable of being controlled or managed.<br><i>Her brother had an <b>uncontrollable</b> temper.</i>                    |
| <b>ungovernable</b>          | Incapable of being controlled.<br><i>An <b>ungovernable</b> impulse to run away.</i>                                    |

## Usage Examples of "Irresistible" as an adjective

- *What happens when an irresistible force meets an immovable object?*
- *Irresistible beauty.*
- *She felt an irresistible urge to object.*
- *Irresistible (or resistless) impulses.*
- *He found the delicious-looking cakes irresistible.*

## Associations of "Irresistible" (30 Words)

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| <b>absorbing</b> | Capable of arousing and holding the attention.<br><i>An <b>absorbing</b> account of their marriage.</i> |
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| <b>amusing</b>      | Providing enjoyment; pleasantly entertaining.<br><i>An <b>amusing</b> fellow.</i>   |
| <b>attractive</b>   | Pleasing to the eye or mind especially through beauty or charm.<br><i>An <b>attractive</b> personality.</i>   |
| <b>bestseller</b>   | A book that has had a large and rapid sale.<br><i>The <b>bestseller</b> list.</i>   |
| <b>bulk</b>         | Stick out or up.<br><i>Your shares will be <b>bulked</b> with others and sold at the best prices available.</i>   |
| <b>charming</b>     | Very pleasant or attractive.<br><i>He was a <b>charming</b> affectionate colleague.</i>   |
| <b>delightful</b>   | Greatly pleasing or entertaining.<br><i>A <b>delightful</b> secluded garden.</i>  |
| <b>diverting</b>    | Entertaining or amusing.<br><i>Fans of these actors will find this book a <b>diverting</b> read.</i>  |
| <b>dominance</b>    | The predominance of one or more species in a plant or animal community.<br><i>Her apparent <b>dominance</b> of her husband was really her attempt to make him pay attention to her.</i> |
| <b>enchancing</b>   | Capturing interest as if by a spell.<br><i><b>Enchancing</b> music.</i>   |
| <b>engrossing</b>   | Absorbing all one's attention or interest.<br><i>The most <b>engrossing</b> parts of the book.</i>  |
| <b>entertaining</b> | Providing amusement or enjoyment.<br><i>Films should be <b>entertaining</b>.</i>  |
| <b>enthralling</b>  | Capturing and holding one's attention; fascinating.<br><i>An <b>enthralling</b> best seller.</i>  |
| <b>entrancing</b>   | Capable of attracting and holding interest; charming.<br><i>An <b>entrancing</b> smile.</i>   |
| <b>exciting</b>     | Creating or arousing excitement.<br><i>An <b>exciting</b> novel.</i>  |
| <b>fascinating</b>  | Extremely interesting.<br><i>A <b>fascinating</b> book.</i>   |
| <b>funny</b>        | Causing laughter or amusement; humorous.<br><i>There was something <b>funny</b> going on.</i>   |
| <b>intense</b>      | Extremely sharp or intense.<br><i><b>Intense</b> anxiety.</i>   |

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| <b>interesting</b>         | Arousing or holding the attention.<br><i>It will be very <b>interesting</b> to see what they come up with.</i>                               |
| <b>intriguing</b>          | Arousing one's curiosity or interest; fascinating.<br><i>The food is an <b>intriguing</b> combination of German and French.</i>              |
| <b>irresistibly</b>        | In a way that is too attractive and tempting to be resisted.<br><i>Their eyes were drawn <b>irresistibly</b> back to the house.</i>          |
| <b><u>overwhelming</u></b> | Very strong; urgently felt.<br><i><b>Overwhelming</b> joy.</i>   |
| <b><u>riveting</u></b>     | Completely engrossing; compelling.<br><i>The book is a <b>riveting</b> account of the legendary freedom fighter.</i>                         |
| <b><u>salient</u></b>      | (of an animal) standing on its hind legs with the forepaws raised, as if leaping.<br><i><b>Salient</b> traits.</i>                           |
| <b>stardom</b>             | The state or status of being a very famous or talented entertainer or sports player.<br><i>Her rise to <b>stardom</b> has been meteoric.</i> |
| <b><u>super</u></b>        | Superfine fabric or manufacture.<br><i>A <b>super</b> experiment.</i>  |
| <b><u>thrilling</u></b>    | Causing quivering or shivering as by cold or fear or electric shock.<br><i>A <b>thrilling</b> performer to watch.</i>                        |
| <b>unbearably</b>          | In a way that is impossible or extremely hard to endure.<br><i>The men and their families have suffered <b>unbearably</b>.</i>               |
| <b>vast</b>                | An immense space.<br><i>The <b>vast</b> accumulation of knowledge which we call civilization.</i>  |