

Need another word that means the same as "overwhelming"? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for "overwhelming" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Overwhelming" are: consuming, overpowering, very large, profuse, enormous, immense, inordinate, massive, huge, formidable, stupendous, prodigious, fantastic, staggering, shattering, devastating, sweeping, very strong, forceful, profound, uncontrollable, irrepressible, irresistible, unbearable, oppressive, unutterable, compelling, irrefutable

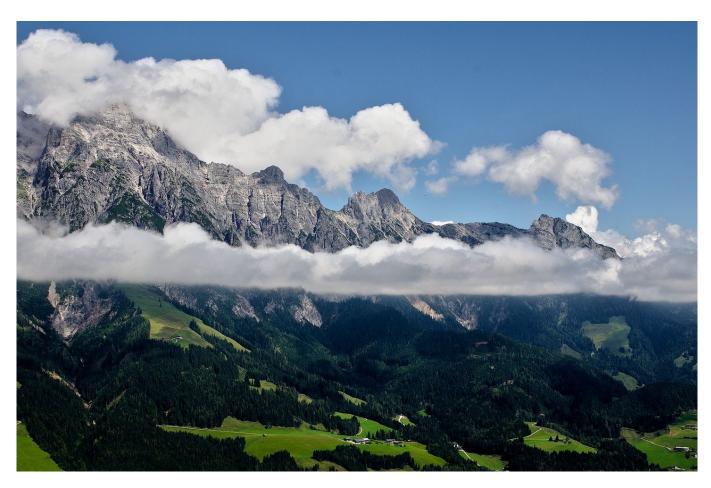
Overwhelming as an Adjective

Definitions of "Overwhelming" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "overwhelming" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- (especially of an emotion) very strong.
- Very strong; urgently felt.
- Very intense.
- Very great in amount.
- So strong as to be irresistible.





Synonyms of "Overwhelming" as an adjective (28 Words)

compellingEvoking interest, attention, or admiration in a powerfully irresistible way.

There is **compelling** evidence that the recession is ending.

consuming (of a feeling) completely filling one's mind and attention; absorbing.

Politics is his **consuming** passion.

devastating Physically or spiritually devastating often used in combination.

A **devastating** cyclone.

enormous Very large in size, quantity, or extent.

The possibilities are **enormous**.

fantastic Existing in fancy only- Nathaniel Hawthorne. *Visions of a fantastic maze like building.*

Forceful and definite in expression or action

forcefulForceful and definite in expression or action.
She was a **forceful** personality.

Inspiring fear- G.H.Johnston.

formidable

Had a **formidable** array of compositions to his credit.



huge Unusually great in size or amount or degree or especially extent or scope.

Huge country estates.

immense Extremely large or great, especially in scale or degree.

Immense numbers of birds.

inordinate Beyond normal limits.

A book of **inordinate** length.

irrefutable Impossible to deny or disprove.

An **irrefutable** argument.

irrepressible Impossible to repress or control.

An irrepressible rogue.

irresistible Impossible to resist; overpowering.

He found the delicious looking cakes **irresistible**.

massive Consisting of great mass; containing a great quantity of matter.

A **massive** limestone without bedding planes.

oppressiveInflicting harsh and authoritarian treatment.

The **oppressive** government.

overpowering So strong as to be irresistible.

An **overpowering** need for solitude.

prodigious Of momentous or ominous significance.

Her memory was **prodigious**.

profound Showing intellectual penetration or emotional depth.

A **profound** silence.

(especially of something offered or discharged) very plentiful; abundant.

They are **profuse** in hospitality.

shattering Very shocking or upsetting.

The **shattering** tones of the enormous carillon.

staggering So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm.

The amount of money required was **staggering**.

stupendous Extremely impressive.

A **stupendous** field of grass.

(of a statement) taking no account of particular cases or exceptions; too

sweeping general.

A **sweeping** assertion.

unbearable Not able to be endured or tolerated.

The heat was getting **unbearable**.

uncontrollable Impossible to repress or control.

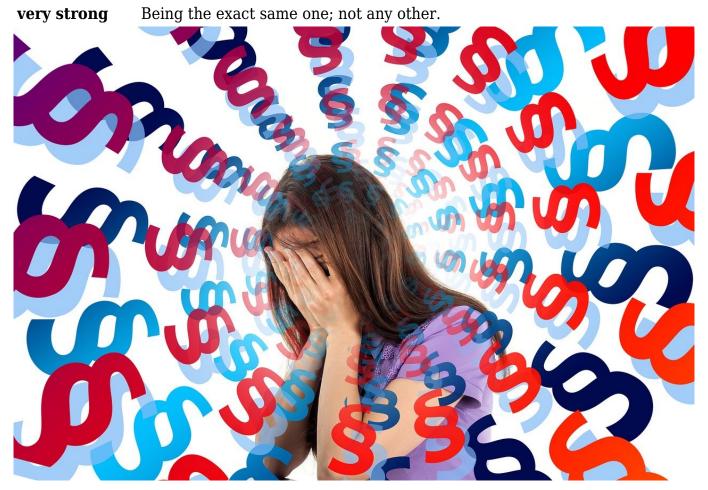
Uncontrollable laughter.



unutterable Too great or awful to describe.

Unutterable consonant clusters.

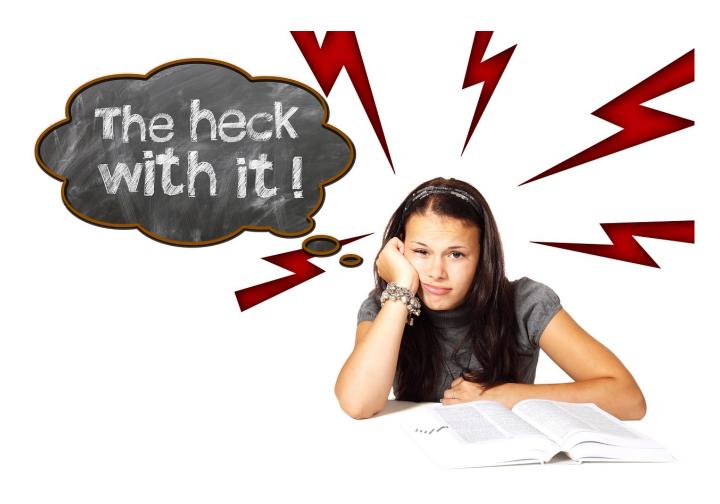
very large Being the exact same one; not any other.



Usage Examples of "Overwhelming" as an adjective

- She felt an overwhelming desire to giggle.
- His party won overwhelming support.
- Overwhelming joy.
- $\bullet \ \textit{The temptation to despair may become overwhelming.}\\$
- An overwhelming majority.





Associations of "Overwhelming" (30 Words)

On an ambitiously large scale. big

Big talk.

The property possessed by a large mass. **bulk**

The parcel **bulk**ed in the sack.

Taking up much space; large and unwieldy. **bulky**

A bulky overcoat clad figure.

The predominance of one or more species in a plant or animal community.

dominance Some plants produce structures to outcompete other species for

dominance in a given habitat.

Very large in size, quantity, or extent. enormous

The possibilities are **enormous**.

Increased in extent or size or bulk or scope. expanded

The **expanded** fins of the ray.



So exceedingly large or extensive as to suggest a giant or mammoth. **gigantic**

A gigantic concrete tower.

gladness Experiencing joy and pleasure.

(of a person or object) very large, heavy, or clumsy. hulking

A **hulking** figure of a man.

Not able to be computed or enumerated. incalculable

The odds against such an event are **incalculable**.

Extremely sharp or intense. intense

An **intense** young woman passionate about her art.

Overpoweringly attractive. irresistible

What happens when an **irresistible** force meets an immovable object.

A garment size for a large person. large The concert attracted **large** crowds.

The choice resulting from deciding something by lot.

lot

They were an angry **lot**.

The age at which persons are considered competent to manage their own

affairs. **majority**

Labour retained the seat with a **majority** of 9 830.

Being the same substance throughout. massive

A **massive** limestone without bedding planes.

Almost.

most A most welcome relief.

(degree adverb used before a noun phrase) for all practical purposes but

not completely. much

Much grain is in storage.

A character in a play or other work.

personage It was no less a **personage** than the bishop.

High status importance owing to marked superiority. preeminence

The quality or fact of being greater in number, quantity, or importance. preponderance

The **preponderance** of women among older people.

Of momentous or ominous significance. prodigious

A **prodigious** storm.

Inspiring awe or dread. tremendous

Penny put in a tremendous amount of time.



(in ancient Rome) a group of three men holding power, in particular (the

First Triumvirate) the unofficial coalition of Julius Caesar, Pompey, and

triumvirate Crassus in 60 BC and (the Second Triumvirate) a coalition formed by

Antony, Lepidus, and Octavian in 43 BC.

A **triumvirate** of three executive vice presidents.

untold (of a story or event) not narrated or recounted.

No event however boring is left **untold**.

To a remarkable or unusual extent; exceptionally.

unusually

The name is spelt unusually.

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unwieldy Difficult to use or handle or manage because of size or weight or shape.

Heaved his **unwieldy** figure out of his chair.

upstreamIn the direction against a stream's current.

A lone motor cruiser rumbled **upstream**.

vast Unusually great in size or amount or degree or especially extent or scope.

The **vast** reaches of outer space.

voluminous Marked by repeated turns and bends.

A **voluminous** purple cloak.

