

Need another word that means the same as “sensational”? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for “sensational” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Sensational” are: arresting, stunning, sensory, amazing, startling, astonishing, staggering, shocking, appalling, horrifying, scandalous, dramatic, melodramatic, exaggerated, overripe, sensationalist, sensationalistic, graphic, explicit, unrestrained, lurid, gorgeous, wonderful, exquisite, lovely, magnificent, dazzling, radiant, delightful, charming, enchanting, entrancing, captivating, bewitching**

## Sensational as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Sensational" as an adjective

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

- *Commanding attention.*
- *Presenting information in a way that is intended to provoke public interest and excitement, at the expense of accuracy.*
- *Causing intense interest, curiosity, or emotion.*
- *Causing great public interest and excitement.*
- *Relating to or concerned in sensation.*
- *Very good indeed; very impressive or attractive.*



## Synonyms of "Sensational" as an adjective (34 Words)

<b>amazing</b>	Very impressive; excellent. <i>New York is an <b>amazing</b> city.</i>
<b><u>appalling</u></b>	Causing shock or dismay; horrific. <i><b>Appalling</b> conditions.</i>
<b>arresting</b>	Denoting a person or agency that seizes and detains someone by legal authority. <i>The <b>arresting</b> officer.</i>
<b><u>astonishing</u></b>	Surprising greatly. <i>I find it <b>astonishing</b> that they ever thought it could work.</i>
<b>bewitching</b>	Enchanting or delightful. <i><b>Bewitching</b> smile.</i>
<b>captivating</b>	Capturing interest as if by a spell. <i>Roosevelt was a <b>captivating</b> speaker.</i>
<b><u>charming</u></b>	Possessing or using or characteristic of or appropriate to supernatural powers. <i>He was a <b>charming</b> affectionate colleague.</i>
<b><u>dazzling</u></b>	Extremely bright, especially so as to blind the eyes temporarily. <i><b>Dazzling</b> snow.</i>
<b><u>delightful</u></b>	Greatly pleasing or entertaining. <i>The comedy was <b>delightful</b>.</i>
<b><u>dramatic</u></b>	Used of a singer or singing voice that is marked by power and expressiveness and a histrionic or theatrical style. <i>The <b>dramatic</b> arts.</i>
<b><u>enchanting</u></b>	Delightfully charming or attractive. <i><b>Enchanting</b> music.</i>
<b><u>entrancing</u></b>	Capturing interest as if by a spell. <i>I find you <b>entrancing</b>.</i>
<b>exaggerated</b>	Enlarged to an abnormal degree. <i>An <b>exaggerated</b> account of his adventures.</i>
<b><u>explicit</u></b>	Of a person stating something in an explicit manner. <i>A sexually <b>explicit</b> blockbuster.</i>
<b><u>exquisite</u></b>	Intense or sharp. <i>Her <b>exquisite</b> face.</i>
<b>gorgeous</b>	Dazzlingly beautiful. <i><b>Gorgeous</b> colours and exquisite decoration.</i>

<b>graphic</b>	Of or relating to the graphic arts British Book News. <i>A <b>graphic</b> presentation of the data.</i>
<b>horrifying</b>	Causing horror; extremely shocking. <i>An alarming even <b>horrifying</b> picture.</i>
<b>lovely</b>	Lovable especially in a childlike or naive way. <i>She looked <b>lovely</b>.</i>
<b>lurid</b>	Presented in vividly shocking or sensational terms. <i>A <b>lurid</b> sunset.</i>
<b>magnificent</b>	Characterized by grandeur. <i>She paid tribute to their <b>magnificent</b> efforts.</i>
<b>melodramatic</b>	Characteristic of melodrama, especially in being exaggerated or overemotional. <i>He flung the door open with a <b>melodramatic</b> flourish.</i>
<b>overripe</b>	Too ripe and beginning to turn soft. <i>An <b>overripe</b> melodrama.</i>
<b>radiant</b>	Of an appliance designed to emit radiant energy especially for cooking or heating. <i>A <b>radiant</b> heater.</i>
<b>scandalous</b>	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation. <i><b>Scandalous</b> behavior.</i>
<b>sensationalist</b>	Presenting stories in a way that is intended to provoke public interest or excitement, at the expense of accuracy. <i><b>Sensationalist</b> media campaigns.</i>
<b>sensationalistic</b>	Typical of tabloids.
<b>sensory</b>	Relating to sensation or the physical senses; transmitted or perceived by the senses. <i><b>Sensory</b> neurons.</i>
<b>shocking</b>	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation. <i>The most <b>shocking</b> book of its time.</i>
<b>staggering</b>	Deeply shocking; astonishing. <i>The <b>staggering</b> bills for maintenance and repair.</i>
<b>startling</b>	Very surprising, astonishing, or remarkable. <i>She had <b>startling</b> blue eyes.</i>
<b>stunning</b>	Causing great astonishment and consternation. <i>A <b>stunning</b> defeat.</i>
<b>unrestrained</b>	Not subject to restraint. <i>A display of <b>unrestrained</b> delight.</i>

**wonderful**

Inspiring delight, pleasure, or admiration; extremely good; marvellous.  
*They all think she s **wonderful**.*



**Usage Examples of "Sensational" as an adjective**

- *A sensational murder trial.*
- *Cheap sensational periodicals.*
- *You look sensational.*
- *A sensational view.*
- *A sensational concert-one never to be forgotten.*



## Associations of "Sensational" (30 Words)

<b>behold</b>	See or observe (someone or something, especially of remarkable or impressive nature. <i>Behold your lord and prince.</i>
<b>disturbing</b>	Causing anxiety; worrying. <i>Distressing or <b>disturbing</b> news.</i>
<b>dramatic</b>	Pertaining to or characteristic of drama. <i>A <b>dramatic</b> sunset.</i>
<b>exciting</b>	Stimulating interest and discussion. <i>One of the most <b>exciting</b> matches I ve ever seen.</i>
<b>haunting</b>	The action of haunting a place. <i>The sweet <b>haunting</b> sound of pan pipes.</i>
<b>imposing</b>	Impressive in appearance. <i>The monarch s <b>imposing</b> presence.</i>
<b>impressive</b>	Making a strong or vivid impression. <i><b>Impressive</b> achievements in science.</i>
<b>indecent</b>	Not appropriate or fitting. <i>Was buried with <b>indecent</b> haste.</i>
<b>lavish</b>	Sumptuously rich, elaborate, or luxurious. <i>He was <b>lavished</b> with gifts.</i>
<b>lechery</b>	Excessive or offensive sexual desire; lustfulness. <i>The vice of <b>lechery</b>.</i>
<b>lewd</b>	Driven by lust; preoccupied with or exhibiting lustful desires. <i>She began to gyrate to the music and sing a <b>lewd</b> song.</i>
<b>libidinous</b>	Showing excessive sexual drive; lustful. <i><b>Libidinous</b> teenagers.</i>
<b>lurid</b>	Horrible in fierceness or savagery. <i>The more <b>lurid</b> details of the massacre were too frightening for the children.</i>
<b>moving</b>	Arousing or capable of arousing deep emotion. <i>A constantly <b>moving</b> crowd.</i>
<b>obscene</b>	Designed to incite to indecency or lust. <i>The dance often becomes flagrantly <b>obscene</b>.</i>
<b>outrageous</b>	Greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation. <i>The <b>outrageous</b> claims made by the previous government.</i>
<b>poignant</b>	Evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret. <i>The <b>poignant</b> scent of her powder.</i>

<b>prurient</b>	Having or encouraging an excessive interest in sexual matters, especially the sexual activity of others. <i><b>Prurient</b> literature.</i>
<b>raunchy</b>	Shabby or grubby. <i>A <b>raunchy</b> novel.</i>
<b>ridiculously</b>	So as to cause surprise or disbelief. <i>It had been <b>ridiculously</b> easy to track him down.</i>
<b>saintliness</b>	The quality or state of being saintly; holiness. <i>Her selfless behaviour borders on <b>saintliness</b>.</i>
<b>salacious</b>	Suggestive of or tending to moral looseness. <i><b>Salacious</b> stories.</i>
<b>salient</b>	Represented as leaping (rampant but leaning forward). <i><b>Salient</b> traits.</i>
<b>shocking</b>	Very bad. <i>The most <b>shocking</b> book of its time.</i>
<b>spectacular</b>	Beautiful in a dramatic and eye-catching way. <i>A <b>spectacular</b> display of northern lights.</i>
<b>staggering</b>	So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm. <i>The <b>staggering</b> bills for maintenance and repair.</i>
<b>stimulating</b>	Encouraging or arousing interest or enthusiasm. <i>A rich and <b>stimulating</b> working environment.</i>
<b>striking</b>	The action of striking. <i>The murder bore a <b>striking</b> similarity to an earlier shooting.</i>
<b>touching</b>	The event of something coming in contact with the body. <i>Your loyalty is very <b>touching</b>.</i>



