

Need another word that means the same as “spectacular”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “spectacular” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Spectacular” are: dramatic, striking, outstanding, prominent, salient, picturesque, eye-catching, breathtaking, arresting, amazing, glorious, impressive, magnificent, splendid, dazzling, sensational, stunning, remarkable, memorable, unforgettable, unique, extravaganza, display, spectacle, exhibition, performance, presentation, show, pageant**

## Spectacular as a Noun

### Definitions of "Spectacular" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “spectacular” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A lavishly produced performance.*
- *An event such as a pageant or musical, produced on a large scale and with striking effects.*



## Synonyms of "Spectacular" as a noun (8 Words)

- display** A performance, show, or event staged for public entertainment.  
*A hint of malice underlay his **display** of concern.*
- exhibition** A display or demonstration of a skill.  
*Fields which have been ploughed with a supreme **exhibition** of the farm worker s skills.*
- extravaganza** An elaborate and spectacular entertainment or production.  
*An **extravaganza** of dance in many forms.*
- pageant** A scene erected on a fixed stage or moving vehicle as a public show.  
*They brought the history books to life at the town s **pageant**.*
- performance** Process or manner of functioning or operating.  
*Don Giovanni had its first **performance** in 1787.*
- presentation** A visual representation of something.  
*A sales **presentation**.*
- show** An outward appearance or display of a quality or feeling.  
*I didn t have a **show**.*
- spectacle** A blunder that makes you look ridiculous used in the phrase make a spectacle of yourself.  
*The **spectacle** of a city s mass grief.*



## Usage Examples of "Spectacular" as a noun

- *They put on a Christmas spectacular.*
- *French history was represented in a spectacular for tourists.*





## Spectacular as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Spectacular" as an adjective

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

- *Beautiful in a dramatic and eye-catching way.*
- *Strikingly large or obvious.*
- *Sensational in appearance or thrilling in effect.*
- *Characteristic of spectacles or drama.*
- *Having a quality that thrusts itself into attention.*





## Synonyms of "Spectacular" as an adjective (21 Words)

- amazing** Inspiring awe or admiration or wonder.  
*She does an **amazing** amount of work.*
- arresting** Commanding attention.  
*The **arresting** officer.*
- brehtaking** Tending to cause suspension of regular breathing.  
*The scene was one of **brehtaking** beauty.*
- dazzling** Extremely bright, especially so as to blind the eyes temporarily.  
*The sunlight was **dazzling**.*
- dramatic** Used of a singer or singing voice that is marked by power and expressiveness and a histrionic or theatrical style.  
***Dramatic** mountain peaks.*
- eye-catching** Seizing the attention.
- glorious** Having, worthy of, or bringing fame or admiration.  
*A **glorious** work of art.*

<b><u>impressive</u></b>	Making a strong or vivid impression. <i><b>Impressive</b> achievements in science.</i>
<b>magnificent</b>	Characterized by grandeur. <i>A dramatic landscape of <b>magnificent</b> mountains.</i>
<b><u>memorable</u></b>	Worth remembering or easily remembered, especially because of being special or unusual. <i>He recalled <b>memorable</b> moments in his life.</i>
<b>outstanding</b>	Exceptionally good. <i>Einstein was one of the <b>outstanding</b> figures of the 20th century.</i>
<b><u>picturesque</u></b>	Suggesting or suitable for a picture; pretty as a picture. <i>Ruined abbeys and <b>picturesque</b> villages.</i>
<b>prominent</b>	Having a quality that thrusts itself into attention. <i>A <b>prominent</b> citizen.</i>
<b>remarkable</b>	Unusual or striking. <i>A <b>remarkable</b> coincidence.</i>
<b><u>salient</u></b>	Pointing outward at an angle of less than 180 degrees. <i>It succinctly covered all the <b>salient</b> points of the case.</i>
<b><u>sensational</u></b>	Causing great public interest and excitement. <i>A <b>sensational</b> murder trial.</i>
<b>splendid</b>	Excellent; very good. <i>His robes were <b>splendid</b>.</i>
<b><u>striking</u></b>	Attracting attention by reason of being unusual, extreme, or prominent. <i>She is naturally <b>striking</b>.</i>
<b>stunning</b>	Causing or capable of causing bewilderment or shock or insensibility. <i>The strike came as a <b>stunning</b> protest against management.</i>
<b><u>unforgettable</u></b>	Impossible to forget; very memorable. <i>That <b>unforgettable</b> first kiss.</i>
<b>unique</b>	Highly unusual or rare but not the single instance. <i>The situation was <b>unique</b> in British politics.</i>





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## Usage Examples of "Spectacular" as an adjective

- *Spectacular mountain scenery.*
- *A spectacular display of northern lights.*
- *The party suffered a spectacular loss in the election.*
- *A spectacular rise in prices.*
- *Spectacular dives from the cliff.*
- *It was a spectacular play.*



## Associations of "Spectacular" (30 Words)

- amazing** Surprising greatly.  
*She does an **amazing** amount of work.*
- arresting** Striking; eye-catching.  
*An **arresting** drawing of people turning into animals.*
- astonishing** Surprising greatly.  
*I find it **astonishing** that they ever thought it could work.*
- astounding** Bewildering or striking dumb with wonder.  
*The summit offers **astounding** views.*
- awesome** Extremely good; excellent.  
*The band is truly **awesome**.*
- behold** See or observe (someone or something, especially of remarkable or impressive nature).  
***Behold** Christ.*



<b>dazzling</b>	Amazingly impressive; suggestive of the flashing of lightning. <i>Dazzling snow.</i>
<b>dignified</b>	Having or showing self-esteem. <i>A <b>dignified</b> old lady.</i>
<b>dignify</b>	Confer dignity or honor upon. <i>I shall not <b>dignify</b> this insensitive remark with an answer.</i>
<b>dramatic</b>	Sensational in appearance or thrilling in effect. <i>A <b>dramatic</b> increase in recorded crime.</i>
<b>exceeding</b>	Extremely exceedingly. <i>An ale of <b>exceeding</b> poor quality.</i>
<b>grand</b>	A grand piano. <i>We had a <b>grand</b> day.</i>
<b>imposing</b>	Grand and impressive in appearance. <i>An <b>imposing</b> residence.</i>
<b>impressive</b>	Evoking admiration through size, quality, or skill; grand, imposing, or awesome. <i>An <b>impressive</b> ceremony.</i>
<b>magnificent</b>	Characterized by grandeur. <i><b>Magnificent</b> cathedrals.</i>
<b>majestic</b>	Majestic in manner or bearing superior to mundane matters. <i>His <b>majestic</b> presence.</i>
<b>marvelous</b>	Too improbable to admit of belief. <i>A <b>marvelous</b> collection of rare books.</i>
<b>palatial</b>	Relating to or being a palace. <i><b>Palatial</b> furnishings.</i>
<b>saintliness</b>	The quality of resembling a saint. <i>Her selfless behaviour borders on <b>saintliness</b>.</i>
<b>salient</b>	An outward bulge in a line of military attack or defence. <i><b>Salient</b> traits.</i>
<b>sensational</b>	Causing great public interest and excitement. <i>A <b>sensational</b> murder trial.</i>
<b>splendid</b>	Having great beauty and splendor. <i>A <b>splendid</b> view of Windsor Castle.</i>
<b>staggering</b>	So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm. <i>The <b>staggering</b> bills for maintenance and repair.</i>
<b>stately</b>	Of size and dignity suggestive of a statue. <i><b>Stately</b> columns.</i>

- striking** The action of striking.  
*Striking* mineworkers.
- stunning** Causing great astonishment and consternation.  
A *stunning* performance.
- superb** Used in names of birds with attractive or colourful plumage e g superb lyrebird.  
*The Bey of Tunis was building himself a superb mausoleum.*
- thundering** Sounding like thunder.  
*Thundering* waterfalls.
- touching** Arousing affect.  
*His gratitude was simple and touching.*
- wonderful** Extraordinarily good or great ; used especially as intensifiers.  
*They all think she s wonderful.*

