

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.*

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

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

