

Need another word that means the same as "startling"? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for "startling" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Startling" are: surprising, astonishing, amazing, unexpected, unforeseen, staggering, shocking, stunning

Startling as an Adjective

Definitions of "Startling" as an adjective

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "startling" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Very surprising, astonishing, or remarkable.
- So remarkably different or sudden as to cause momentary shock or alarm.





Synonyms of "Startling" as an adjective (8 Words)

amazing	Inspiring awe or admiration or wonder. She makes the most amazing cakes.
<u>astonishing</u>	Extremely surprising or impressive; amazing. An astonishing achievement.
<u>shocking</u>	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation- Thackeray. <i>Shocking</i> behaviour.
<u>staggering</u>	So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm. <i>Suffered a staggering defeat.</i>
stunning	Causing or capable of causing bewilderment or shock or insensibility. A stunning detonation with volumes of black smoke.
<u>surprising</u>	Causing surprise or wonder or amazement. The report shows a surprising lack of hard factual data.
<u>unexpected</u>	Not expected or anticipated. <i>He seemed to have a knack for saying the unexpected.</i>



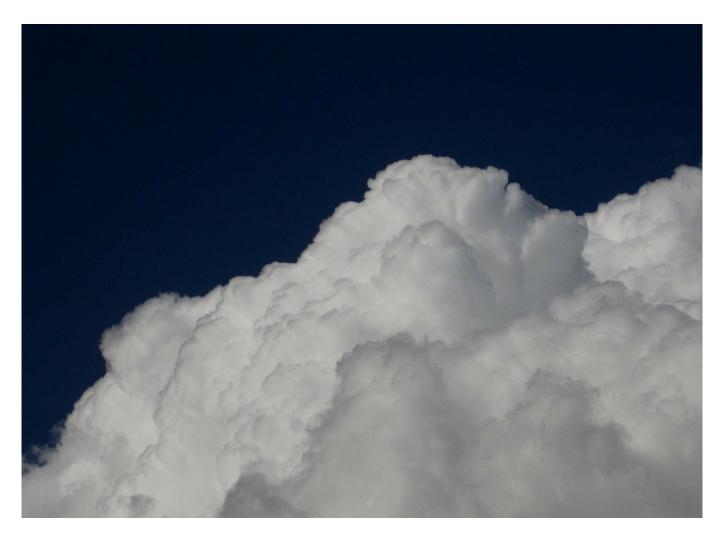
unforeseen Not anticipated- H.W.Glidden. **Unforeseen** circumstances.



Usage Examples of "Startling" as an adjective

- *He bore a startling likeness to their father.*
- Sydney's startling new Opera House.
- Startling earthquake shocks.
- She had startling blue eyes.
- Startling news.





Associations of "Startling" (30 Words)

admirable	Arousing or deserving respect and approval. <i>Trains ran with admirable precision.</i>
<u>amaze</u>	Be a mystery or bewildering to. He has been amaze d by the quality of the employees at the bank.
amazing	Causing great surprise or wonder; astonishing. She does an amazing amount of work.
astonish	Surprise or impress (someone) greatly. You never fail to astonish me.
<u>astonishing</u>	Surprising greatly. Such an enormous response was astonishing .



astound	Affect with wonder. Her bluntness astound ed him.
<u>astounding</u>	Bewildering or striking dumb with wonder. The summit offers astounding views.
awesome	Extremely impressive or daunting; inspiring awe. <i>The band is truly awesome</i> .
curiously	In a strange and unusual way. Neighbours peered curiously through windows at me.
<u>daze</u>	A state of stunned confusion or bewilderment. She was daze d by his revelations.
<u>discovery</u>	The act of discovering something. The discovery of the body.
impress	Impress positively. Nobody impress ed on me the need to save.
<u>inconceivable</u>	Totally unlikely. They behaved with inconceivable cruelty.
incredible	Difficult to believe; extraordinary. <i>The book s plot is simply incredible</i> .
incredibly	To a great degree; extremely. <i>Incredibly</i> she survived the crash.
<u>marvelous</u>	Extraordinarily good or great; used especially as intensifiers. A marvelous collection of rare books.
prodigious	So great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe. <i>Her memory was prodigious.</i>
<u>revelation</u>	The last book of the New Testament recounting a divine revelation of the future to St John. <i>Revelations</i> about his personal life.
serendipity	Good luck in making unexpected and fortunate discoveries. A fortunate stroke of serendipity .
shattering	Very shocking or upsetting. The shattering tones of the enormous carillon.
shock	Subject to electrical shocks. The old car needed a new set of shock s.
<u>shocking</u>	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation- Thackeray. <i>The most shocking book of its time.</i>
<u>staggering</u>	Deeply shocking; astonishing. Suffered a staggering defeat.



stupefy	Make dull or stupid or muddle with drunkenness or infatuation. The offence of administering drugs to a woman with intent to stupefy her.
surprised	Feeling or showing surprise. <i>Surprised</i> that he remembered my name.
<u>surprising</u>	Causing surprise or wonder or amazement. A surprising sequence of events.
<u>surprisingly</u>	In an amazing manner; to everyone's surprise. <i>The move was surprisingly easy.</i>
<u>unexpected</u>	Not expected or regarded as likely to happen. <i>He seemed to have a knack for saying the unexpected.</i>
unexpectedly	In a way that was not expected. <i>He died unexpectedly of a heart attack.</i>
wonderful	Extraordinarily good or great ; used especially as intensifiers. They all think she s wonderful .

