

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 Oxford Dictionary of English, "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.

astonishing Extremely surprising or impressive; amazing.

An **astonishing** achievement.

**shocking** Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation- Thackeray.

**Shocking** behaviour.

**staggering** So surprisingly impressive as to stun or overwhelm.

Suffered a **staggering** defeat.

**stunning** Causing or capable of causing bewilderment or shock or insensibility.

A **stunning** detonation with volumes of black smoke.

Causing surprise or wonder or amazement.

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The report shows a **surprising** lack of hard factual data.

unexpected
Not expected or anticipated.
He seemed to have a knack for saying the unexpected.

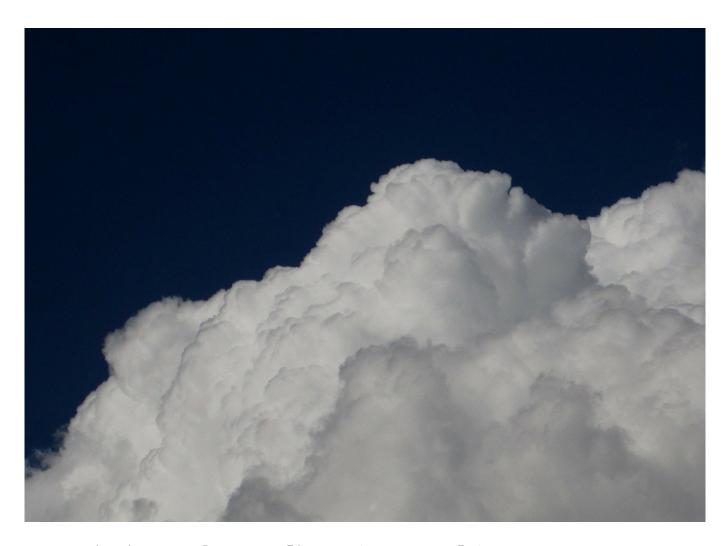




## Usage Examples of "Startling" as an adjective

- 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)

Arousing or deserving respect and approval. **admirable** 

Trains ran with admirable precision.

Be a mystery or bewildering to. **amaze** 

He has been **amaze**d by the quality of the employees at the bank.

Causing great surprise or wonder; astonishing. amazing

She does an **amazing** amount of work.

Surprise or impress (someone) greatly. astonish

You never fail to astonish me.

Surprising greatly.

**astonishing** Such an enormous response was astonishing.



**astound** Affect with wonder.

Her bluntness astounded him.

**astounding** Bewildering or striking dumb with wonder.

The summit offers **astounding** views.

**awesome** Extremely impressive or daunting; inspiring awe. *The band is truly* **awesome**.

. In a strange and unusual way.

curiously

Neighbours peered curiously through windows at me.

A state of stunned confusion or bewilderment.

She was **daze**d by his revelations.

The act of discovering something.

The **discovery** of the body.

impress positively.

Nobody **impress**ed on me the need to save.

inconceivable Than behaved with

They behaved with **inconceivable** cruelty.

incredible Difficult to believe; extraordinary.

The book s plot is simply **incredible**.

incredibly To a great degree; extremely.

**Incredibly** she survived the crash.

Extraordinarily good or great; used especially as intensifiers.

marvelous

A marvelous collection of rare books.

**prodigious**So great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe.

Her memory was **prodigious**.

The last book of the New Testament recounting a divine revelation of the

**revelation** future to St John.

**Revelation**s about his personal life.

**serendipity** Good luck in making unexpected and fortunate discoveries.

A fortunate stroke of **serendipity**.

Very shocking or upsetting.

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

**shock** Subject to electrical shocks.

The old car needed a new set of **shock**s.

**shocking** Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation- Thackeray.

The most **shocking** book of its time.

**Staggering** 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.

**Surprised** that he remembered my name.

**surprising** Causing surprise or wonder or amazement. A **surprising** sequence of events.

**surprisingly** In an amazing manner; to everyone's surprise.

The move was **surprisingly** easy.

unexpected Not expected or regarded as likely to happen.

He seemed to have a knack for saying the **unexpected**.

unexpectedly II a way that was not expected.

He died **unexpectedly** of a heart attack.

wonderful Extraordinarily good or great; used especially as intensifiers.

They all think she s wonderful.

