

Need another word that means the same as “thrilling”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “thrilling” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Thrilling” are: electrifying, exciting, stirring, rip-roaring, gripping, riveting, fascinating, dramatic, hair-raising, rousing, lively, animated, spirited, stimulating, moving, inspiring, inspirational, passionate, impassioned, emotive, emotional, heady, soul-stirring**

## Thrilling as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Thrilling" as an adjective

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

- *Causing a surge of emotion or excitement.*
- *Causing excitement and pleasure; exhilarating.*
- *Causing quivering or shivering as by cold or fear or electric shock.*



## Synonyms of "Thrilling" as an adjective (23 Words)

- animated** Made to appear to move as living creatures do.  
*An **animated** and expressive face.*
- dramatic** Used of a singer or singing voice that is marked by power and expressiveness and a histrionic or theatrical style.  
*With a **dramatic** gesture she put a hand to her brow.*
- electrifying** Arousing a sudden sense of great excitement; thrilling.  
*Tens of thousands of fans were treated to an **electrifying** performance.*
- emotional** Of or pertaining to emotion.  
*He would become **emotional** over nothing at all.*
- emotive** Expressing a person's feelings rather than being neutrally descriptive.  
*The comparisons are **emotive** rather than analytic.*

<b>exciting</b>	Stimulating interest and discussion. <i>An <b>exciting</b> account of her trip.</i>
<b>fascinating</b>	Capable of arousing and holding the attention. <i>A <b>fascinating</b> woman.</i>
<b>gripping</b>	Capable of arousing and holding the attention. <i>A <b>gripping</b> TV thriller.</i>
<b>hair-raising</b>	Extremely alarming.
<b>heady</b>	Having a strong or exhilarating effect. <i>The <b>heady</b> days of my youth.</i>
<b>impassioned</b>	Filled with or showing great emotion. <i>She made an <b>impassioned</b> plea for help.</i>
<b>inspirational</b>	Providing or showing creative or spiritual inspiration. <i>The team s <b>inspirational</b> captain.</i>
<b>inspiring</b>	Having the effect of inspiring someone. <i>He was an <b>inspiring</b> teacher.</i>
<b>lively</b>	Full of spirit; full of life. <i>A <b>lively</b> gait.</i>
<b>moving</b>	In motion. <i>A constantly <b>moving</b> crowd.</i>
<b>passionate</b>	Arising from intense feelings of sexual love. <i>He s <b>passionate</b> about football.</i>
<b>rip-roaring</b>	Uncontrollably noisy.
<b>riveting</b>	Capable of arousing and holding the attention. <i>The book is a <b>riveting</b> account of the legendary freedom fighter.</i>
<b>rousing</b>	Rousing to activity or heightened action as by spurring or goading. <i>A fine <b>rousing</b> fire that will soon warm you.</i>
<b>soul-stirring</b>	Exciting strong but not unpleasant emotions.
<b>spirited</b>	Made lively or spirited. <i>A <b>spirited</b> campaigner for women s rights.</i>
<b>stimulating</b>	Making lively and cheerful. <i>A <b>stimulating</b> discussion.</i>
<b>stirring</b>	Exciting strong but not unpleasant emotions. <i>A <b>stirring</b> and thriving politician.</i>





## Usage Examples of "Thrilling" as an adjective

- *A thrilling adventure.*
- *It's very thrilling to be here and to congratulate the team on another splendid success.*
- *A thrilling wind blew off the frozen lake.*
- *A thrilling performer to watch.*





## Associations of "Thrilling" (30 Words)

- absorbing** Capable of arousing and holding the attention.  
*An **absorbing** account of their marriage.*
- adventure** Excitement associated with danger or the taking of risks.  
*She travelled the world in search of **adventure**.*
- amusing** Causing laughter and providing entertainment.  
*An **amusing** film with a steady stream of pranks and pratfalls.*
- diverting** Entertaining or amusing.  
*A **diverting** story.*
- enchanting** Delightfully charming or attractive.  
***Enchanting** views.*
- engrossing** Absorbing all one's attention or interest.  
*The most **engrossing** parts of the book.*

<b>entertaining</b>	Providing amusement or enjoyment. <i>A charming and <b>entertaining</b> companion.</i>
<b>enthralling</b>	Capturing and holding one's attention; fascinating. <i>An <b>enthralling</b> book.</i>
<b>entrancing</b>	Capable of attracting and holding interest; charming. <i>I find you <b>entrancing</b>.</i>
<b>escapade</b>	An act or incident involving excitement, daring, or adventure. <i>He told of their <b>escapade</b> with a borrowed truck.</i>
<b>exciting</b>	Stimulating interest and discussion. <i>One of the most <b>exciting</b> matches I've ever seen.</i>
<b>exhilarating</b>	Making one feel very happy, animated, or elated; thrilling. <i>The <b>exhilarating</b> effect of mountain air.</i>
<b>fascinated</b>	Having your attention fixated as though by a spell. <i>A crowd of <b>fascinated</b> onlookers.</i>
<b>fascinating</b>	Capable of arousing and holding the attention. <i>A <b>fascinating</b> story.</i>
<b>flushed</b>	Reddened or suffused with or as if with blood from emotion or exertion. <i><b>Flushed</b> or crimson with embarrassment.</i>
<b>fun</b>	A source of fun. <i>It was a <b>fun</b> evening.</i>
<b>funny</b>	Used to emphasize that something is serious or should be taken seriously. <i>The play is hilariously <b>funny</b>.</i>
<b>humorous</b>	Full of or characterized by humor. <i><b>Humorous</b> stories.</i>
<b>interesting</b>	Arousing or holding the attention. <i>It will be very <b>interesting</b> to see what they come up with.</i>
<b>intriguing</b>	Arousing one's curiosity or interest; fascinating. <i>It's an <b>intriguing</b> possibility.</i>
<b>irresistible</b>	Too attractive and tempting to be resisted. <i>She felt an <b>irresistible</b> urge to object.</i>
<b>odyssey</b>	A Greek epic poem (attributed to Homer) describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy. <i>His <b>odyssey</b> from military man to politician.</i>
<b>rapturous</b>	Feeling great rapture or delight. <i>He was greeted with <b>rapturous</b> applause.</i>
<b>riveting</b>	Completely engrossing; compelling. <i>The book is a <b>riveting</b> account of the legendary freedom fighter.</i>

- salient** (of an animal) standing on its hind legs with the forepaws raised, as if leaping.  
**Salient** traits.
- sensational** Causing great public interest and excitement.  
You look **sensational**.
- stardom** The status of being acknowledged as a star.  
**Stardom** meant nothing to her.
- stimulant** Raising levels of physiological or nervous activity in the body.  
It is a **stimulant** that has a direct effect on the nervous system.
- stimulating** Making lively and cheerful.  
A rich and **stimulating** working environment.

