

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

Table Of Contents:

- [Thrilling as an Adjective](#)
- [Definitions of "Thrilling" as an adjective](#)
- [Synonyms of "Thrilling" as an adjective \(23 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Thrilling" as an adjective](#)
- [Associations of "Thrilling" \(30 Words\)](#)

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.*

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

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

