

# spellbound

1. [ˈspɛlbʌvnd] *a*

очарованный, заворожённый, околдованный

to hold one's audience spellbound - увлечь аудиторию; ≅ его слушали затаив дыхание

2. [ˈspɛlbʌvnd] *past u p. p. om spellbind*

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**spell·bound** [spellbound] *BrE* [ˈspɛlbaʊnd] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [ˈspɛlbaʊnd] <sup>u</sup> *adjective*

not usually before noun

with your attention completely held by what you are listening to or watching

- a storyteller who can hold audiences spellbound
- The kids watched and listened spellbound to the performance.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**spellbound** /ˈspɛlbaʊnd/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *adjective*

extremely interested in something you are listening to:

<sup>u</sup> 'King Lear' still holds audiences spellbound.

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■ **so interested that you give something all your attention**

- **absorbed/engrossed in something** [not before noun] very interested in something, so that you give it all your attention and do not notice anything else: Jane was lying on the sofa engrossed in a novel. | She was so absorbed in her own thoughts that she didn't hear me call.
- **gripped/riveted** [not before noun] very interested, especially in a story you are reading, a film you are watching etc, so that you are eager to find out what happens next: It was a brilliant book and I was gripped from beginning to end. | I was so riveted by the film that I forgot the time.
- **enthralled** *written* very interested and enjoying something very much, so that you want to see or hear more: From the opening line of the play, the audience was completely enthralled.
- **spellbound** [not before noun] *written* extremely interested in something very strange or wonderful, so that you are unable to move or think of anything else: He could hold audiences spellbound with the power of his voice. | They all listened, spellbound.
- **rapt** *formal* showing by your expression that you are very interested in something and are giving all your attention to it: He spoke before a rapt audience. | The congregation listened with rapt attention.
- **be all ears** *informal* to be extremely interested in what someone is telling you: Tell me exactly what happened. I'm all ears.

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