gorgeous

['gɔ:dʒəs] a

gorgeous sunset - яркий закат

the gorgeous tail of a peacock - великолепный цветастый хвост павлина

2. витиеватый (о стиле)

3. эмоц.-усил. великолепный, блестящий, превосходный

gorgeous time - великолепно проведённое время gorgeous meal - настоящее пиршество

he is perfectly gorgeous as Romeo - он великолепен в роли Ромео

4. в грам. знач. сущ. при обращении к женщине: красавица, красотка

hello, gorgeous! - привет, красотка!

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gor·geous *BrE* ['goddə**j**[®] *NAmE* ['godrd**əj**[®] adjective **1.** (informal) very beautiful and attractive; giving pleasure and enjoyment

Syn: [†]lovely

- a gorgeous girl/man
- a gorgeous view
- gorgeous weather (= warm and with a lot of sun)
- You look gorgeous !

• It was absolutely gorgeous .

- 2. usually before noun (of colours, clothes, etc.) with very deep colours; impressive
 - exotic birds with feathers of gorgeous colours <u>Derived Word</u> †gorgeously

Word Origin:

[gorgeous gorgeously] late 15th cent. (describing sumptuous clothing): from Old French gorgias 'fine, elegant', of unknown origin.

Synonyms:

beautiful

$pretty \ \bullet \ handsome \ \bullet \ attractive \ \bullet \ lovely \ \bullet \ good-looking \ \bullet \ gorgeous$

These words all describe people who are pleasant to look at.

beautiful • (especially of a woman or girl) very pleasant to look at: • She looked stunningly beautiful that night.

pretty • (especially of a girl or woman) pleasant to look at: • She's got a very pretty face.

Pretty is used most often to talk about girls. When it is used to talk about a woman, it usually suggests that she is like a girl, with small, delicate features.

handsome • (of a man) pleasant to look at; (of a woman) pleasant to look at, with large strong features rather than small delicate ones: = He was described as ' = tall, dark and handsome = '.

attractive • (of a person) pleasant to look at, especially in a sexual way: = She's a very attractive woman.

lovely • (of a person) beautiful; very attractive: • She looked particularly lovely that night.

When you describe sb as lovely, you are usually showing that you also have a strong feeling of affection for them.

good-looking • (of a person) pleasant to look at, often in a sexual way: = She arrived with a very good-looking man.

gorgeous • (informal) (of a person) extremely attractive, especially in a sexual way: = You look gorgeous!

attractive or good-looking?

If you describe sb as **attractive** you often also mean that they have a pleasant personality as well as being pleasant to look at; **good-looking** just describes sb's physical appearance.

a(n) beautiful/pretty/handsome/attractive/lovely/good-looking/gorgeous girl/woman

 $a(n)\ beautiful/handsome/attractive/good-looking/gorgeous\ boy/man$

a(n) beautiful/pretty/handsome/attractive/lovely/good-looking face

Example Bank:

- a drop-dead gorgeous Hollywood icon
- He's got gorgeous eyes.
- He's just started going out with this really gorgeous girl.
- You look gorgeous!

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gor geous S3 /'gɔ□d□ə\$ 'gɔ□r/ BrE ^{*} AmE ^{*} adjective informal

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: gorgias 'stylish', perhaps from gorgias 'cloth tied around the neck', from gorge; ⇒ [↑]gorge¹]

1. extremely beautiful or attractive:

" What do you think of my new flatmate?' 'He's <u>absolutely gorgeous</u>!'

You look gorgeous, Maria.

2. extremely pleasant or enjoyable SYN lovely:

- a gorgeous cake
 - The hotel room had a gorgeous view.

-gorgeously adverb

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person

• beautiful a beautiful woman or child has perfect good looks: Grace Kelly was a very beautiful woman. | a beautiful baby

• **good-looking** a good-looking person looks nice. **Good-looking** is very common in spoken English: He's a good-looking guy, but he's a bit boring. | Do you think she's good-looking?

• attractive an attractive person looks nice, especially in a way that makes you feel sexually interested in them: She's a very attractive woman. | A lot of women find him attractive.

• pretty a pretty girl or woman looks nice – used especially about a woman who has a nice face: You look pretty with your hair down. | She has a very pretty face.

• handsome a handsome man or boy looks nice – used especially about a man who has a nice face. Handsome is also sometimes used, especially in literature, to describe a woman who is good-looking and has a strong face: He was tall, dark, and handsome. | She was a big, handsome woman.

• gorgeous/stunning spoken extremely attractive. Gorgeous is used especially by women: She thinks Brad Pitt is gorgeous. | You look absolutely stunning in that dress!

• cute spoken nice to look at – used about animals, babies, children, and young adults: a cute little puppy | She thinks you're cute!

• lovely especially British English spoken used when saying that someone looks very nice: You look lovely tonight.

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