

**amaze**1. [ə'meɪz] *n* **поэт., арх.**

изумление, удивление

2. [ə'meɪz] *v*

поражать, изумлять, удивлять

to amaze smb. by /with/ smth. - удивить кого-л. чем-л.

to be amazed at smth. - удивиться чему-л., быть поражённым чем-л.

he is utterly amazed - он крайне удивлён /поражён/

to be speechlessly amazed - потерять дар речи от изумления

it amazed me to hear that you were leaving - я был крайне удивлён, услышав, что вы уезжаете

you amaze me! - **урон.** ≅ ну ты скажешь!, ну ты даёшь!**amaze**

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**amaze** [amaze amazes amazed amazing] **BrE** [ə'meɪz] <sup>u</sup> **NAmE** [ə'meɪz] <sup>u</sup>**verb**

to surprise sb very much

- ~ **sb** Just the size of the place amazed her.
- ~ **sb what, how, etc...** **It never ceases to amaze me** what some people will do for money.
- **What amazes me is** how long she managed to hide it from us.
- **it amazes sb that.../to see, find, learn, etc.** It amazed her that he could be so calm at such a time.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	amaze
	BrE /əˈmeɪz/
	NAmE /əˈmeɪz/
he / she / it	amazes
	BrE /əˈmeɪzɪz/
	NAmE /əˈmeɪzɪz/
past simple, past participle	amazed
	BrE /əˈmeɪzd/
	NAmE /əˈmeɪzd/
-ing form	amazing
	BrE /əˈmeɪzɪŋ/
	NAmE /əˈmeɪzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English āmasian, of unknown origin.

Thesaurus:**amaze** **verb T**

• The size of the place amazed her.

**astonish** • **astound** • **stagger** • **bow sb over** • **surprise** • **startle** • **stun** • **written take sb aback** •**It** amazes sb/astonishes sb/astounds sb/staggers sb/surprises sb/startles sb/stuns sb/bowls sb over/takes sb aback**What** amazes/astonishes/astounds/staggers/surprises/startles/stuns sb **is...**amaze/astonish/astound/surprise/startle/stun sb **that...**amaze/astonish/astound/surprise/startle/stun sb **to know/find/learn/see/hear...****Amaze or astonish?** In most cases you can use either word, but for sth that both surprises you and makes you feel ashamed, use **astonish**

• He was astonished by his own stupidity.

Synonyms:**surprise**

startle • amaze • stun • astonish • take sb aback • astound

These words all mean to make sb feel surprised.

**surprise** • to give sb the feeling that you get when sth happens that you do not expect or do not understand, or sth that you do expect does not happen; to make sb feel surprised: ▫ The outcome didn't surprise me at all.**startle** • to surprise sb suddenly in a way that slightly shocks or frightens them: ▫ Sorry, I didn't mean to startle you. ◇ ▫ The explosion startled the horse.**amaze** • to surprise sb very much: ▫ Just the huge size of the place amazed her.**stun** • (**rather informal**) (often in newspapers) to surprise or shock sb so much that they cannot think clearly or speak**astonish** • to surprise sb very much: ▫ The news astonished everyone**amaze or astonish?**These two words have the same meaning and in most cases you can use either. If you are talking about sth that both surprises you and makes you feel ashamed, use **astonish**: ▫ He was astonished by his own stupidity.**take sb aback** • [usually passive] (especially of sth negative) to surprise or shock sb: ▫ We were rather taken aback by her hostile reaction.**astound** • to surprise or shock sb very much: ▫ His arrogance astounded her.**It** surprises sb/startles sb/amazes sb/stuns sb/astonishes sb/takes sb aback/astounds sbto surprise/startle/amaze/stun/astonish/astound sb **that...**to surprise/amaze sb **what/how...**to surprise/startle/amaze/stun/astonish/astound sb **to know/find/learn/see/hear...**

to be surprised/startled/stunned **into** (doing) sth

Example Bank:

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**amaze**

**a** **amaze** /ə'meɪz/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* [transitive]

[**Word Family**: adjective: ↑amazed, ↑amazing; verb: ↑amaze; noun: ↑amazement; adverb: ↑amazingly]

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to surprise someone very much **SYN** **astonish**:

" Dave amazed his friends by suddenly getting married.

**it amazes somebody how/what etc**

" It still amazes me how much she has improved.

**amaze that**

" It never ceased to amaze him that women were attracted to Sam.

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**THESAURUS**

- **surprise** to make someone feel surprised, especially because they did not expect something: Her reaction surprised me – I didn't realize how strongly she felt. | What surprised me was how cheap everything was compared to at home.
- **amaze** to greatly surprise someone, for example because something is very good, unusual, or hard to believe: He amazed everyone with his skill. | It amazes me that no one has thought of the idea before.
- **astonish** to greatly surprise someone: Myra astonished her doctors by recovering so quickly.
- **astound** to greatly surprise or shock someone. **Astound** sounds a little more formal and a little stronger than **astonish**: What astounded him was their inefficiency.
- **take somebody by surprise** to happen at an unexpected time, so that people are surprised or unprepared: Security men were taken by surprise as the man ran onto the stage. | His resignation took us by surprise.
- **startle** to make someone feel surprised or slightly frightened by doing something they did not expect: The wind made the door shut with a crash, which startled her. | Sudden movements may startle the horse.

**amaze**

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