

marvel(l)ous

[ˈmɑːv(ə)ləs] *a*

- изумительный, удивительный, чудесный
what marvel(l)ous weather! - какая чудесная погода!
isn't it marvel(l)ous? - это просто замечательно, правда?
- (the marvel(l)ous) *в грам. знач. сущ.* чудесное, непостижимое

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mar-vel-ous (US **mar-vel-ous**) *BrE* [ˈmɑːvələʃ] *NAme* [ˈmɑːrvələʃ] **adjective**

extremely good; wonderful

Syn: ↑fantastic, **Syn:** ↑splendid

- This will be a marvellous opportunity for her.
- The weather was marvellous.
- It's marvellous** what modern technology can do.

Derived Word ↑marvellously

See also: ↑marvelously

Word Origin:

[**marvellous marvellously**] Middle English: from Old French *merveillus*, from *merveille*, from late Latin *mirabilia*, neuter plural of Latin *mirabilis* 'wonderful', from *mirari* 'wonder at'.

Example Bank:

- This is really marvellous news!
- It's marvellous what modern technology can do.
- The food smells absolutely marvellous.
- We had marvellous weather all week.

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mar-vel-ous *S2 BrE* *AmE* *British English, marvelous American English* /ˈmɑːvələs/ **\$**

adjective

extremely good, enjoyable, impressive etc **SYN** wonderful :

- 'How was your holiday?' 'Marvellous!'
- We had a marvellous time.
- I can't stand him, but my wife thinks he's marvellous.
- It's marvellous what they can do these days.

—**marvellously** *adverb*

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- fantastic/terrific** *spoken* extremely good, in a way that makes you feel excited and happy – used mainly in spoken English: The view from the top was fantastic. | He did a fantastic job. | That's a terrific idea! | 'I passed!' 'That's terrific!'
- great** *spoken* extremely good – used mainly in spoken English: Thanks for a great afternoon. | 'Did you have a good holiday?' 'It was great!'
- excellent** extremely good – used especially about the quality of something. **Excellent** is more formal than **fantastic/terrific** or **great**, and is used in both spoken and written English: Our local theatre has put on some excellent productions. | It is an excellent film.
- wonderful** extremely good in a way that impresses you or makes you very pleased: She is really a wonderful person. | That's wonderful news!
- marvellous** *British English*, **marvelous** *American English* extremely good in a way that impresses you or makes you very pleased. **Marvellous** sounds a little old-fashioned, but is still fairly common: We had a marvellous dinner at a little restaurant near the hotel. | Martino's performance was marvelous.
- amazing** extremely good in a surprising and exciting way: Standing there on top of Mount Fuji was an amazing experience.
- incredible** extremely good in a surprising and exciting way. **Incredible** is often used when something is so good that it almost seems unlikely: What a goal! That was incredible! | It was an incredible moment - one that I will never forget.
- brilliant** *British English informal* extremely good: 'How was your trip?' 'Absolutely brilliant!' | What a brilliant idea!
- be out of this world** used when saying that something is so good that you cannot imagine anything better: Their desserts are out of this world.

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