incredible Apresyan (En-Ru)

[ın'kredəb(ə)l] a

1) неправдоподобный; невероятный

2) эмоц.-усил. удивительный, неслыханный; поразительный

incredible speed - невероятная скорость incredible bravery - поразительная отвага incredible difficulties - неимоверные трудности

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in-cred-ible BrE [In'kredəbl] NAmE [In'kredəbl] adjective

1. impossible or very difficult to believe

Syn: †unbelievable

- · an incredible story
- It seemed incredible that she had been there a week already.
- 2. (informal) extremely good or extremely large
 - · The hotel was incredible.
 - · an incredible amount of work

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin incredibilis, from in- 'not' + credibilis (from credere 'believe').

Thesaurus:

incredible [incredible] adj.

· It's incredible that only one person was hurt.

unbelievable · · beyond belief · · implausible ·

Opp: credible

incredible/unbelievableto sb

be incredible/unbelievable/beyond belief/implausible that...

find sth incredible/unbelievable/implausible

Incredible or unbelievable ? If you describe sth as **incredible**, you usually have accepted that it is true, even though you still find it very difficult to believe. If you describe sth as **unbelievable**, you probably don't believe that it is true or possible.

Example Bank:

- It seems incredible to me that we didn't think of this before.
- · Most people find this claim utterly incredible.
- You're pretty incredible, Barbara.
- · Even today, the story seems incredible.
- He seemed to spend an incredible amount of money.
- I felt an incredible sense of relief.
- · It was incredible but true.
- It's incredible to think that the affair had been going on for years.
- It's just incredible to me that only one person was hurt.
- She told me he was dead. It seemed incredible.
- · Standing waiting for the marathon to start was the most incredible feeling.
- The demand for the new product has been quite incredible.
- The prize money is an incredible \$6 million.
- The speed of her recovery seems almost incredible.
- \bullet Tourism is of incredible importance to the country's economy.
- · You surely don't believe this incredible accusation against him?

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[Word Family: adverb fincredibly, foredibly, fincredulously; adjective: fincredible, foredible, fincredulous; noun: forediblity, fincredulity]

- 1. extremely good, large, or great SYN unbelievable :
 - The view is just incredible.
 - There was blood everywhere and the pain was incredible.
- 2. too strange to be believed, or very difficult to believe SYN unbelievable:
 - It's incredible that he survived the fall.
 - It's incredible how much Tom has changed since he met Sally.
 - I find it almost incredible that no one noticed these errors.

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