

enormous[i'no:məs] *a*

1. громадный, огромный, грандиозный
enormous changes - огромные перемены
enormous sum - громадная сумма
enormous appetite - чудовищный аппетит
enormous bliss - беспредельное блаженство
enormous woe - безмерное горе
2. ужасный, чудовищный
enormous crime - ужасное /гнусное/ злодеяние
enormous offences - тяжкие преступления

enormous Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.**enor-mous** AW BrE [i'noʊməʃ] NAmE [i'noʊrməʃ] adjective

extremely large

Syn: ↑huge, **Syn:** ↑immense

- an enormous house/dog
- an **enormous amount** of time
- enormous interest
- The problems facing the President are enormous.

Word Origin:mid 16th cent.: from Latin **enormis** 'unusual, huge' (from **e-** (variant of **ex-**) 'out of' + **norma** 'pattern, standard') + **-ous**.Thesaurus:**enormous** [enormous] adj.

• The work cost an enormous amount of money.

huge • • **vast** • • **tremendous** • • **massive** • • **immense** • • **great** • • **colossal** • • **giant** • • **gigantic** • • **monumental** •**Opp:** tinya/an enormous/huge/vast/tremendous/massive/great/colossal **amount of sth**enormous/huge/tremendous/massive/immense/great **pressure****be of/have** enormous/huge/tremendous/massive/immense/great **significance/importance****on a/an** enormous/huge/vast/massive/great/colossal/monumental **scale****Enormous or huge? Huge** is used slightly more to talk about the physical size of sth; **enormous** is used slightly more to talk about the degree of sth

- a huge chunk/pile/boulder/slab/mound/expanse
- enormous fun/pleasure/importance/significance/felexibility/scope

Example Bank:

- Their house is absolutely enormous!
- An enormous number of people were killed that night.
- The cost of the work was enormous.
- The council has spent an enormous amount of money on this project.
- The implications of such a proposal are enormous.
- They've bought an enormous house in the country.
- Universities are under enormous pressure financially.
- enormous fun/pleasure/importance/significance/flexibility/scope

enormous Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)**enor-mous** S2 W3 AC /i'noʊməʃ-ɔʊ-/ BrE AmE adjective

[Word Family: noun: ↑enormity; adverb ↑enormously; adjective: ↑enormous]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: enormis 'out of the ordinary', from norma 'rule']

very big in size or in amount **SYN huge:**

- an enormous bunch of flowers
- an enormous amount of money
- The team made an enormous effort
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■ very big

- **huge/massive/enormous** extremely big: The table was enormous. | a huge explosion | Their house is huge. | There is a huge amount of work to be done. | There has been a massive increase in oil prices. | The company is massive, operating in 150 countries. | A massive fire destroyed more than thirty homes. | He's been under an enormous amount of stress recently. | The changes will have an enormous impact.
- **great** [only before noun] very big – used especially to describe the level or number of something: He achieved great success in America. | The college offers a great number of courses. | a great advantage
- **vast** extremely big – used about areas, distances, numbers, or amounts: vast areas of rainforest | A vast number of tourists visit the island every year.
- **gigantic** extremely big and much bigger than other things of the same type: Gigantic waves crashed onto the beach.

- **colossal** extremely big – used about amounts or objects: James ran up a colossal phone bill. | a colossal statue of Napoleon
- **tremendous** having an extremely big effect: There have been some tremendous changes. | My new job will be a tremendous challenge. | The children were making a tremendous amount of noise.

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