

**exciting**[ɪk'saɪtɪŋ] *a*

1. возбуждающий, волнующий; захватывающий, увлекательный (о рассказе, новости и т. п.)

how exciting! - *разг.* как интересно!

2. возбуждающий, ускоряющий

exciting cause - *мед.* непосредственная причина болезни**exciting**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ex·cit·ing** *BrE* [ɪk'saɪtɪŋ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ɪk'saɪtɪŋ] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**

causing great interest or excitement

- one of the most exciting developments in biology in recent years
- They waited and waited for something exciting to happen.
- an **exciting prospect/possibility**
- an **exciting story/discovery**
- I still find the job exciting.

Derived Word †excitinglyThesaurus:**exciting** [**exciting excitingly**] **adj.**

• Watching the band play live was incredibly exciting.

**thrilling** • • **exhilarating** • • **dramatic** • • **heady** • • **stirring** •**Opp:** unexcitingexciting/thrilling/exhilarating/dramatic/heady/stirring **stuff**a/an exciting/thrilling/exhilarating/dramatic/heady **experience**a/an exciting/thrilling/exhilarating/dramatic/stirring **performance**

**Exciting, thrilling or exhilarating ?** **Exciting** is the weakest but most general of these words. **Exhilarating** is the strongest and is often used about physical activities that involvespeed and/or danger. **Thrilling** is often used about contests and stories where the ending is uncertain.

Synonyms:**exciting****dramatic** • **heady** • **thrilling** • **exhilarating**

These words all describe an event, experience or feeling that causes excitement.

**exciting** • causing great interest or excitement: ▪ This is one of the most exciting developments in biology in recent years.**dramatic** • (of events or scenes) exciting and impressive: ▪ They watched dramatic pictures of the police raid on TV.**heady** • having a strong effect on your senses; making you feel excited and hopeful ▪ the heady days of youth**thrilling** • exciting and enjoyable: ▪ Don't miss next week's thrilling episode!**exhilarating** • very exciting and enjoyable: ▪ My first parachute jump was an exhilarating experience.**exciting, thrilling or exhilarating ?**

**Exhilarating** is the strongest of these words and **exciting** the least strong. **Exciting** is the most general and can be used to talk about any activity, experience, feeling or event that excites you. **Thrilling** is used especially for contests and stories where the ending is uncertain. **Exhilarating** is used especially for physical activities that involvespeed and/or danger.

a(n) exciting/dramatic/heady/thrilling/exhilarating **experience /moment**a(n) exciting/dramatic/heady **atmosphere**a(n) exciting/dramatic/thrilling **finish/finale /victory/win**Example Bank:

- It keeps my life exciting and challenging.
- It wasn't an overly exciting moment.
- She found the idea terrifically exciting.
- The film was just getting exciting when we had to leave.
- a book that is attractive and visually exciting
- a genuinely exciting time to be studying computing
- an exciting new magazine
- the germ of a potentially exciting innovation
- to make the race more exciting for spectators
- This is one of the most exciting developments in biology in recent years.
- We face undoubted difficulties, but also some exciting possibilities.

**exciting**

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[**Word Family:** **adjective:** †excitable, †excited, †exciting ≠ †unexciting, †excitable; **noun:** †excitement, †excitability; **adverb:** †excitedly, †excitingly; **verb:** †excite]

making you feel excited:

- ˈ an exciting discovery
- ˈ 'Julia and Paul are getting married!' 'Oh, how exciting!'
- ˈ I've got some very exciting news for you.
- ˈ Let's do something exciting.
- ˈ Melanie finds her work exciting and rewarding.

exciting opportunity/possibility/prospect etc

exciting job opportunities

—excitingly *adverb*:

the most excitingly original movie of the year

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## COLLOCATIONS

### nouns

- **an exciting opportunity** The job offers an exciting career opportunity for the right individual.
- **an exciting possibility** Penny allowed herself to consider the exciting possibility that Jack might be at the party.
- **an exciting time** It was the most exciting time of my life.
- **an exciting development** (=a change that makes a product, situation etc better) This exciting development could mark the end of the long-running conflict.
- **an exciting prospect** (=an event in the future, about which you feel excited) For the team, there's the exciting prospect of travelling to many major cities.
- **an exciting prospect** (=a person who has a good chance of success in the future) His pace and skill mark him as one of the most exciting prospects in Super League.

### verbs

- **find something exciting** He found it very exciting to ride a horse at such speed and jump over large obstacles.

### adverbs

- **sexually exciting** The images are sexually exciting.

### phrases

- **new and exciting** The theme park has many new and exciting rides.
- **an exciting new something** There are many exciting new developments in cancer research.

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## THESAURUS

- **thrilling** /'θrɪlɪŋ/ very exciting
- **gripping** a gripping film, story etc is very exciting and interesting
- **dramatic** used about something that is exciting to watch or hear about as it happens: the dramatic events of the past week
- **exhilarating** /ɪg'zɪləreɪtɪŋ/ making you feel happy, excited, and full of energy: an exhilarating ride
- **nail-biting** very exciting, especially because you do not know what is going to happen next: a nail-biting finish

## exciting

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