

fascinating

[ˈfæsɪneɪtɪŋ] *a*

- очаровательный, обворожительный, пленительный
fascinating smile - обворожительная улыбка
fascinating woman - обаятельная женщина
- увлекательный, захватывающий
fascinating idea - увлекательная мысль
fascinating discovery - интереснейшее открытие
the prospect is pre-eminently fascinating - от этой перспективы дух захватывает

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

fascinating [fascinating fascinatingly] *BrE* [ˈfæsɪneɪtɪŋ] *AmE*

[ˈfæsɪneɪtɪŋ] *adjective*

extremely interesting and attractive

- a fascinating story/subject
- The results of the survey made fascinating reading.
- It's **fascinating to see** how different people approach the problem.
- I fail to see what women find so fascinating about him.
- Your trip to Alaska sounds absolutely fascinating.
- The book provides a fascinating glimpse into Moroccan life.

Derived Word ↑fascinatingly

Example Bank:

- 'This is all very fascinating,' said Wilcox, 'but I have a meeting in five minutes.'
- His testimony in court could prove fascinating.
- I find him rather fascinating.
- I find the natural world endlessly fascinating.
- It just seemed really fascinating to me.
- Renoir's later life is equally fascinating.
- What was fascinating to me was the way the creatures moved.
- a most fascinating book
- It's fascinating to see how different people approach the problem.
- The exhibition tells the fascinating story of the jet age.

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fascinating *S3* /ˈfæsəneɪtɪŋ, ˈfæsɪneɪtɪŋ/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

extremely interesting:

- a fascinating book
- That sounds absolutely fascinating.

find somebody/something fascinating

- I found him quite fascinating.

—**fascinatingly** *adverb*

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- interesting** keeping your attention and making you want to know more: There's an interesting article in the newspaper today. | The lecture was really interesting.
- fascinating** very interesting: a fascinating subject | Everything about ancient Egypt is absolutely fascinating.
- stimulating** giving you new ideas or experiences in a way that is interesting and enjoyable: a stimulating conversation | I found him very stimulating to be with and full of ideas.
- intriguing** interesting because of being unusual, mysterious, or unexpected, so that you want to find out more: Their research has produced some intriguing results. | These discoveries raise intriguing questions about the relationship between viral genes and the normal genes of the cell.
- absorbing/engrossing** interesting in a way that keeps your attention completely or for a long time: Growing your own vegetables can be an absorbing hobby. | her engrossing first novel
- gripping/riveting/compelling** used about a very interesting story, film etc that you feel you must keep reading or watching: a gripping story of love and death | He gives a riveting performance as a tough street cop. | There is something compelling about his work.
- enthraling** /ɪnˈθrɒlɪŋ -ˈθrɒlɪ- very interesting and exciting – used especially about a performance you are watching or listening to: Pakistan won an enthralling match by two wickets.
- spellbinding** very interesting because of being so strange, unusual, or wonderful: The book is a spellbinding tale of her life in China.
- I couldn't put it down** *spoken* used when saying that a book was so interesting that you could not stop reading it: It's a great book – I found that I couldn't put it down.

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