

**striking**1. [ˈstraɪkɪŋ] *n*

1. **ав.** нанесение удара по наземной цели
2. зажигание (*электрического разряда*)

2. [ˈstraɪkɪŋ] *a*

1. поразительный замечательный  
striking likeness - разительное сходство  
striking word - меткое слово  
he made a striking picture - он выглядел очень эффектно
2. ударный  
striking echelon - **воен.** атакующий эшелон  
striking force - **воен.** ударная группа, «кулак»  
striking interval - **воен.** оружейное время  
striking power - а) ударная мощь; б) ударная энергия (*пули*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**striking** *BrE* [ˈstraɪkɪŋ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈstraɪkɪŋ] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**

## 1. interesting and unusual enough to attract attention

**Syn:** ↑marked

- a striking feature
- She bears a **striking resemblance** to her older sister.
- **In striking contrast to** their brothers, the girls were both intelligent and charming.

## 2. very attractive, often in an unusual way

**Syn:** ↑stunning

- striking good looks
- She was undoubtedly a very striking young woman.

Derived Word ↑strikinglyThesaurus:**striking** [**striking strikingly**] *adj.*

- She bears a striking resemblance to her sister.

**conspicuous** • • **distinct** • • **noticeable** • • **unmistakable** • • **sharp** • • **clear** • • **definite** • • **decided** • |especially written  
**marked** • • **pronounced** • |disapproving **glaring** •**Opp:** inconspicuousa striking/distinct/noticeable/sharp/clear/definite/marked/pronounced **difference**a striking/distinct/noticeable/sharp/clear/definite/decided/marked **improvement**a striking/conspicuous/distinct/marked/pronounced **feature**Language Bank:**surprising***Highlighting interesting data***What is surprising** ▪ about these results **is** ▪ that boys are more likely to be left-handed than girls.**Surprisingly** ▪, boys are more likely to be left-handed than girls.**Interestingly** ▪, even when both parents are left-handed, there is still only a 26% chance of their children being left-handed**One of the most interesting** ▪ findings is that only 2% of the left-handers surveyed have two left-handed parents.**It is interesting to note that** ▪ people are more likely to be left-handed if their mother is left-handed than if their father is.**The most striking** ▪ feature of these results **is** ▪ that left-handed mothers are more likely to have left-handed children.

Language Banks at ↑contrast, ↑emphasis, ↑illustrate, ↑similarly

Example Bank:

- She was tall and very striking.
- That hat looks very striking.
- The picture was striking in its simplicity.
- What is immediately striking is how resourceful the children are.
- He was a young man with dark hair and striking good looks.
- In striking contrast to their brothers, the girls were both intelligent and charming.
- The painting is a striking example of nineteenth-century portraiture.

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**striking** /ˈstraɪkɪŋ/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑strike, ↑striker; **verb:** ↑strike; **adverb:** ↑strikingly; **adjective:** ↑striking]

## 1. unusual or interesting enough to be easily noticed

**striking contrast/similarity/parallel etc**

- a striking contrast between wealth and poverty

## 2. attractive in an unusual way that is easy to notice:

- a dark man with striking features

3. [only before noun] not working because of being on ↑strike:

striking auto workers

⇒ be within striking distance at ↑strike<sup>1</sup>(17)

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12500 **5911**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **815**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **1k** STRIKE 57162

strike 17856

strikes 9228

striking 10050

strikingly 1261

struck 17841

striker 377

strikers 549

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

4903 **6333**<sup>5737</sup> *jj*

3599 **8200**<sup>4075</sup> *vvg*

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