

**awesome**['ɔːs(ə)m] *a*

1. внушающий страх, приводящий в трепет, ужасный
  2. преисполненный страха; благоговейный, почтительный
- awesome admiration - благоговейное восхищение

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**awe-some** *BrE* ['ɔːsəm] *NAmE* ['ɔːsəm] *adjective*

1. very impressive or very difficult and perhaps rather frightening
  - an awesome sight
  - awesome beauty/power
  - They had an awesome task ahead.
2. (especially *NAmE*, *informal*) very good, enjoyable, etc
  - I just bought this awesome new CD!
  - Wow! That's totally awesome!

Derived Word †**awesomely**Word Origin:[**awesome awesomely**] late 16th cent. (in the sense 'filled with awe'): from †**awe** + †**-some**.Synonyms:**great**

cool • fantastic • fabulous • terrific • brilliant • awesome

These are all informal words that describe sb/sth that is very good, pleasant, enjoyable, etc.

**great** • (*informal*) very good; giving a lot of pleasure: ▪ We had a great time in Madrid.**cool** • (*informal*) used to show that you admire or approve of sth, often because it is fashionable, attractive or different ▪ I think their new song's really cool.**fantastic** • (*informal*) extremely good; giving a lot of pleasure: ▪ 'How was your holiday?' 'Fantastic!'**fabulous** • (*informal*) extremely good: ▪ Jane's a fabulous cook. (**Fabulous** is slightly more old-fashioned than the other words in this set.)**terrific** • (*informal*) extremely good; wonderful ▪ She's doing a terrific job.**brilliant** • (*BrE*, *informal*) extremely good; wonderful ▪ 'How was the show?' 'Brilliant!'**awesome** • (*informal*, especially *NAmE*) very good, impressive, or enjoyable: ▪ The show was just awesome.to have a(n) great/cool/fantastic/fabulous/terrific/brilliant/awesome **time**to **look/sound** great/cool/fantastic/fabulous/terrific/brilliant/awesome**really** great/cool/fantastic/fabulous/terrific/brilliant/awesome**absolutely** great/fantastic/fabulous/terrific/brilliant/awesomeExample Bank:

- After the war the country faced the awesome task of reconstruction.
- As night fell, the volcano presented an awesome sight.
- Hey, come look at this! It's awesome!
- It is a region of awesome gorges and spectacular peaks.
- The show was just awesome.
- The stillness of the evening was shattered by the most awesome sound.
- There are scenes of awesome beauty in the film.

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**awe-some** /'ɔːsəm \$ 'pɔː- *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

1. extremely impressive, serious, or difficult so that you feel great respect, worry, or fear:
  - an awesome responsibility
  - the awesome sweep of the scenery
2. especially *American English informal* very good:
  - Their last concert was really awesome.

—**awesomely** *adverb***awesome**

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