

gargantuan[gɑːˈgæntjvən] *a книжн. шутл.*

гигантский, колоссальный, огромный

gargantuan appetite - зверский /волчий/ аппетит

gargantuan meal - огромное количество еды

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

gar·gan·tu·an *BrE* [gɑːˈgæntjvən] *NAmE* [gɑːrˈgæntjvən] **adjective usually****before noun**

extremely large

Syn: ↑enormous• a **gargantuan appetite /meal**Word Origin:[**gargantuan**] late 16th cent.: from **Gargantua**, the name of a voracious giant in Rabelais' book of the same name (1534), + ↑-an.**gargantuan**

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gar·gan·tu·an /gɑːˈgæntjvən/ *BrE* * *AmE* * **adjective written**[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** Gargantua, name of a giant in the book Gargantua (1534) by François Rabelais]extremely large **SYN gigantic:**

▪ a meal of gargantuan proportions

▪ gargantuan task

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