

extraordinary[ɪk'strɔːd(ə)n(ə)rɪ] **a**

1. необычайный, замечательный, выдающийся
extraordinary beauty - удивительная красота
a man of extraordinary genius - выдающийся талант, гений
2. необычный, удивительный; странный
extraordinary remedies - необычные средства
what an extraordinary idea! - что за странная мысль!
3. [ˌɛkstrə'ɔːdn(ə)rɪ]
 - 1) чрезвычайный, экстраординарный; исключительный
extraordinary powers [measures] - чрезвычайные полномочия [меры]
extraordinary session - чрезвычайная сессия, внеочередное заседание
on extraordinary occasions - в исключительных случаях; при особых обстоятельствах
 - 2) внештатный, нештатный, сверхштатный, временный (о работнике)
 - 3) чрезвычайный (о после, посланнике)

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extra-or-din-ary [extraordinary extraordinaries] **BrE** [ɪk'strɔːdnɪ] **NAmE**[ɪk'strɔːdnəri] **adjective**

1. unexpected, surprising or strange

Syn: ↑incredible

- It's extraordinary that he managed to sleep through the party.
- What an extraordinary thing to say!
- The president took the extraordinary step of apologizing publicly for his behaviour.

2. not normal or ordinary; greater or better than usual

- an extraordinary achievement
- She was a truly extraordinary woman.
- They went to extraordinary lengths to explain their behaviour.

compare ↑ordinary

3. **only before noun** (formal) (of a meeting, etc.) arranged for a special purpose and happening in addition to what normally or regularly happens

- An extraordinary meeting was held to discuss the problem.

4. (following nouns) (technical) (of an official) employed for a special purpose in addition to the usual staff

- an envoy extraordinary

Derived Word ↑extraordinarilyWord Origin:late Middle English: from Latin *extraordinarius*, from *extra ordinem* 'outside the normal course of events'.Thesaurus:**extraordinary** **adj.**

1.

- What an extraordinary thing to say!

surprising • • **unexpected** • • **astonishing** • • **amazing** •extraordinary/surprising/unexpected/astonishing/amazing **events/effects/changes/results**a/an extraordinary/surprising/unexpected/astonishing/amazing **development**extraordinary/unexpected **circumstances/problems**

2.

- He did the work with extraordinary energy.

remarkable • • **exceptional** • • **amazing** • • **astonishing** • • **phenomenal** • • **unique** • |informal **incredible** • • **unbelievable**• • **staggering** • |written **unusual** •**Opp:** ordinarya/an extraordinary/remarkable/amazing/astonishing/unique/incredible/staggering **achievement**extraordinary/remarkable/exceptional/amazing/astonishing/unique/incredible/unbelievable **beauty**a/an extraordinary/remarkable/amazing/astonishing/phenomenal/incredible/unusual **success**Example Bank:

- It seems absolutely extraordinary.
- What makes it so extraordinary is that the experts had all dismissed her theories as nonsense.
- He did the work with extraordinary energy and good humour.
- He used the extraordinary powers granted to him by Parliament to introduce economic reforms.
- I found an extraordinary number of errors in the document.
- It's extraordinary that he managed to sleep through the party.
- She is a truly extraordinary woman.
- She must have been an extraordinary artist to work with.
- The club convened an extraordinary general meeting.
- The discussion was about the treatment of extraordinary items in the company accounts.
- The festival offers an extraordinary range of artistic events.
- The portrait does not do justice to her extraordinary beauty.

- The ruling Socialist Party held an extraordinary congress in July, two months before the annual congress.
- There was an extraordinary meeting of the Foreign Ministers.
- They went to extraordinary lengths to obtain a copy of the report.

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: extraordinarius, from extra ordinem 'out of the usual course', from ordo 'order']

1. very unusual or surprising:

- It took an extraordinary amount of work.
- It's extraordinary that he should make exactly the same mistake again.

quite/most extraordinary British English:

- Chris's behaviour that morning was quite extraordinary.

extraordinary thing to do/say/happen

- What an extraordinary thing to do!

how extraordinary! British English spoken (=used to express surprise)

2. very much greater or more impressive than usual **SYN incredible** :

- a woman of extraordinary beauty
- an extraordinary talent

3. **extraordinary meeting/session etc** a meeting which takes place in addition to the usual ones

4. **envoy/ambassador/minister extraordinary** an official employed for a special purpose, in addition to the usual officials

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- **surprising** making you feel surprised: It's surprising how quickly you get used to it. | We got some very surprising results.
- **astonishing/astounding** very surprising. **Astounding** sounds a little more formal and a little stronger than **astonishing**: The results of the tests were astounding. | Things are changing at an astonishing speed.
- **extraordinary** very unusual and surprising: It is extraordinary that such a young boy should be so good at maths.
- **amazing** very surprising – used especially about good or impressive things: an amazing achievement | It's amazing what you can do when you really try.
- **staggering** very surprising, especially by being so large: The project cost a staggering \$8 million.
- **unbelievable** (also **incredible**) so surprising that you can hardly believe it: It is unbelievable that she is only the same age as me. | The incredible thing is that he thinks he is ugly.

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