

tremendous

[tri'mendəs] *a*

- 1) огромный, громадный, гигантский
 tremendous house - огромный дом
 tremendous vistas - необъятные перспективы
 - 2) *эмоц.-усил.* очень большой *или* сильный; потрясающий
 tremendous roar - оглушительный рёв
 tremendous applause - бурные аплодисменты, овация
 tremendous success - огромный /потрясающий/ успех
 tremendous blow - страшный удар
 tremendous talker - ужасный болтун
 tremendous eater - обжора
 at a tremendous speed - с головокружительной скоростью
 to get a tremendous fright - страшно испугаться
 despite his tremendous physique he offered no resistance - несмотря на свою громадную физическую силу, он не сопротивлялся
 he took a tremendous liking to you - вы ему ужасно понравились
 it's a tremendous thing for me, it means a tremendous lot to me - это чрезвычайно важно для меня
 - 3) *разг.* чудесный, замечательный
 to have a tremendous time - веселиться от души, замечательно провести время, получить бездну удовольствия
2. страшный, ужасный
 tremendous events of the war - ужасные события войны
3. *в грам. знач. нареч. эмоц.-усил.* очень, чрезвычайно
 tremendous long way - очень долгий путь
 tremendous great shout - *разг.* страшнейший крик

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tre·men·dous *BrE* [trə'mendəs] ^m *NAmE* [trə'mendəs] ^m adjective

1. very great
Syn: ↑huge
 • a tremendous explosion
 • A tremendous amount of work has gone into the project.
2. extremely good
Syn: ↑remarkable
 • It was a tremendous experience.
Derived Word ↑tremendously

Word Origin:

[**tremendous** **tremendously**] mid 17th cent.: from Latin **tremendus** (gerundive of **tremere** 'tremble') + ↑-ous.

Example Bank:

- You look absolutely tremendous!
- He has been under tremendous pressure recently.
- The noise of bombs, guns and engines was tremendous.
- The support they gave us was tremendous.
- There was a tremendous explosion and all of us ran.

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tre men dous **S2** /trɪ'mendəs/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m adjective

[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** tremendus, from tremere; ⇒ ↑tremble]

1. very big, fast, powerful etc:
 Suddenly, there was a tremendous bang, and the whole station shook.
 She was making a tremendous effort to appear calm.
 She praised her husband for the tremendous support he had given her.
 Sales have been tremendous so far this year.
 This plan could save us a tremendous amount of money.
2. excellent:
 She's got a tremendous voice, hasn't she?

—**tremendously** *adverb*:

- tremendously wealthy
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very big

- **huge/massive/enormous** extremely big: The table was enormous. | a huge explosion | Their house is huge. | There is a huge amount of work to be done. | There has been a massive increase in oil prices. | The company is massive, operating in 150 countries. | A massive fire destroyed more than thirty homes. | He's been under an enormous amount of stress recently. | The changes will have an enormous impact.
- **great** [only before noun] very big – used especially to describe the level or number of something: He achieved great success in America. | The college offers a great number of courses. | a great advantage
- **vast** extremely big – used about areas, distances, numbers, or amounts: vast areas of rainforest | A vast number of tourists visit

the island every year.

- **gigantic** extremely big and much bigger than other things of the same type: Gigantic waves crashed onto the beach.
- **colossal** extremely big – used about amounts or objects: James ran up a colossal phone bill. | a colossal statue of Napoleon
- **tremendous** having an extremely big effect: There have been some tremendous changes. | My new job will be a tremendous challenge. | The children were making a tremendous amount of noise.

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