

**spectacular**1. [spek'tækjʊlə] *n*

1. яркое театральное представление, спектакль, бьющий на эффект феерия *и т. п.*
2. *млс.* театрализованный концерт с участием звёзд
3. эффектное зрелище (*о параде, празднестве и т. п.*)  
bridal spectacular - пышная свадьба

2. [spek'tækjʊlə] *a*

1. эффектный захватывающий  
spectacular dive from a cliff - впечатляющий прыжок в воду с утёса
2. театральный  
spectacular display - театральное представление

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**spec·tac·u·lar** [spectacular spectaculars] **adjective, noun** *BrE* [spek'tækjələ(r)]<sup>Ⓜ</sup>*NAmE* [spek'tækjələr]<sup>Ⓜ</sup>**adjective**

very impressive

**Syn:** ↑brehtaking

- spectacular scenery
- Messi scored a spectacular goal.
- It was a spectacular achievement on their part.
- a spectacular display of fireworks

Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: from ↑spectacle, on the pattern of words such as oracular.

Example Bank:

- The waterfall is truly spectacular.
- In the evening there will be a spectacular display of fireworks.
- Rooney scored a spectacular goal.
- The coastal road has spectacular scenery.
- Their performance was good, if not spectacular.
- They were absolutely delighted with the show's spectacular success.

Derived Word ↑spectacularly**noun**

an impressive show or performance

- a Christmas TV spectacular

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: spectaculum; ⇔ ↑spectacle]

## 1. very impressive:

- a mountainous area with spectacular scenery
- a spectacular success

## 2. very sudden, unexpected, or extreme:

- The news caused a spectacular fall in the stock market.

—spectacularly **adverb**

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**THESAURUS**

- **impressive** used about something that people admire because it is very good, large, important etc: The cathedral is very impressive. | The drug has shown some impressive results.
- **dazzling** extremely impressive – used especially when someone does something very well or looks very beautiful: a dazzling performance | a dazzling smile
- **brehtaking** extremely impressive – used especially about beautiful views, or the fast speed of something: The views of the Rocky Mountains are simply breathtaking. | The economy is growing at a breathtaking pace.
- **spectacular** very impressive and exciting to look at or watch: a spectacular fireworks display
- **awe-inspiring** so impressive that you feel great respect and admiration, or you feel rather frightened: Michelangelo's masterpiece is awe-inspiring. | The volcano was an awe-inspiring sight.
- **majestic** [usually before noun] very impressive because of being big and beautiful: the majestic mountain scenery | a majestic animal
- **imposing** [usually before noun] *written* used about buildings and people that are large and impressive: the imposing entrance hall | The bishop was an imposing figure.

ii. **spectacular**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *noun* [countable]  
an event or performance that is very large and impressive:  
" a television spectacular

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