

terrific[təˈrɪfɪk] *a*

1. ужасающий

terrific spectacle - страшное зрелище

terrific explosion [earthquake] - ужасный взрыв [-ое землетрясение]

a terrific outburst of rage - страшный приступ ярости

his face assumed a terrific expression - его лицо стало страшным

2. *эмоц.-усил.*

1) колоссальный; необычайный, потрясающий

terrific applause - оглушительные аплодисменты

2) замечательный, волнующий, производящий огромное впечатление, потрясающий

he is a terrific football player - он потрясающий футболист

the party was terrific - вечер прошёл очень весело

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ter-rif-ic *BrE* [təˈrɪfɪk] ^u *NAmE* [təˈrɪfɪk] ^u **adjective**

1. (informal) excellent; wonderful

• I feel absolutely terrific today!

• She's doing a terrific job.

• You look terrific in that dress.

• He was really terrific when I was in trouble.

• That's terrific news!

• (ironic) So nobody's coming. Terrific!

2. (informal) very large; very great

• I've got a terrific amount of work to do.

• We drove along at a terrific speed.

Word Origin:[**terrific**] mid 17th cent. (originally referring to something that causes terror): from Latin **terrificus**, from **terrere** 'frighten'.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:

• He's terrific with animals.

• She's terrific at chess.

• We came back from holiday feeling terrific.

• You look really terrific in that dress.

• 'How do you feel today?' 'Terrific!'

• She's doing a terrific job.

• To win one of our terrific prizes, answer these three questions.

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: terrificus 'frightening', from terrere; ⇒ ↑terrible]

1. **informal** very good, especially in a way that makes you feel happy and excited **SYN great**:

▪ That's a terrific idea!

▪ The actress who played the lawyer was terrific.

2. very large in size or degree:

▪ a terrific bang

▪ He drank a terrific amount of beer.

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