

**compelling**[kəm'pelɪŋ] *a*

непреодолимый, неотразимый

compelling force - непреодолимая сила

compelling voice - повелительный голос

compelling smile [manner, reasons] - неотразимая улыбка [манера, -ые доводы]

compelling novel - захватывающий роман

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**com·pel·ling** [**compelling compellingly**] *BrE* [kəm'pelɪŋ] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [kəm'pelɪŋ]**adjective****1.** that makes you pay attention to it because it is so interesting and exciting

• Her latest book makes compelling reading.

**2.** so strong that you must do sth about it• a **compelling need/desire****3.** that makes you think it is true

• There is no compelling reason to believe him.

• compelling evidence

Derived Word ↑**compellingly**Synonyms:**interesting**

fascinating • compelling • stimulating • gripping • absorbing

These words all describe sb/sth that attracts or holds your attention because they are exciting, unusual or full of good ideas.

**interesting** • attracting your attention because it is exciting, unusual or full of good ideas: ▫ That's an interesting question, Daniel.**fascinating** • extremely interesting or attractive: ▫ The exhibition tells the fascinating story of the steam age.**compelling** • (*rather formal*) so interesting or exciting that it holds your attention: ▫ Her latest book makes compelling reading.**stimulating** • full of interesting or exciting ideas; making people feel enthusiastic: ▫ Thank you for a most stimulating discussion.**gripping** • so exciting or interesting that it holds your attention completely: ▫ His books are always so gripping.**absorbing** • so interesting or enjoyable that it holds your attention: ▫ Chess can be an extremely absorbing game.interesting/fascinating/stimulating **for** sbinteresting/fascinating **to** sbinteresting/fascinating **that...**interesting/fascinating **to see/hear/find/learn/know...**a(n) interesting/fascinating/compelling/gripping **story/read/book**a(n) interesting/fascinating/stimulating **experience /discussion/idea**to **find sth** interesting/fascinating/compelling/stimulating/gripping/absorbingExample Bank:

- His eyes were strangely compelling.
- There is no logically compelling argument to support their claims.
- He was a sad man with a compelling need to talk about his unhappiness.
- The logic of this point of view is not compelling and is not supported by the data.
- The new studies provide compelling evidence in support of these concepts.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**com·pel·ling** /kəm'pelɪŋ/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **adjective****1.** **compelling reason/argument/case etc** an argument etc that makes you feel certain that something is true or that you must do something about it:

• Lucy had no compelling reason to go into town.

• The court was presented with compelling evidence that she'd murdered her husband.**2.** very interesting or exciting, so that you have to pay attention:• His life makes a compelling story.**3.** **compelling need/desire/urge (to do something)** a strong need, desire etc to do something, making you feel that you must do it:

• He felt a compelling need to tell someone about his idea.

**—compellingly** *adverb*

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- **interesting** keeping your attention and making you want to know more: There's an interesting article in the newspaper today. | The lecture was really interesting.
- **fascinating** very interesting: a fascinating subject | Everything about ancient Egypt is absolutely fascinating.
- **stimulating** giving you new ideas or experiences in a way that is interesting and enjoyable: a stimulating conversation | I found him very stimulating to be with and full of ideas.
- **intriguing** interesting because of being unusual, mysterious, or unexpected, so that you want to find out more: Their research has produced some intriguing results. | These discoveries raise intriguing questions about the relationship between viral genes and the normal genes of the cell.
- **absorbing/engrossing** interesting in a way that keeps your attention completely or for a long time: Growing your own vegetables can be an absorbing hobby. | her engrossing first novel

- **gripping/riveting/compelling** used about a very interesting story, film etc that you feel you must keep reading or watching: a gripping story of love and death | He gives a riveting performance as a tough street cop. | There is something compelling about his work.

- **enthraling** /In'θrɔ:ɪŋ -'θrɔ:ɪ/ very interesting and exciting – used especially about a performance you are watching or listening to: Pakistan won an enthralling match by two wickets.

- **spellbinding** very interesting because of being so strange, unusual, or wonderful: The book is a spellbinding tale of her life in China.

- **I couldn't put it down** *spoken* used when saying that a book was so interesting that you could not stop reading it: It's a great book – I found that I couldn't put it down.

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