

fantastic[fæn'tæstɪk] *a*

1. причудливый, фантастический, странный, эксцентричный
fantastic costumes - эксцентричные костюмы
fantastic music - странная /фантастическая/ музыка
2. экстравагантный, капризный
fantastic acts of kindness - экстравагантная /чрезмерная/ доброта
3. *эмоц.-усил.* изумительный, потрясающий
I find the book fantastic - я считаю эту книгу замечательной
the results were fantastic - результаты превзошли все ожидания
a fantastic sum of money - ≅ куча денег
4. *арх.* воображаемый, нереальный, фантастичный
fantastic fears - выдуманные страхи

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fan-tas-tic *BrE* [fæn'tæstɪk] ^ˈ *NAme* [fæn'tæstɪk] ^ˈ *adjective*

1. (*informal*) extremely good; excellent
Syn: ↑great, **Syn:** ↑brilliant
 - a fantastic beach in Australia
 - a fantastic achievement
 - The weather was absolutely fantastic.
 - You've got the job? Fantastic!
 2. (*informal*) very large; larger than you expected
Syn: ↑enormous, **Syn:** ↑amazing
 - The response to our appeal was fantastic.
 - The car costs a fantastic amount of money.
 3. (*also less frequent fan-tas-tic-al*) usually before noun strange and showing a lot of imagination
Syn: ↑weird
 - fantastic dreams of forests and jungles
 4. impossible to put into practice
 - a **fantastic scheme/project**
- Derived Word ↑fantastically

Word Origin:

[**fantastic fantastically**] late Middle English (in the sense 'unreal'): from Old French *fantastique*, via medieval Latin from Greek *phantastikos*, from *phantazein* 'make visible', *phantazesthai* 'have visions, imagine', from *phantos* 'visible' (related to *phainein* 'to show'). From the 16th to the 19th cents the Latinized spelling *phantastic* was also used.

Example Bank:

- It may sound rather fantastic, but it's the truth.
- The plot gets increasingly fantastic as the film goes on.
- The sense of freedom was absolutely fantastic.
- This cake tastes fantastic.
- We had a really fantastic holiday.
- We had really fantastic weather in Rio.
- 'How was your trip?' 'Fantastic!'
- 'You've got the job?' 'Fantastic!'
- It was a fantastic achievement
- We found a fantastic beach about a mile away.
- You look fantastic!

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1. extremely good, attractive, enjoyable etc:
 - ˈ You look fantastic!
 - ˈ It's a fantastic place, really beautiful!
2. *spoken* used when someone has just told you something good **SYN excellent, wonderful**:
 - ˈ 'I've passed my driving test.' 'Fantastic!'
 - ˈ That's fantastic news!
3. a fantastic amount is extremely large **SYN huge**:
 - ˈ Kids spend fantastic amounts of money on CDs.
4. a fantastic plan, suggestion etc is not likely to be possible:
 - ˈ a fantastic scheme
5. [**only before noun**] a fantastic story, creature, or place is imaginary and is very strange and magical **SYN fantastical** ⇒ **fantasy 3**:
 - ˈ fantastic tales of dragons and fairy queens

—**fantastically** /-kli/ *adverb*

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- **fantastic/terrific** *spoken* extremely good, in a way that makes you feel excited and happy – used mainly in spoken English: The view from the top was fantastic. | He did a fantastic job. | That’s a terrific idea! | ‘I passed!’ ‘That’s terrific!’
- **great** *spoken* extremely good – used mainly in spoken English: Thanks for a great afternoon. | ‘Did you have a good holiday?’ ‘It was great!’
- **excellent** extremely good – used especially about the quality of something. **Excellent** is more formal than **fantastic/terrific** or **great**, and is used in both spoken and written English: Our local theatre has put on some excellent productions. | It is an excellent film.
- **wonderful** extremely good in a way that impresses you or makes you very pleased: She is really a wonderful person. | That’s wonderful news!
- **marvellous** *British English*, **marvelous** *American English* extremely good in a way that impresses you or makes you very pleased. **Marvellous** sounds a little old-fashioned, but is still fairly common: We had a marvellous dinner at a little restaurant near the hotel. | Martino’s performance was marvelous.
- **amazing** extremely good in a surprising and exciting way: Standing there on top of Mount Fuji was an amazing experience.
- **incredible** extremely good in a surprising and exciting way. **Incredible** is often used when something is so good that it almost seems unlikely: What a goal! That was incredible! | It was an incredible moment - one that I will never forget.
- **brilliant** *British English informal* extremely good: ‘How was your trip?’ ‘Absolutely brilliant!’ | What a brilliant idea!
- **be out of this world** used when saying that something is so good that you cannot imagine anything better: Their desserts are out of this world.

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