

gigantic[dʒaɪˈɡæntɪk] *a*

гигантский, громадный, исполинский, колоссальный

gigantic appetite - колоссальный аппетит

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gi·gan·tic *BrE* [dʒaɪˈɡæntɪk] ^m *NAmE* [dʒaɪˈɡæntɪk] ^m **adjective**

extremely large

Syn: ↑enormous, **Syn:** ↑huge

- a gigantic house
- The problem was beginning to take on gigantic proportions.

Word Origin:[**gigantic**] early 17th cent. (in the sense 'like or suited to a giant'): from Old French, via Latin from Greek **gigas**, **gigant-** + ↑**-ic**.Example Bank:

- The bomb caused a gigantic explosion.
- The problem can assume gigantic proportions if left untreated.

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gi·gan·tic /dʒaɪˈɡæntɪk/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Greek; **Origin:** gigas 'extremely large person']extremely big **SYN** huge:

a gigantic skyscraper

—**gigantically** /-kli/ *adverb*

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THESAURUS■ **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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