

astonishing

[əˈstɒnɪʃɪŋ] *a*

удивительный, изумительный

age of astonishing events - век удивительных событий

man of astonishing memory - человек с поразительной/необыкновенной памятью

it is astonishing to me that he should be absent - я поражён тем, что он не явился

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

as·ton·ish·ing [astonishing astonishingly] *BrE* [əˈstɒnɪʃɪŋ] *AmE*

[əˈstɑːnɪʃɪŋ] *adjective*

very surprising; difficult to believe

Syn: ↑amazing

- She ran 100m in an astonishing 10.6 seconds.
- I find it absolutely astonishing that you didn't like it.

Derived Word ↑astonishingly

Example Bank:

- During this period London grew at an astonishing rate.
- It was an astonishing way for a team captain to behave
- She coped with the press with astonishing skill for a 19-year-old.
- The painting was sold at auction for an astonishing \$30 million.
- Then he had an astonishing piece of luck.

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as·ton·ish·ing /əˈstɒnɪʃɪŋ \$ əˈstɑːnɪʃɪŋ/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

so surprising that it is difficult to believe **SYN** amazing :

- an astonishing decision
- their astonishing success

—astonishingly *adverb*:

- an astonishingly good voice

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- **surprising** making you feel surprised: It's surprising how quickly you get used to it. | We got some very surprising results.
- **astonishing/astounding** very surprising. **Astounding** sounds a little more formal and a little stronger than **astonishing**: The results of the tests were astounding. | Things are changing at an astonishing speed.
- **extraordinary** very unusual and surprising: It is extraordinary that such a young boy should be so good at maths.
- **amazing** very surprising – used especially about good or impressive things: an amazing achievement | It's amazing what you can do when you really try.
- **staggering** very surprising, especially by being so large: The project cost a staggering \$8 million.
- **unbelievable** (also **incredible**) so surprising that you can hardly believe it: It is unbelievable that she is only the same age as me. | The incredible thing is that he thinks he is ugly.

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