

interesting['intrɪstɪŋ] *a*

интересный, вызывающий интерес, занимательный

interesting face - интересное лицо

interesting news - интересные/любопытные новости

interesting joke /anecdote/ - занятный анекдот

◇ in an interesting condition - *эфф.* в интересном положении (о беременной женщине)**interesting**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

inter-est-ing [interesting interestingly] BrE ['ɪntrestɪŋ] ^m NAmE ['ɪntrestɪŋ] ^mBrE ['ɪntrestɪŋ] ^m NAmE ['ɪntrestɪŋ] ^m adjective

attracting your attention because it is special, exciting or unusual

- an interesting question/point/example
- interesting people/places/work
- ~ **(to do sth)** It would be interesting to know what he really believed
- It is particularly interesting to compare the two versions.
- ~ **(that...)** I find it interesting that she claims not to know him.
- Can't we do something more interesting?
- Her account makes interesting reading.
- Our survey produced some interesting results.

Derived Word ↑**interestingly**Language Bank:**surprising***Highlighting interesting data***What is surprising** ▫ about these results **is** ▫ that boys are more likely to be left-handed than girls.**Surprisingly** ▫, boys are more likely to be left-handed than girls.**Interestingly** ▫, even when both parents are left-handed, there is still only a 26% chance of their children being left-handed**One of the most interesting** ▫ findings is that only 2% of the left-handers surveyed have two left-handed parents.**It is interesting to note that** ▫ people are more likely to be left-handed if their mother is left-handed than if their father is.**The most striking** ▫ feature of these results **is** ▫ that left-handed mothers are more likely to have left-handed children.Language Banks at ↑**contrast**, ↑**emphasis**, ↑**illustrate**, ↑**similarly**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:

- I find her ideas really interesting.
- It was always interesting to hear his stories.
- It's not very interesting for visitors.
- None of them had anything remotely interesting to say.
- So far, my trip has proved interesting.
- Some topics appeared interesting enough to require more detailed information.
- This is a genuinely interesting article.
- This subject is intrinsically interesting and worthy of study in its own right.
- architecturally interesting buildings
- Can't we do something more interesting?
- That's an interesting question, Daniel.
- You seem to know a lot of very interesting people.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

in-ter-est-ing S1 W2 /'ɪntrestɪŋ, 'ɪntrɪstɪŋ/ BrE ^m AmE ^m adjective[Word Family: **adverb** ↑**interestingly**, ↑**disinterestedly**; **adjective**: ↑**interested** ≠ ↑**disinterested** ≠ ↑**uninterested**, ↑**interesting** ≠

UNINTERESTING verb: ↑interest; noun: ↑interest ≠ ↑disinterest]

if something is interesting, you give it your attention because it seems unusual or exciting or provides information that you did not know about **OPP uninteresting, boring**:

- That's an interesting question.
- a really interesting TV programme

find something interesting

- I found his talk very interesting.
- Did you meet any interesting people?

it is interesting to see/know etc

- It will be interesting to see what happens when he gets a bit older.
- It's interesting that no one remembers seeing the car.

HINT: ► Do not confuse **interested**, which describes a feeling, and **interesting**, which describes something that interests you: *Are you interested in ballet? | an interesting talk on photography*

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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'thrɔ:ŋ-/-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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