

# SPELLBINDING

- ⊙ Holding your attention completely
- ⊙ to give a spellbinding performance
- ⊙ A spellbinding phrase
- ⊙ To carry out your spellbinding
- ⊙ To conduct your spellbinding
- ⊙ To be a spellbinding speaker
- ⊙ To call sth spellbinding

# ABSORBING

- ⦿ Is very interesting and keeps your attention
- ⦿ **Synonyms**
- ⦿ engrossing
- ⦿ fascinating
- ⦿ gripping
- ⦿ riveting
- ⦿ *I read her last novel and found it very absorbing.*

# ACTION-PACKED

- ⦿ Full of exciting events
- ⦿ *an action-packed thriller*
- ⦿ *An action-packed weekend*
- ⦿ *An action-packed finale*

# ARRESTING

- ⦿ Very attractive
- ⦿ An arresting-looking woman
- ⦿ **Synonyms**
- ⦿ sensational
- ⦿ stunning

# BARNSTORMING

- ⦿ Exciting and energetic
- ⦿ A barnstorming performance

# CORUSCATING

- ◉ FORMAL
- ◉ **extremely intelligent and exciting or humorous:**
- ◉ *He's known for his coruscating wit.*

# RIVETING

- ⦿ Extremely interesting
- ⦿ **UK** /'rɪv.ɪ.tɪŋ/ **US** /'rɪv.ɪ.tɪŋ/
- ⦿ **Synonyms**
- ⦿ absorbing
- ⦿ engrossing
- ⦿ fascinating
- ⦿ gripping

# RIP-ROARING

- ⦿ Very noisy and exciting



# SCINTILLATING

- ⦿ Funny, exciting and clever
- ⦿ Exciting and intelligent
- ⦿ A scintillating conversation
- ⦿ a scintillating personality
- ⦿ A scintillating speech

# SHOWSTOPPER

- ⦿ a piece in a stage performance that the audience enjoy so much that their clapping and shouts of approval interrupt the performance
- ⦿ *a showstopping performance*

# SPECTACULARLY

- ⦿ Extremely
- ⦿ *spectacularly beautiful countryside*
- ⦿ *House prices have risen spectacularly.*

# DAZZLING

- ⦿ Extremely attractive or exciting (C2)
- ⦿ *dazzling good looks*
- ⦿ *a dazzling smile*
- ⦿ *a dazzling performance/display*

# EXHILARATING

- ⦿ Making you feel very excited
- ⦿ *an exhilarating walk in the mountains*

# HIGH-VOLTAGE

- ⦿ INFORMAL **very exciting and full of energy:**
- ⦿ **To give a high-voltage performance**

# ENGROSSING

- ◎ **UK** /ɪnˈgrəʊ.sɪŋ/ **US** /ɪnˈɡroʊ.sɪŋ/
- ◎ Very interesting
- ◎ *I found the movie completely engrossing from beginning to end.*
- ◎ **Synonyms**
- ◎ absorbing
- ◎ fascinating
- ◎ gripping
- ◎ riveting

# GLITTERING

- ⦿ Admired by many people
- ⦿ A glittering career
- ⦿ The most glittering occasion



# JUICY

- ◎ C2 [before noun] INFORMAL **used to describe information that is especially interesting because it is shocking or personal:**
- ◎ Really juicy gossip

# MESMERIZING

- ⦿ **attractive in a mysterious way**
- ⦿ **Synonyms**
- ⦿ hypnotic
- ⦿ Mesmeric LITERARY
- ⦿ spellbinding
- ⦿ The most mesmerizing beautiful eyes

# NEWSWORTHY

- ⦿ **Interesting enough to be described in a news report :**
- ⦿ *Nothing newsworthy ever happens around here. It's so boring.*

# SPICINESS

- ⦿ Excitement
- ⦿ The quality of being exciting and interesting
- ⦿ *The dialogue in "Tender is the Night" does not have the comic spiciness or color of that in "The Great Gatsby".*

# VIBRANT

- ⦿ Energetic, exciting and full of enthusiasm
- ⦿ *a vibrant young performer*
- ⦿ *a vibrant personality*
- ⦿ *a vibrant city*

## TO DO WITH BELLS ON

- ◉ To do sth eagerly (informal)
- ◉ *"Are you coming to Paul's tonight." "Sure, I'll be there - with bells on."*

# TITILLATING

- ◉ Interesting and shocking (humorous)
  - ◉ Titillating headlines
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- ◉ Titillate
  - ◉ Titillation

# STORMING

- ⦿ Exciting and extremely successful (informal)
- ⦿ *hey did a storming gig at Wembley last month.*



# THRILLING

- ⦿ Extremely exciting (B2)
- ⦿ **Synonyms**
- ⦿ electrifying
- ⦿ exciting
- ⦿ exhilarating

# UNPUTDOWNABLE

- ◉ If a book is unputdownable, it is so exciting that you do not want to stop reading it:

# INTOXICATING

- ⦿ **An intoxicating experience or idea makes you feel excited and emotional:**

# PUNCHY

- ⦿ adding **emphasis** or excitement to something:
- ⦿ *The collection comes in a number of punchy colours.*
- ⦿ *punchy melodies of their debut album.*

# WHIRLWIND

- ⦿
  - A whirlwind event happens very fast, and often unexpectedly:**
  - ⦿ *a whirlwind tour/visit*
  - ⦿ *A real whirlwind romance*

# ROUSING

- ⦿ Making people feel excited
- ⦿ *We sang a last rousing **chorus** of the national anthem.*
- ⦿ *She delivered a rousing **speech** full of anger and passion.*

# RACY

- ⦿ Exciting and slightly shocking
- ⦿ *a racy story*
- ⦿ *a racy style*
- ⦿ *a racy advertisement*
- ⦿ *racy swimwear*

# PIQUANT

- ◉ Interesting and exciting (because of being mysterious) (formal)
- ◉ *More  
piquant details of their private life were revealed.*



# PULSATING

- ⦿ Very interesting and exciting
- ⦿ *Rue St. Denis is the pulsating heart of French street life in Montreal.*

# ENTHRALLING

- ⦿ Keeping someone's interest
- ⦿ **Synonyms**
- ⦿ bewitching
- ⦿ enchanted
- ⦿ fascinating
- ⦿ I find your book absolutely enthralling

# EDGY

- ⦿ Unusual in a way that is fashionable or exciting
- ⦿ *edgy* [art installations](#)