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Synonyms & Antonyms for *beautiful*

Synonyms

aesthetic (*also* esthetic *or* aesthetical *or* esthetical), attractive, beauteous, bonny (*also* bonnie) [*chiefly British*], comely, cute, drop-dead, fair, fetching, good, good-looking, goodly, gorgeous, handsome, knockout, likely, lovely, lovesome, pretty, ravishing, seemly, sightly, stunning, taking, well-favored

Antonyms

grotesque, hideous, homely, ill-favored, plain, ugly, unaesthetic, unattractive, unbeautiful, uncomely, uncute, unhandsome, unlovely, unpleasing, unpretty, unsightly

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BEAUTIFUL, LOVELY, HANDSOME, PRETTY, COMELY, FAIR mean exciting sensuous or aesthetic pleasure. BEAUTIFUL applies to whatever excites the keenest of pleasure to the senses and stirs emotion through the senses. // *beautiful* mountain scenery // LOVELY is close to BEAUTIFUL but applies to a narrower range of emotional excitation in suggesting the graceful, delicate, or exquisite. // a *lovely* melody // HANDSOME suggests aesthetic pleasure due to proportion, symmetry, or elegance. // a *handsome* Georgian mansion // PRETTY often applies to superficial or insubstantial attractiveness. // a painter of conventionally *pretty* scenes // COMELY is like HANDSOME in suggesting what is coolly approved rather than emotionally responded to. // the *comely* grace of a dancer // FAIR suggests beauty because of purity, flawlessness, or freshness. // *fair* of face //