

Flabbergasted is an adjective that means to be very shocked, amazed, or surprised.

Meaning and Usage

- Definition: Overcome with strong surprise or disbelief, often left without words.
- Example: "I was flabbergasted when I saw the high price of the small ticket."
- Word Forms: Flabbergast (verb, to shock someone), flabbergasted (adjective), flabbergastedness (noun).

Origin and Synonyms

- Origin: First recorded around 1772; the exact roots are unknown, though some think it mixes flabby or flap with aghast.
- Synonyms: Shocked, stunned, astonished, dumbfounded, thunderstruck.