

Need another word that means the same as “apparent”? Find 30 synonyms and 30 related words for “apparent” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Apparent” are: evident, manifest, palpable, patent, plain, unmistakable, ostensible, seeming, obvious, clear, visible, discernible, perceptible, perceivable, noticeable, detectable, recognizable, observable, outward, superficial, surface, supposed, so-called, alleged, professed, avowed, declared, purported, pretended, feigned**

## Apparent as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Apparent" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “apparent” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Appearing as such but not necessarily so.*
- *Seeming real or true, but not necessarily so.*
- *Clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment.*
- *Clearly visible or understood; obvious.*



## Synonyms of "Apparent" as an adjective (30 Words)

<b><u>alleged</u></b>	Said, without proof, to have taken place or to have a specified illegal or undesirable quality. <i><b>Alleged</b> abuses of housing benefits.</i>
<b><u>avowed</u></b>	Openly declared as such. <i>An <b>avowed</b> enemy.</i>
<b><u>clear</u></b>	Clear of charges or deductions. <i>It was <b>clear</b> that they were in a trap.</i>
<b>declared</b>	Declared as fact explicitly stated. <i>Their <b>declared</b> and their covert objectives.</i>
<b>detectable</b>	Capable of being detected. <i>A <b>detectable</b> note of sarcasm.</i>

<b>discernible</b>	Capable of being seen or noticed. <i>The inscription was barely <b>discernible</b>.</i>
<b><u>evident</u></b>	Clearly seen or understood; obvious. <i>She ate the biscuits with <b>evident</b> enjoyment.</i>
<b>feigned</b>	Not genuine. <i>Her eyes widened with <b>feigned</b> shock.</i>
<b><u>manifest</u></b>	Clear or obvious to the eye or mind. <i><b>Manifest</b> disapproval.</i>
<b><u>noticeable</u></b>	Undesirably noticeable. <i><b>Noticeable</b> for its vivid historical background.</i>
<b>observable</b>	Capable of being seen or noticed. <i>An <b>observable</b> change in behavior.</i>
<b>obvious</b>	Easily perceived or understood; clear, self-evident, or apparent. <i><b>Obvious</b> errors.</i>
<b><u>ostensible</u></b>	Represented or appearing as such; pretended. <i>His <b>ostensible</b> purpose was charity his real goal popularity.</i>
<b>outward</b>	Going out or away from a place. <i><b>Outward</b> pressure.</i>
<b><u>palpable</u></b>	(medicine) can be felt by palpation. <i>There was a <b>palpable</b> sense of joy in the air.</i>
<b><u>patent</u></b>	Made and marketed under a patent proprietary. <i>She was smiling with <b>patent</b> insincerity.</i>
<b>perceivable</b>	Capable of being perceived especially by sight or hearing. <i><b>Perceivable</b> through the mist.</i>
<b>perceptible</b>	Capable of being perceived by the mind or senses. <i>He continued after a <b>perceptible</b> pause.</i>
<b>plain</b>	(of written or spoken usage) clearly expressed, without the use of technical or abstruse terms. <i>A <b>plain</b> honest man with no nonsense about him.</i>
<b>pretended</b>	Adopted in order to deceive. <i>Eating ice cream with <b>pretended</b> unconcern.</i>
<b>professed</b>	Openly declared as such. <i>A <b>professed</b> philosopher.</i>
<b><u>purported</u></b>	Appearing or stated to be true, though not necessarily so; alleged. <i>The <b>purported</b> marriage was void.</i>
<b><u>recognizable</u></b>	Able to be recognized or identified from previous encounters or knowledge. <i>This situation produces <b>recognizable</b> stress symptoms.</i>

- seeming** Appearing to be real or true, but not necessarily being so; apparent.  
*Ellen s **seeming** indifference to the woman s fate.*
- so-called** Doubtful or suspect.
- superficial** Situated or occurring on the skin or immediately beneath it.  
***Superficial** burns.*
- supposed** Based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence.  
*The **supposed** reason for his absence.*
- surface** Relating to or found on the surface of something.  
***Surface** layers.*
- unmistakable** Not able to be mistaken for anything else; very distinctive.  
*His opposition to slavery was **unmistakable**.*
- visible** Present and easily available.  
*A **visible** object.*



## Usage Examples of "Apparent" as an adjective

- *It became apparent that he was talented.*
- *The effects of the drought are apparent to anyone who sees the parched fields.*
- *The committee investigated some apparent discrepancies.*
- *For all his apparent wealth he had no money to pay the rent.*
- *For no apparent reason she laughed.*
- *His apparent lack of concern.*



## Associations of "Apparent" (30 Words)

**apparently**

As far as one knows or can see.

*The child nodded **apparently** content with the promise.*

**assuredly**

Confidently.

*The lad kept his cool and **assuredly** slipped the ball between the posts.*

<b><u>certainly</u></b>	Definitely or positively (‘sure’ is sometimes used informally for ‘surely’). <i>She <b>certainly</b> is a hard worker.</i>
<b>clearly</b>	Clear to the mind; with distinct mental discernment. <i>On white paper the seeds are <b>clearly</b> visible.</i>
<b><u>conspicuous</u></b>	Clearly visible. <i>Wore <b>conspicuous</b> neckties.</i>
<b>decidedly</b>	Without question and beyond doubt. <i>He looked <b>decidedly</b> uncomfortable.</i>
<b>decisively</b>	In a way that shows the ability to make decisions quickly and effectively. <i>I want the person who wins the election to win <b>decisively</b>.</i>
<b>definitely</b>	Without question and beyond doubt. <i>I shall <b>definitely</b> be at the airport to meet you.</i>
<b>detectable</b>	Easily seen or detected. <i>Yvette responded finally her French accent barely <b>detectable</b>.</i>
<b><u>doubtless</u></b>	Without doubt; certainly. <i><b>Doubtless</b> you ll solve the problem.</i>
<b><u>evident</u></b>	Clearly seen or understood; obvious. <i>She ate the biscuits with <b>evident</b> enjoyment.</i>
<b><u>evidently</u></b>	It would seem that. <i>She was in bed and <b>evidently</b> in great pain.</i>
<b>expressly</b>	For a specific purpose; solely. <i>She was <b>expressly</b> forbidden to use the stove.</i>
<b>indubitable</b>	Too obvious to be doubted. <i>An <b>indubitable</b> truth.</i>
<b>indubitably</b>	In a manner or to a degree that could not be doubted. <i><b>Indubitably</b> liberalism parades under many guises.</i>
<b><u>manifest</u></b>	Record in a ship s manifest. <i>Bad industrial relations are often <b>manifested</b> in strikes.</i>
<b>marked</b>	Strongly marked easily noticeable. <i>Well <b>marked</b> roads.</i>
<b><u>noticeable</u></b>	Undesirably noticeable. <i>After a <b>noticeable</b> pause the lecturer continued.</i>
<b>obvious</b>	Easily perceived by the senses or grasped by the mind. <i><b>Obvious</b> errors.</i>
<b>obviously</b>	Unmistakably (‘plain’ is often used informally for ‘plainly’). <i><b>Obviously</b> everyone has to do what they think is right.</i>
<b>palpability</b>	The quality of being perceivable by touch.

<b><u>paradox</u></b>	A statement that contradicts itself. <i>The uncertainty principle leads to all sorts of <b>paradoxes</b> like the particles being in two places at once.</i>
<b>pronounced</b>	Very noticeable or marked; conspicuous. <i>A <b>pronounced</b> flavor of cinnamon.</i>
<b>rightly</b>	Correctly. <i>If I remember <b>rightly</b> she never gives interviews.</i>
<b><u>seemingly</u></b>	According to the facts as one knows them; as far as one knows. <i>The child is <b>seemingly</b> healthy but the doctor is concerned.</i>
<b>stipulate</b>	Give a guarantee or promise of. <i>She will <b>stipulates</b> that she can live in the house for the rest of her life.</i>
<b><u>surely</u></b>	Definitely or positively sure is sometimes used informally for surely. <i>No one knows how to move the economy quickly and <b>surely</b> in that direction.</i>
<b><u>unambiguous</u></b>	Admitting of no doubt or misunderstanding; having only one meaning or interpretation and leading to only one conclusion. <i>As a horror apartheid is absolutely <b>unambiguous</b>.</i>
<b><u>undoubtedly</u></b>	Without doubt; certainly. <i>They are <b>undoubtedly</b> guilty.</i>
<b>unquestionably</b>	In a way that cannot be disputed or doubted; without question. <i>The awards were <b>unquestionably</b> deserved.</i>

