

Need another word that means the same as “bright”? Find 82 synonyms and 30 related words for “bright” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bright” are: brilliant, undimmed, hopeful, promising, burnished, lustrous, shining, shiny, vivid, smart, light, blazing, dazzling, beaming, intense, glaring, full, complete, total, clear, plain, undiminished, sunny, cloudless, unclouded, fair, fine, striking, strong, eye-catching, glowing, bold, rich, flamboyant, colourful, vibrant, clever, intelligent, sharp, quick-witted, quick, canny, astute, intuitive, acute, alert, keen, perceptive, ingenious, inventive, resourceful, proficient, accomplished, gifted, happy, genial, cheerful, cheery, jolly, joyful, glad, merry, light-hearted, blithe, rosy, full of promise, optimistic, favourable, propitious, auspicious, providential, encouraging, lucky, fortunate, good, excellent, golden, pellucid, brightly, brilliantly, vividly, intensely**

## Bright as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Bright" as an adjective

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

- *Giving out or reflecting much light; shining.*
- *Emitting or reflecting light readily or in large amounts.*
- *Made smooth and bright by or as if by rubbing; reflecting a sheen or glow.*
- *Having striking color.*

- *Having strong or striking color.*
- *(of colour) vivid and bold.*
- *Full or promise.*
- *(of sound) clear, vibrant, and typically high-pitched.*
- *Having lots of light either natural or artificial.*
- *Cheerful and lively.*
- *Intelligent and quick-witted.*
- *(of someone's future) likely to be successful and happy.*
- *Splendid.*
- *Likely to turn out well in the future.*
- *(of a period of time) having sunny, cloudless weather.*
- *Characterized by quickness and ease in learning.*
- *Not made dim or less bright.*
- *Characterized by happiness or gladness.*
- *Clear and sharp and ringing.*
- *Full of light.*
- *Having a vivid colour.*



## Synonyms of "Bright" as an adjective (78 Words)

- accomplished** Successfully completed or brought to an end.  
*An **accomplished** pianist.*
- acute** Denoting or designed for patients with an acute form of a disease.  
*An **acute** housing shortage.*
- alert** Quick to notice any unusual and potentially dangerous or difficult circumstances; vigilant.  
*Caught by a couple of **alert** cops.*
- astute** Having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage.  
*An **astute** tenant always reads the small print in a lease.*
- auspicious** Characterized by success; prosperous.  
*They said it was an **auspicious** moon it was rising.*
- beaming** Pleased and proud.  
*The **beaming** sun.*

<b>blazing</b>	Very hot. <i>The <b>blazing</b> sun.</i>
<b>blithe</b>	Carefree and happy and lighthearted. <i>A <b>blithe</b> disregard for the rules of the road.</i>
<b>bold</b>	(especially of a child) naughty; badly behaved. <i>A coat with <b>bold</b> polka dots.</i>
<b>brilliant</b>	Having or marked by unusual and impressive intelligence. <i>A <b>brilliant</b> mind.</i>
<b>burnished</b>	Made smooth and bright by or as if by rubbing; reflecting a sheen or glow. <i>The palace was white with a roof of <b>burnished</b> gold.</i>
<b>canny</b>	Having or showing shrewdness and good judgement, especially in money or business matters. <i><b>Canny</b> investors will switch banks if they think they are getting a raw deal.</i>
<b>cheerful</b>	Pleasantly (even unrealistically) optimistic. <i>A <b>cheerful</b> voice.</i>
<b>cheery</b>	Bright and pleasant; promoting a feeling of cheer. <i>A <b>cheery</b> hello.</i>
<b>clear</b>	Clear of charges or deductions. <i>The ship was <b>clear</b> of the reef.</i>
<b>clever</b>	Healthy or well. <i>He was very <b>clever</b> at getting what he wanted.</i>
<b>cloudless</b>	Free from clouds. <i>Under a <b>cloudless</b> sky.</i>
<b>colourful</b>	Striking in variety and interest. <i>The financier had had a <b>colourful</b> career.</i>
<b>complete</b>	Perfect and complete in every respect having all necessary qualities. <i>A <b>complete</b> coward.</i>
<b>dazzling</b>	Amazingly impressive; suggestive of the flashing of lightning. <i>The sunlight was <b>dazzling</b>.</i>
<b>encouraging</b>	Giving someone support or confidence; supportive. <i><b>Encouraging</b> advances in medical research.</i>
<b>excellent</b>	Extremely good; outstanding. <i>Made an <b>excellent</b> speech.</i>
<b>eye-catching</b>	Seizing the attention.
<b>fair</b>	(of a manuscript) having few alterations or corrections. <i>Today will be <b>fair</b> and warm.</i>

<b>favourable</b>	(of winds or weather) tending to promote or facilitate. <i><b>Favourable</b> conditions for vegetation growth.</i>
<b>fine</b>	Characterized by elegance or refinement or accomplishment. <i>A <b>fine</b> gentleman.</i>
<b>flamboyant</b>	Marked by ostentation but often tasteless. <i>The band's <b>flamboyant</b> lead singer.</i>
<b>fortunate</b>	Having unexpected good fortune. <i>A federal programme aimed at helping less <b>fortunate</b> families.</i>
<b>full</b>	Constituting the full quantity or extent complete. <i>His heart was <b>full</b> of hate.</i>
<b>full of promise</b>	Being at a peak or culminating point.
<b>genial</b>	Diffusing warmth and friendliness. <i>Our <b>genial</b> host.</i>
<b>gifted</b>	Endowed with talent or talents. <i>A <b>gifted</b> amateur musician.</i>
<b>glad</b>	Willing and eager (to do something). <i>A <b>glad</b> smile.</i>
<b>glaring</b>	Conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible. <i>A <b>glaring</b> error.</i>
<b>glowing</b>	Highly enthusiastic. <i>He received a <b>glowing</b> report from his teachers.</i>
<b>golden</b>	(of a singing voice) rich and smooth. <i>Curls of glossy <b>golden</b> hair.</i>
<b>good</b>	Obedient to rules or conventions. <i>Had a <b>good</b> workout.</i>
<b>happy</b>	Willing to do something. <i>We will be <b>happy</b> to advise you.</i>
<b>hopeful</b>	Full of promise. <i>He remained <b>hopeful</b> that something could be worked out.</i>
<b>ingenious</b>	Showing inventiveness and skill. <i><b>Ingenious</b> devices.</i>
<b>intelligent</b>	Having or showing intelligence, especially of a high level. <i>Is there <b>intelligent</b> life in the universe.</i>
<b>intense</b>	Extremely sharp or intense. <i>The job demands <b>intense</b> concentration.</i>
<b>intuitive</b>	Spontaneously derived from or prompted by a natural tendency. <i>An <b>intuitive</b> revulsion.</i>



<b><u>inventive</u></b>	Marked by independence and creativity in thought or action- Lewis Mumford. <i>A courageous and <b>inventive</b> piece of film making.</i>
<b><u>jolly</u></b>	Happy and cheerful. <i>The <b>jolly</b> crowd at the reunion.</i>
<b><u>joyful</u></b>	Full of high-spirited delight. <i><b>Joyful</b> music.</i>
<b>keen</b>	Having or showing eagerness or enthusiasm. <i>There could be <b>keen</b> competition to provide the service.</i>
<b>light</b>	Psychologically light especially free from sadness or troubles. <i>A <b>light</b> colored powder.</i>
<b>light-hearted</b>	Carefree and happy and lighthearted.
<b>lucky</b>	Having or bringing good fortune. <i><b>Lucky</b> stars.</i>
<b>lustrous</b>	Brilliant. <i>Set a <b>lustrous</b> example for others to follow.</i>
<b><u>merry</u></b>	Cheerful and lively. <i>After the third beer he began to feel quite <b>merry</b>.</i>
<b><u>optimistic</u></b>	Expecting the best. <i>Previous estimates of whale numbers may be wildly <b>optimistic</b>.</i>
<b>pellucid</b>	Transmitting light; able to be seen through with clarity. <i>A <b>pellucid</b> brook.</i>
<b>perceptive</b>	Of or relating to perception. <i>A <b>perceptive</b> observation.</i>
<b>plain</b>	Denoting or relating to a type of knitting stitch produced by putting the needle through the front of each stitch from left to right. <i>In <b>plain</b> view.</i>
<b>proficient</b>	Competent or skilled in doing or using something. <i>I was <b>proficient</b> at my job.</i>
<b>promising</b>	Likely to turn out well in the future. <i>A <b>promising</b> young man.</i>
<b><u>propitious</u></b>	Giving or indicating a good chance of success; favourable. <i>The timing for such a meeting seemed <b>propitious</b>.</i>
<b>providential</b>	Relating to or characteristic of providence- M.R.Cohen. <i><b>Providential</b> care.</i>
<b>quick</b>	Moving quickly and lightly. <i>He was always <b>quick</b> to point out her faults.</i>

<b>quick-witted</b>	Mentally nimble and resourceful.
<b>resourceful</b>	Having the ability to find quick and clever ways to overcome difficulties. <i>You will become stronger and more <b>resourceful</b> in the face of adversity.</i>
<b>rich</b>	Marked by richness and fullness of flavor. <i>A <b>rich</b> and famous family.</i>
<b>rosy</b>	Of blush color. <i>A <b>rosy</b> cheeked schoolgirl.</i>
<b>sharp</b>	Of a key having a sharp or sharps in the signature. <i>Paul s a <b>sharp</b> operator.</i>
<b>shining</b>	Giving out or reflecting bright light. <i>A <b>shining</b> expanse of water.</i>
<b>shiny</b>	Having a shiny surface or coating. <i>Saw the moon like a <b>shiny</b> dime on a deep blue velvet carpet.</i>
<b>smart</b>	Improperly forward or bold. <i><b>Smart</b> weapons.</i>
<b>striking</b>	(of an employee) on strike. <i>It is <b>striking</b> that no research into the problem is being carried out.</i>
<b>strong</b>	Strong and sure. <i>Sing is a <b>strong</b> verb.</i>
<b>sunny</b>	Bright and pleasant; promoting a feeling of cheer. <i>A <b>sunny</b> day.</i>
<b>total</b>	Comprising the whole number or amount. <i>It is a matter of <b>total</b> indifference to me.</i>
<b>unclouded</b>	Not troubled or spoiled by anything. <i>You wake up to sunshine and <b>unclouded</b> skies.</i>
<b>undiminished</b>	Not lessened or diminished. <i>His enthusiasm for the game remains <b>undiminished</b>.</i>
<b>undimmed</b>	Not dimmed. <i><b>Undimmed</b> headlights.</i>
<b>vibrant</b>	Full of energy and life. <i>His <b>vibrant</b> voice.</i>
<b>vivid</b>	(of a person or animal) lively and vigorous. <i>A bird with <b>vivid</b> plumage.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Bright" as an adjective

- *Her bright, dark eyes.*
- *The sun was bright and hot.*
- *Bright faces.*
- *The long, bright days of June.*
- *Bright dress.*
- *A bright young journalist.*
- *These young people have a bright future ahead of them.*
- *A stage bright with spotlights.*
- *The bright green leaves.*
- *The rooms are bright and spacious.*
- *Bright silver candlesticks.*
- *The bright stars of stage and screen.*
- *The sun was dazzlingly bright.*
- *At breakfast she would be persistently bright and chirpy.*



- *A bright moment in history.*
- *All the world seems bright and gay.*
- *She gave a bright smile.*
- *Some children are brighter in one subject than another.*
- *The bright sound of the trumpet section.*
- *Had a bright future in publishing.*
- *A bright idea.*
- *The room was bright and airy.*
- *The bright pageantry of court.*
- *A bright sunlit room.*
- *Her voice is fresh and bright.*
- *A bright tie.*



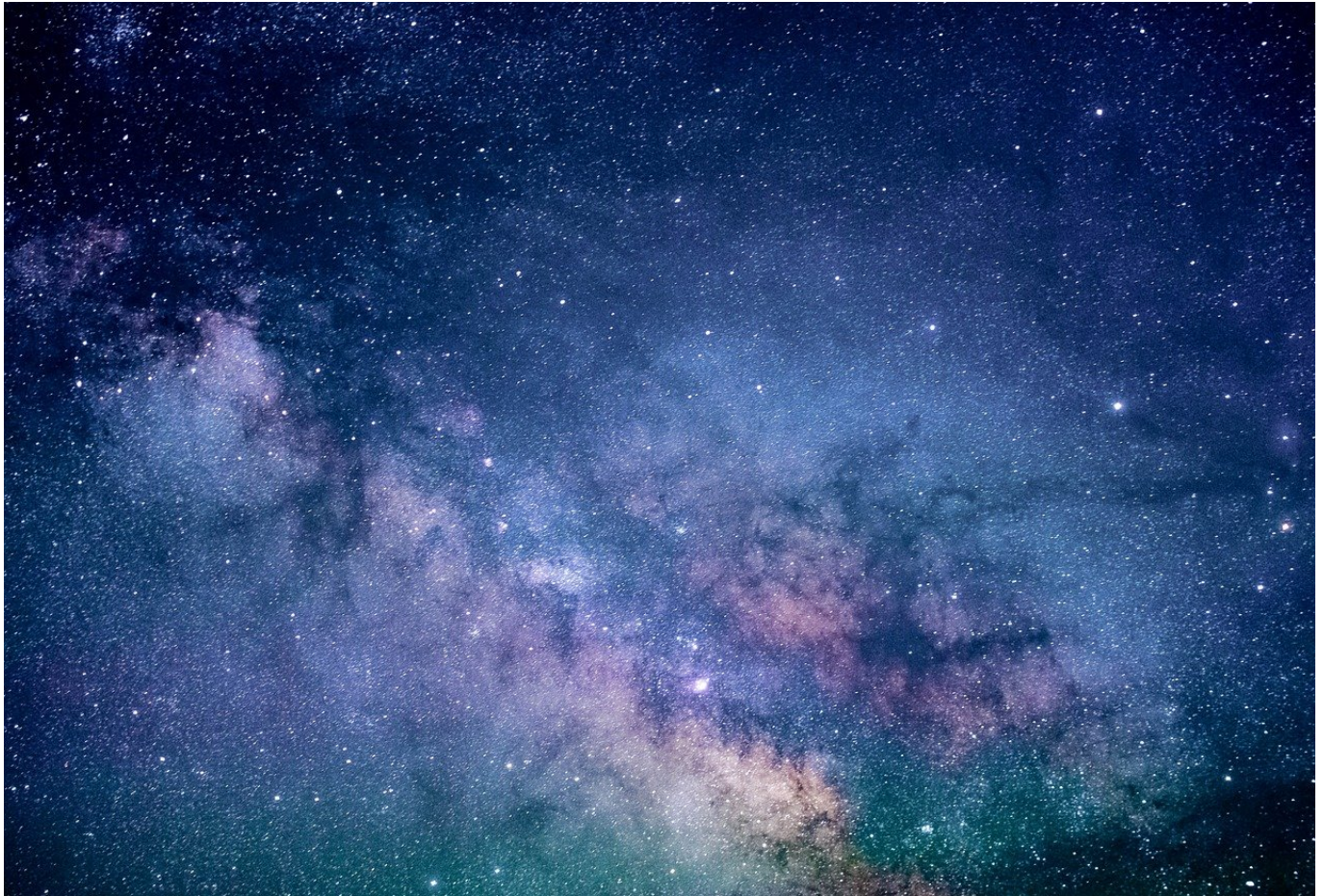


## Bright as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Bright" as an adverb

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- *Brightly.*
- *With brightness.*



### Synonyms of "Bright" as an adverb (4 Words)

- brightly** With brightness.  
*Chattering **brightly**.*
- brilliantly** In a very bright or dazzling way.  
*At night the town was **brilliantly** lit.*



**intensely** With extreme force or strength.  
*She loved him **intensely**.*

**ividly** In a vivid manner.  
*I am **ividly** aware of the need for good journalism.*



### Usage Examples of "Bright" as an adverb

- *The windows glowed jewel bright.*
- *A full moon shining bright.*



## Associations of "Bright" (30 Words)

<b><u>bask</u></b>	Derive or receive pleasure from; get enjoyment from; take pleasure in. <i>The seals were <b>basking</b> in the sun.</i>
<b><u>beam</u></b>	Express with a beaming face or smile. <i>A <b>beam</b> of satisfaction.</i>
<b><u>brighten</u></b>	Make (something) more attractively colourful. <i>Most of the country should <b>brighten</b> up later.</i>
<b>brightly</b>	In a way that is characterized by having vivid colours. <i>Those on stage smiled <b>brightly</b> at the crowd.</i>
<b><u>brightness</u></b>	Success and happiness. <i>He adds <b>brightness</b> to the dishes by tossing in fresh herbs.</i>
<b>brilliance</b>	Vividness of colour. <i>The nights were dark lit only by the <b>brilliance</b> of Aegean stars.</i>
<b>brilliantly</b>	In an impressive or outstanding way; very well. <i>The stars shone <b>brilliantly</b>.</i>
<b><u>dazzling</u></b>	Amazingly impressive; suggestive of the flashing of lightning. <i><b>Dazzling</b> snow.</i>



<b>flash</b>	A newsflash. <i>The lights were <b>flashing</b>.</i>
<b>glimmer</b>	A faint or wavering light. <i>The moonlight <b>glimmered</b> on the lawn.</i>
<b>glisten</b>	A sparkling light reflected from something wet. <i>His eyes were <b>glistening</b>.</i>
<b>glitter</b>	Be shiny, as if wet. <i>Sneakers trimmed with sequins and <b>glitter</b>.</i>
<b>glow</b>	An appearance of reflected light. <i>Her face <b>glowed</b> when she came out of the sauna.</i>
<b>illuminate</b>	Help to clarify or explain. <i>His face was <b>illuminated</b> by a smile.</i>
<b>illumine</b>	Enlighten (someone) spiritually or intellectually. <i>He moved her lamp so that her face was <b>illuminated</b>.</i>
<b>light</b>	The light falling on the windows of a house. <i>A <b>light</b> lilting voice like a silver bell.</i>
<b>limelight</b>	A lamp consisting of a flame directed at a cylinder of lime with a lens to concentrate the light; formerly used for stage lighting. <i>The shock win has thrust him into the <b>limelight</b>.</i>
<b>lucent</b>	Softly bright or radiant. <i>The <b>lucent</b> moon.</i>
<b>luminescent</b>	Emitting light not caused by heat. <i>The team is developing a transparent <b>luminescent</b> solar concentrator.</i>
<b>luminosity</b>	Luminous quality. <i>Altair has ten times the <b>luminosity</b> of the sun.</i>
<b>luminous</b>	Softly bright or radiant. <i>Her eyes were <b>luminous</b> with joy.</i>
<b>opalescence</b>	The visual property of something having a milky brightness and a play of colors from the surface.
<b>phosphorescent</b>	Emitting light without appreciable heat as by slow oxidation of phosphorous. <i>The <b>phosphorescent</b> glow of decaying wood.</i>
<b>polished</b>	(of rice) having had the outer husk removed during milling. <i><b>Polished</b> rice.</i>
<b>radiance</b>	Light or heat as emitted or reflected by something. <i>Restore your skin s natural <b>radiance</b>.</i>

<b>radiant</b>	A radiant point. <i>He praised her <b>radiant</b> self confidence.</i>
<b>shine</b>	Make a surface shine. <i>His talent <b>shines</b>.</i>
<b>shining</b>	Marked by exceptional merit. <i>Had <b>shining</b> virtues and few faults.</i>
<b>sunlight</b>	Light from the sun. <i>A shaft of <b>sunlight</b>.</i>
<b>twinkle</b>	Emit or reflect light in a flickering manner. <i>The distant <b>twinkle</b> of the lights.</i>

