

Need another word that means the same as “brightness”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “brightness” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Brightness” are: brightness level, light, luminance, luminosity, luminousness, cleverness, smartness**

## Brightness as a Noun

### Definitions of "Brightness" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “brightness” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The quality of being vividly and boldly coloured.*
- *The quality of being intelligent and quick-witted.*
- *Sunny, cloudless weather.*
- *Intelligence as manifested in being quick and witty.*
- *The quality or state of being well lit.*
- *The quality or state of giving out or reflecting light.*
- *The quality of being luminous; emitting or reflecting light.*
- *The location of a visual perception along a continuum from black to white.*
- *Success and happiness.*
- *The quality in sound of being clear, vibrant, and typically high-pitched.*
- *The quality of being cheerful or lively.*



## Synonyms of "Brightness" as a noun (7 Words)

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| <b>brightness level</b>          | The location of a visual perception along a continuum from black to white.  |
| <b>cleverness</b>                | The quality of being clever; intelligence or shrewdness.<br><i>The <b>cleverness</b> of her strategy.</i>                 |
| <b>light</b>                     | A traffic light.<br><i>A <b>light</b> came on in his room.</i>  |
| <b>luminance</b>                 | The quality of being luminous; emitting or reflecting light.  |
| <b>luminosity</b>                | The rate of emission of radiation, visible or otherwise.<br><i>Altair has ten times the <b>luminosity</b> of the sun.</i> |
| <b>luminousness</b>              | The quality of being luminous; emitting or reflecting light.  |
| <u><a href="#">smartness</a></u> | Elegance by virtue of being fashionable.<br><i>The <b>smartness</b> of the pace soon exhausted him.</i>                   |



## Usage Examples of "Brightness" as a noun

- *His mother called to him from the brightness of the kitchen.*
- *The comet's brightness had dimmed.*
- *The brightness of a winter's day.*
- *We can change the brightness of the bulb.*
- *There's so much light and brightness in their faces.*
- *There had been some brightness in her life.*
- *Tone alters the brightness of the sound.*
- *He adds brightness to the dishes by tossing in fresh herbs.*
- *He reminded me of my first son with his brightness and inquisitiveness.*
- *The brightness will linger through Wednesday.*



## Associations of "Brightness" (30 Words)

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| <b>bright</b>      | Made smooth and bright by or as if by rubbing reflecting a sheen or glow.<br><i>The <b>bright</b> green leaves.</i>                     |
| <b>brighten</b>    | Become clear.<br><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.<br><i>A very <b>brightly</b> patterned floral jumper.</i>                       |
| <b>brilliance</b>  | Exceptional talent or intelligence.<br><i>He s played the stock market with great <b>brilliance</b>.</i>                                |
| <b>brilliantly</b> | In an extremely intelligent way.<br><i>The stars shone <b>brilliantly</b>.</i>  |
| <b>burnish</b>     | The shine on a highly polished surface.<br><i>To <b>burnish</b> copper I would probably use a drill with a pad attached to the end.</i> |
| <b>dazzling</b>    | Extremely impressive, beautiful, or skilful.<br><i>The sunlight was <b>dazzling</b>.</i>  |



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| <b>effulgence</b>       | The quality of being bright and sending out rays of light.  |
| <b>enamel</b>           | A work of art executed in enamel.<br><i>A dagger inlaid with bone and <b>enamels</b>.</i>   |
| <b>furbish</b>          | Give a fresh look to (something old or shabby); renovate.<br><i>Old arms duly <b>furbished</b>.</i>   |
| <b>glimmer</b>          | A faint or wavering light.<br><i>There is one <b>glimmer</b> of hope for Becky.</i>   |
| <b>gloss</b>            | Apply a glossy substance to.<br><i>The pebble dash of the walls was <b>glossed</b> white.</i>   |
| <b>glossy</b>           | Having a surface made smooth and glossy especially by pressing between rollers.<br><i>The horse s <b>glossy</b> coat.</i>                   |
| <b>lacquer</b>          | The sap of the lacquer tree used as a varnish.<br><i>Rows of peroxide curls rigid with <b>lacquer</b>.</i>                                  |
| <b>light</b>            | Mental understanding as an enlightening experience.<br><i>A <b>light</b> comedy.</i>  |
| <b><u>lightness</u></b> | The trait of being lighthearted and frivolous.<br><i>The <b>lightness</b> of my skin.</i>   |
| <b>luminescence</b>     | Light from nonthermal sources.<br><i>Honey fungus produces a ghostly greenish <b>luminescence</b>.</i>                                      |
| <b>luminosity</b>       | The quality of being luminous; emitting or reflecting light.<br><i>Altair has ten times the <b>luminosity</b> of the sun.</i>               |
| <b>luster</b>           | A quality that outshines the usual.   |
| <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.<br><i>The <b>phosphorescent</b> glow of decaying wood.</i>     |
| <b>polish</b>           | A preparation used in polishing.<br><i>After you and your editor have <b>polished</b> the manuscript the copyeditors read it.</i>           |
| <b>radiance</b>         | An attractive combination of good health and happiness.<br><i>The <b>radiance</b> of the sunset dwindled and died.</i>                      |
| <b>radiant</b>          | Of an appliance designed to emit radiant energy especially for cooking or heating.<br><i>He praised her <b>radiant</b> self confidence.</i> |

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| <b>sheen</b>                   | A soft lustre on a surface.<br><i>Her black hair <b>sheened</b> in the sun.</i>                                |
| <b>shine</b>                   | Make a surface shine.<br><i>His shoes were <b>shined</b> to perfection.</i>                                    |
| <b>shining</b>                 | Giving out or reflecting bright light.<br><i>He has set a <b>shining</b> example with his model behaviour.</i> |
| <u><a href="#">shiny</a></u>   | Having a shiny surface or coating.<br><i><b>Shiny</b> black patents.</i>                                       |
| <u><a href="#">twinkle</a></u> | Gleam or glow intermittently.<br><i>There s a perpetual <b>twinkle</b> in his eyes.</i>                        |
| <b>varnish</b>                 | Apply varnish to.<br><i>They <b>varnished</b> over their vices and exaggerated their merit.</i>                |

