

Need another word that means the same as “clarify”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “clarify” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Clarify” are: clear up, elucidate, make clear, shed light on, throw light on, illuminate, make plain, make simple, simplify, purify, refine

Clarify as a Verb

Definitions of "Clarify" as a verb

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

- *Make clear by removing impurities or solids, as by heating.*
- *Make (a statement or situation) less confused and more comprehensible.*
- *Make clear and (more) comprehensible.*
- *Melt (butter) in order to separate out the water and milk solids.*



Synonyms of "Clarify" as a verb (11 Words)

clear up	Yield as a net profit.
<u>elucidate</u>	Make clear and (more) comprehensible. <i>In what follows I shall try to elucidate what I believe the problems to be.</i>
illuminate	Make lighter or brighter. <i>His face was illuminated by a smile.</i>
make clear	Perform or carry out.
make plain	Eliminate urine.
make simple	Represent fictitiously, as in a play, or pretend to be or act like.
<u>purify</u>	Extract something from. <i>The hippies came to the ashram in order to purify.</i>
<u>refine</u>	Remove impurities or unwanted elements from (a substance), typically as part of an industrial process. <i>Sugar was refined by boiling it in huge iron vats.</i>

shed light on Cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers.

simplify Make simpler or easier or reduce in complexity or extent.
*We had to **simplify** the instructions.*

throw light on Place or put with great energy.



Usage Examples of "Clarify" as a verb

- *Clarify beer.*
- *The report managed to clarify the government's position.*
- *Clarify the mystery surrounding her death.*
- *Clarify the butter by using a spoon to skim off the foam.*
- *Clarify the butter.*



Associations of "Clarify" (30 Words)

- affirmation** A statement asserting the existence or the truth of something.
*The lack of one or both parents **affirmation** leaves some children emotionally crippled.*
- assure** Assure somebody of the truth of something with the intention of giving the listener confidence.
*They **assured** him of their full confidence.*
- clarification** The act of removing solid particles from a liquid.
*The remaining changes are small **clarifications**.*
- confidently** In a way that expresses little or no doubt about something.
*He **confidently** predicts a change of fortune.*
- convince** Make (someone) agree, understand, or realize the truth or validity of something.
*We had to **convince** politicians that they needed to do something.*

declaratory	Relating to the use of or having the nature of a declaration. <i>A declaratory ruling in favour of the applicants.</i>
declared	Declared as fact explicitly stated. <i>They are both declared atheists.</i>
definition	The degree of distinctness in outline of an object, image, or sound. <i>Issues of methodology and definition.</i>
edify	Make understand. <i>Rachel had edified their childhood with frequent readings from Belloc.</i>
elegance	The quality of being pleasingly ingenious and simple; neatness. <i>The simplicity and elegance of the solution.</i>
elucidate	Make free from confusion or ambiguity; make clear. <i>In what follows I shall try to elucidate what I believe the problems to be.</i>
enlighten	Give (someone) greater knowledge and understanding about a subject or situation. <i>The sun enlightened some such clouds near him.</i>
expatiate	Speak or write in detail about. <i>She expatiated on working class novelists.</i>
explain	Make (an idea or situation) clear to someone by describing it in more detail or revealing relevant facts. <i>He explained the situation.</i>
explicate	Make plain and comprehensible. <i>These essays seek to explicate and contextualize Kristeva s writings.</i>
explicit	Of a person stating something in an explicit manner. <i>The arrangement had not been made explicit.</i>
expound	Explain the meaning of (a literary or doctrinal work). <i>He was expounding a powerful argument.</i>
instruction	The activities of educating or instructing; activities that impart knowledge or skill. <i>He was acting on my instructions.</i>
interpretation	A stylistic representation of a creative work or dramatic role. <i>This action is open to a number of interpretations.</i>
limpid	(of a liquid) completely clear and transparent. <i>Could see the sand on the bottom of the limpid pool.</i>
neat	(of an alcoholic drink) without water. <i>This neat division does not take into account a host of associated factors.</i>
pellucid	(of music or other sound) clear and pure in tone. <i>Pellucid prose.</i>

perspicuous	Able to give an account or express an idea clearly. <i>A perspicuous argument.</i>
positive	Having a positive charge. <i>Positive numbers.</i>
rationale	An explanation of the fundamental reasons (especially an explanation of the working of some device in terms of laws of nature). <i>He explained the rationale behind the change.</i>
refined	Suggesting taste, ease, and wealth. <i>To gild refined gold.</i>
refinery	An industrial installation where a substance is refined. <i>An oil refinery.</i>
signification	An exact meaning or sense. <i>Film comes closer than other forms of signification to resemblance of reality.</i>
stated	Declared as fact explicitly stated. <i>The stated aim of the programme.</i>
statement	(in the UK) an official assessment made by a local education authority concerning a child's special educational needs. <i>The ministers issued a joint statement calling for negotiations.</i>

