

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)

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

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

<b>perspicuous</b>	Able to give an account or express an idea clearly. <i>A <b>perspicuous</b> argument.</i>
<b>positive</b>	Having a positive charge. <i><b>Positive</b> numbers.</i>
<b>rationale</b>	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 <b>rationale</b> behind the change.</i>
<b>refined</b>	Suggesting taste, ease, and wealth. <i>To gild <b>refined</b> gold.</i>
<b>refinery</b>	An industrial installation where a substance is refined. <i>An oil <b>refinery</b>.</i>
<b>signification</b>	An exact meaning or sense. <i>Film comes closer than other forms of <b>signification</b> to resemblance of reality.</i>
<b>stated</b>	Declared as fact explicitly stated. <i>The <b>stated</b> aim of the programme.</i>
<b>statement</b>	(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 <b>statement</b> calling for negotiations.</i>



