

Need another word that means the same as “gaudy”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “gaudy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Gaudy” are: flashy, jazzy, showy, sporty, brassy, cheap, flash, garish, gimcrack, loud, meretricious, tacky, tatty, tawdry, trashy, lurid, glaring, harsh, violent, glittering, ostentatious

Gaudy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Gaudy" as an adjective

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

- *(used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display.*
- *Marked by conspicuous display.*
- *Tastelessly showy.*
- *Extravagantly bright or showy, typically so as to be tasteless.*



Synonyms of "Gaudy" as an adjective (21 Words)

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| brassy | Tastelessly showy. <i>Audience members are tapping their feet to the brassy music of the band.</i> |
| cheap | Relatively low in price or charging low prices. <i>Cheap shoddy goods.</i> |
| flash | Ostentatiously displaying one's wealth. <i>A flash car.</i> |
| flashy | (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display. <i>He always had a flashy car.</i> |
| garish | Tastelessly showy. <i>Garish colors.</i> |
| gimcrack | Tastelessly showy. <i>Plastic gimcrack cookware.</i> |
| glaring | Highly obvious or conspicuous. <i>Their glaring eyes.</i> |

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| glittering | Having brief brilliant points or flashes of light. <i>Shop window full of glittering Christmas trees.</i> |
| harsh | Unpleasantly rough or jarring to the senses. <i>Harsh irritating smoke filled the hallway.</i> |
| jazzy | (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display. <i>Jazzy ties.</i> |
| loud | Used chiefly as a direction or description in music loud with force. <i>They were kept awake by loud music.</i> |
| lurid | Horrible in fierceness or savagery. <i>Lurid food colourings.</i> |
| meretricious | Based on pretense; deceptively pleasing. <i>A meretricious yet stylish book.</i> |
| ostentatious | Tawdry or vulgar. <i>A simple design that is glamorous without being ostentatious.</i> |
| showy | (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display. <i>A cheap showy rhinestone bracelet.</i> |
| sporty | (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display. <i>The sporty 1 5 litre coupe.</i> |
| tacky | (of glue, paint, or other substances) not fully dry and retaining a slightly sticky feel. <i>The paint was still tacky.</i> |
| tatty | Worn and shabby; in poor condition. <i>Tatty upholstered furniture.</i> |
| violent | Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid. <i>A violent death.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Gaudy" as an adjective

- *A gaudy costume.*
- *Silver bows and gaudy ribbons.*



Associations of "Gaudy" (30 Words)

- bogus** Fraudulent; having a misleading appearance.
*A **bogus** insurance claim.*
- dabbler** Any of numerous shallow-water ducks that feed by upending and dabbling.
An amateur who engages in an activity without serious intentions and who pretends to have knowledge.
*A wealthy literary **dilettante**.*
- dilettante** An amateur who engages in an activity without serious intentions and who pretends to have knowledge.
*A wealthy literary **dilettante**.*
- dishonest** Deceptive or fraudulent; disposed to cheat or defraud or deceive.
***Dishonest** politicians.*
- exhibitionist** Someone with a compulsive desire to expose the genitals.
*I am something of an **exhibitionist**.*
- factitious** Not produced by natural forces.
*Brokers created a **factitious** demand for stocks.*

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| garish | Tastelessly showy. Garish shirts in all sorts of colours. |
| <u>hypocritical</u> | Behaving in a way that suggests one has higher standards or more noble beliefs than is the case. <i>It would be entirely hypocritical of me to say I regret it because I don't.</i> |
| indecent | Offensive to good taste especially in sexual matters. <i>Was buried with indecent haste.</i> |
| indelicate | Slightly indecent. <i>An indelicate remark.</i> |
| <u>insincere</u> | Not expressing genuine feelings. <i>A charming but thoroughly insincere woman.</i> |
| <u>irreverent</u> | Showing a lack of respect for people or things that are generally taken seriously. <i>She is irreverent about the whole business of politics.</i> |
| lewd | Suggestive of or tending to moral looseness. Lewd pictures. |
| meretricious | Tastelessly showy. Meretricious souvenirs for the tourist trade. |
| obscene | Suggestive of or tending to moral looseness. Obscene telephone calls. |
| pretentious | Making claim to or creating an appearance of (often undeserved) importance or distinction. <i>The pretentious jargon of wine experts.</i> |
| prurient | Having or encouraging an excessive interest in sexual matters, especially the sexual activity of others. Prurient thoughts. |
| <u>raunchy</u> | Earthy and sexually explicit. <i>His raunchy new novel.</i> |
| ribald | A ribald person someone who uses vulgar and offensive language. Ribald language. |
| rude | Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>The war came as a very rude awakening.</i> |
| salacious | Having or conveying undue or inappropriate interest in sexual matters. Salacious limericks. |
| <u>shoddy</u> | Cheap and shoddy Judith Crist. <i>A shoddy misuse of the honours system.</i> |

- showy** (used especially of clothes) marked by conspicuous display.
*A cheap **showy** rhinestone bracelet.*
- specious** Superficially plausible, but actually wrong.
*A **specious** claim.*
- spurious** Not being what it purports to be; false or fake.
*This **spurious** reasoning results in nonsense.*
- tacky** (of glue, paint, or other substances) not fully dry and retaining a slightly sticky feel.
*The paint was still **tacky**.*
- uncouth** Lacking good manners, refinement, or grace.
*His **uncouth** cell in Fleet prison.*

