

Need another word that means the same as “gem”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “gem” in this overview.

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Gem as a Noun

Definitions of "Gem" as a noun

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

- *A person who is as brilliant and precious as a piece of jewelry.*
- *A precious or semi-precious stone, especially when cut and polished or engraved.*
- *Art highly prized for its beauty or perfection.*
- *Used in names of some brilliantly coloured hummingbirds, e.g. mountain gem.*
- *An outstanding person or thing.*
- *A crystalline rock that can be cut and polished for jewelry.*
- *A sweet quick bread baked in a cup-shaped pan.*
- *A precious or semiprecious stone incorporated into a piece of jewelry.*



Synonyms of "Gem" as a noun (27 Words)

baguette	Narrow French stick loaf. <i>A baguette diamond.</i>
best	The finest aspect of a person or thing. <i>They did their best.</i>
brilliant	A diamond of brilliant cut. <i>An elegant necklace with four rows of brilliants.</i>
cabochon	A highly polished gem that is cut convexly but without facets. <i>Two big ruby cabochons.</i>
choice	The right or ability to choose. <i>I had to do it I had no choice.</i>
<u>cream</u>	A sweet of a specified flavour which is creamy in texture. <i>A peppermint cream.</i>
<u>elect</u>	People who are chosen or singled out. <i>One of the century's elect.</i>

elite	A select group that is superior in terms of ability or qualities to the rest of a group or society. <i>Elite colleges and universities.</i>
flower	A flower together with its stalk picked for use as a decoration. <i>All right then flower.</i>
gemstone	A crystalline rock that can be cut and polished for jewelry.
<u>glory</u>	Magnificence or great beauty. <i>To fight and die for the glory of one's nation.</i>
<u>jewel</u>	An ornament or piece of jewellery containing a precious stone or stones. <i>She loved dressing up in her jewels.</i>
leading light	Thin strip of metal used to separate lines of type in printing.
<u>masterpiece</u>	The most outstanding work of a creative artist or craftsman. <i>A great literary masterpiece.</i>
muffin	A flat circular spongy bread roll made from yeast dough and eaten split, toasted, and buttered. <i>Blueberry muffins.</i>
<u>paragon</u>	A perfect diamond of 100 carats or more. <i>It would have taken a paragon of virtue not to feel viciously jealous.</i>
pearl	A necklace of pearls. <i>Every child is a precious pearl and deserves to be treated as such.</i>
<u>pick</u>	The act of choosing or selecting. <i>Laura should have first pick.</i>
<u>pride</u>	A group of lions. <i>I went to pride as a teenager before I was ready to come out.</i>
prime	A prime number. <i>He wasn't elderly but clearly past his prime.</i>
prize	A thing, especially an amount of money or a valuable object, that can be won in a game of chance. <i>Prize money.</i>
semi-precious stone	Material consisting of the aggregate of minerals like those making up the Earth's crust.
solitaire	A ring set with a solitaire diamond or other gem. <i>A solitaire ring.</i>

stone

A large flat table or sheet originally made of stone and now usually of metal on which pages of type are made up.

*High **stone** walls.*

the jewel in the crown

A precious or semiprecious stone incorporated into a piece of jewelry.

treasure

Any possession that is highly valued by its owner.

*The children returned from the seashore with their shells and other **treasures**.*

wonder

A thing or a quality of something that causes wonder.

*He observed the intricacy of the ironwork with the **wonder** of a child.*



Usage Examples of "Gem" as a noun

- *A pagoda embellished with precious gems.*
- *He had the gem set in a ring for his wife.*
- *This architectural gem of a palace.*



Associations of "Gem" (30 Words)

adorn

Make more attractive by adding ornament, colour, etc.
*Flowers **adorned** the tables everywhere.*

adornment

A decoration of color or interest that is added to relieve plainness.
*Precious stones have been used for the purposes of **adornment** for over 7 000 years.*

beautification	The action or process of improving the appearance of a person or place. <i>The city commissioned the beautification of the tunnel with work by five artists.</i>
belle	A beautiful girl or woman, especially the most beautiful at a particular event. <i>The belle of the ball.</i>
carat	A measure of the purity of gold pure gold being 24 carats. <i>22 carat gold.</i>
circlet	A circular band, typically one made of precious metal, worn on the head as an ornament.
<u>decorate</u>	Award a mark of honor, such as a medal, to. <i>The town was decorated with Christmas lights.</i>
decoration	A medal or award conferred as an honour. <i>An authority on English furniture and decoration.</i>
<u>diamond</u>	A transparent piece of diamond that has been cut and polished and is valued as a precious gem. <i>A diamond ring.</i>
earring	A piece of jewellery worn on the lobe or edge of the ear.
finery	Expensive or ostentatious clothes or decoration. <i>Officers in their blue gold and scarlet finery.</i>
gemstone	A precious or semi-precious stone, especially one cut, polished, and used in a piece of jewellery.
<u>heirloom</u>	Denoting a traditional variety of plant or breed of animal which is not associated with large-scale commercial agriculture. <i>The violin was a family heirloom.</i>
invaluable	Having incalculable monetary, intellectual, or spiritual worth. <i>An invaluable source of information.</i>
jade	A semiprecious gemstone that takes a high polish is usually green but sometimes whitish consists of jadeite or nephrite. <i>A silk blouse in a vivid jade green.</i>
<u>jewel</u>	A person who is as brilliant and precious as a piece of jewelry. <i>She loved dressing up in her jewels.</i>
jewellery	Personal ornaments, such as necklaces, rings, or bracelets, that are typically made from or contain jewels and precious metal. <i>A jewellery box.</i>
<u>jewelry</u>	An adornment (as a bracelet or ring or necklace) made of precious metals and set with gems (or imitation gems).

luxuriously	In an indulgently luxurious manner.
medal	Win a medal in a sporting event. <i>They medalled in all the relay events.</i>
medallion	A piece of jewellery in the shape of a medal, worn as a pendant. <i>Medallions of veal.</i>
necklace	In South Africa kill someone with a tyre necklace. <i>A diamond necklace.</i>
nephrite	A hard, pale green or white mineral which is one of the forms of jade. It is a silicate of calcium and magnesium.
ornament	Make more attractive by adding ornament colour etc. <i>Tables covered with ornaments and books.</i>
precious	Obviously contrived to charm. <i>Precious works of art.</i>
<u>priceless</u>	Having incalculable monetary, intellectual, or spiritual worth. <i>Darling you re priceless.</i>
rhinestone	An imitation diamond made from rock crystal or glass or paste. <i>Rhinestone earrings.</i>
ribbon	Extend or move in a long narrow strip like a ribbon. <i>His medal ribbons were bright as a rainbow.</i>
treasure	Hold dear. <i>The ransom was to be paid in diamonds and treasure.</i>
valuable	Worth a great deal of money. <i>My time is valuable.</i>

