

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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**The synonyms of “Gem” are: jewel, gemstone, stone, treasure, muffin, semi-precious stone, solitaire, brilliant, baguette, cabochon, best, pride, prize, glory, wonder, flower, pearl, the jewel in the crown, masterpiece, leading light, pick, choice, paragon, prime, cream, elite, elect**

## 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)

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

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

<b>beautification</b>	The action or process of improving the appearance of a person or place. <i>The city commissioned the <b>beautification</b> of the tunnel with work by five artists.</i>
<b>belle</b>	A beautiful girl or woman, especially the most beautiful at a particular event. <i>The <b>belle</b> of the ball.</i>
<b>carat</b>	A measure of the purity of gold pure gold being 24 carats. <i>22 <b>carat</b> gold.</i>
<b>circlet</b>	A circular band, typically one made of precious metal, worn on the head as an ornament.
<b>decorate</b>	Award a mark of honor, such as a medal, to. <i>The town was <b>decorated</b> with Christmas lights.</i>
<b>decoration</b>	A medal or award conferred as an honour. <i>An authority on English furniture and <b>decoration</b>.</i>
<b>diamond</b>	A transparent piece of diamond that has been cut and polished and is valued as a precious gem. <i>A <b>diamond</b> ring.</i>
<b>earring</b>	A piece of jewellery worn on the lobe or edge of the ear.
<b>finery</b>	Expensive or ostentatious clothes or decoration. <i>Officers in their blue gold and scarlet <b>finery</b>.</i>
<b>gemstone</b>	A precious or semi-precious stone, especially one cut, polished, and used in a piece of jewellery.
<b>heirloom</b>	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 <b>heirloom</b>.</i>
<b>invaluable</b>	Having incalculable monetary, intellectual, or spiritual worth. <i>An <b>invaluable</b> source of information.</i>
<b>jade</b>	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 <b>jade</b> green.</i>
<b>jewel</b>	A person who is as brilliant and precious as a piece of jewelry. <i>She loved dressing up in her <b>jewels</b>.</i>
<b>jewellery</b>	Personal ornaments, such as necklaces, rings, or bracelets, that are typically made from or contain jewels and precious metal. <i>A <b>jewellery</b> box.</i>
<b>jewelry</b>	An adornment (as a bracelet or ring or necklace) made of precious metals and set with gems (or imitation gems).

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

