

Need another word that means the same as “glancing”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “glancing” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Glancing” are: hasty, hurried, cursory, perfunctory, superficial, desultory, incidental, summary**

## Glancing as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Glancing" as an adjective

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

- *Striking someone or something at an angle rather than directly and with full force.*



## Synonyms of "Glancing" as an adjective (8 Words)

- cursory** Hasty and therefore not thorough or detailed.  
*A casual or **cursory** inspection failed to reveal the house's structural flaws.*
- desultory** Occurring randomly or occasionally.  
*The **desultory** conversation faded.*
- hasty** Done with very great haste and without due deliberation- Shakespeare- Arthur Geddes.  
***Hasty** makeshifts take the place of planning.*
- hurried** Done in a hurry; rushed.  
*A **hurried** job.*
- incidental** Happening as a minor accompaniment to something else.  
*The road will bring other **incidental** advantages.*



**perfunctory** (of an action) carried out without real interest, feeling, or effort.  
**Perfunctory** courtesy.

**summary** Briefly giving the gist of something.  
A **summary** formulation of a wide ranging subject.

**superficial** Not thorough, deep, or complete; cursory.  
**Superficial** similarities.



## Usage Examples of "Glancing" as an adjective

- *He was struck a glancing blow.*





## Associations of "Glancing" (30 Words)

<b><u>askance</u></b>	With a side or oblique glance. <i>Her eyes with their misted <b>askance</b> look.</i>
<b>at</b>	100 at equal 1 kip in Laos.
<b><u>brief</u></b>	Instruct a barrister by brief. <i>Covered the matter in a <b>brief</b> statement.</i>
<b><u>browse</u></b>	Feed as in a meadow or pasture. <i>They reach upward to <b>browse</b> on bushes.</i>
<b>contented</b>	Satisfied or showing satisfaction with things as they are. <i>I felt warm and <b>contented</b>.</i>
<b><u>disapproving</u></b>	Expressing or manifesting disapproval. <i>He shot a <b>disapproving</b> glance at her.</i>

<b>eye</b>	The visual or light detecting organ of many invertebrate animals that corresponds to the eye of humans and vertebrate animals. <i>Rose <b>eyed</b> him warily.</i>
<b>fixate</b>	Attach (oneself) to a person or thing in a neurotic way. <i>Subjects <b>fixated</b> a central point.</i>
<b><u>gaze</u></b>	Look steadily and intently, especially in admiration, surprise, or thought. <i>Offices screened from the public <b>gaze</b>.</i>
<b><u>glimpse</u></b>	Catch a glimpse of or see briefly. <i>During the interview he offered a behind the scenes <b>glimpse</b> of television.</i>
<b>hairstyle</b>	A particular way in which a person's hair is cut or arranged.
<b>look</b>	Look forward to the probable occurrence of. <i>She <b>looked</b> pale after the surgery.</i>
<b>observing</b>	Quick to notice; showing quick and keen perception.
<b>onlooker</b>	A non-participating observer; a spectator. <i>A crowd of fascinated <b>onlookers</b>.</i>
<b><u>peek</u></b>	A quick or furtive look. <i>His socks were so full of holes his toes <b>peeked</b> through.</i>
<b>probation</b>	(law) a way of dealing with offenders without imprisoning them; a defendant found guilty of a crime is released by the court without imprisonment subject to conditions imposed by the court. <i><b>Probation</b> is part of the sentencing process.</i>
<b><u>rummage</u></b>	An unsystematic and untidy search. <i>He gave the attic a good <b>rummage</b> but couldn't find his skis.</i>
<b>searching</b>	Having keenness and forcefulness and penetration in thought, expression, or intellect. <i>A <b>searching</b> investigation of their past dealings.</i>
<b><u>see</u></b>	Go to see for a social visit. <i>Did you know that she is <b>seeing</b> an older man.</i>
<b><u>seem</u></b>	Seem to be true probable or apparent. <i>It <b>seems</b> that he is very gifted.</i>
<b>sidelong</b>	Situated at or extending to the side- Tennyson. <i>Shot out <b>sidelong</b> boughs.</i>
<b>sideways</b>	(of movement) at an angle. <i>He came into politics <b>sideways</b> as campaign manager for the president.</i>
<b><u>smug</u></b>	Having or showing an excessive pride in oneself or one's achievements. <i>A <b>smug</b> glow of self congratulation.</i>

<b>squint</b>	The act of squinting looking with the eyes partly closed. <i>The children <b>squinted</b> so as to scare each other.</i>
<b>stare</b>	Be unpleasantly prominent or striking. <i>She gave him a cold <b>stare</b>.</i>
<b>staring</b>	(used of eyes) open and fixed as if in fear or wonder. <i>Stark <b>staring</b> mad.</i>
<b>suspiciously</b>	With a cautious distrust or suspicion of someone or something. <i>He was arrested after behaving <b>suspiciously</b>.</i>
<b>vigilant</b>	Keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties. <i>The <b>vigilant</b> eye of the town watch.</i>
<b>visit</b>	Pay a brief visit. <i>The mockery <b>visited</b> upon him by his schoolmates.</i>
<b>watch</b>	A watchman or group of watchmen who patrolled and guarded the streets of a town before the introduction of the police force. <i><b>Watch</b> a basketball game.</i>

