

Need another word that means the same as “glare”? Find 37 synonyms and 30 related words for “glare” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Glare” are: glower, stare angrily, scowl, look daggers, frown, lour, give someone a black look, look menacingly, look threateningly, blaze, be dazzling, be blinding, shine brightly, flare, flame, beam, limelight, public eye, spotlight, brilliance, black look, dazzle, shine, public attention, public interest, public notice, media attention, media interest, exposure, fuss, commotion**

## Glare as a Noun

### Definitions of "Glare" as a noun

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

- *Oppressive public attention.*
- *Strong and dazzling light.*
- *An angry stare.*
- *A focus of public attention.*
- *Dazzling or showy appearance.*
- *A light within the field of vision that is brighter than the brightness to which the eyes are adapted.*
- *A fierce or angry stare.*



## Synonyms of "Glare" as a noun (21 Words)

<b><u>beam</u></b>	An oscillating shaft which transmits the vertical piston movement of a beam engine to the crank or pump. <i>There was land in sight on the port <b>beam</b>.</i>
<b>black look</b>	British chemist who identified carbon dioxide and who formulated the concepts of specific heat and latent heat (1728-1799).
<b>blaze</b>	A strong flame that burns brightly. <i>What the <b>blazes</b> are you all talking about.</i>
<b>brilliance</b>	The quality of being magnificent or splendid or grand. <i>He s played the stock market with great <b>brilliance</b>.</i>
<b><u>commotion</u></b>	Civil insurrection. <i>A <b>commotion</b> of people fought for the exits.</i>
<b><u>dazzle</u></b>	Brightness that blinds someone temporarily. <i>I screwed my eyes up against the <b>dazzle</b>.</i>

<b>exposure</b>	The action of exposing a photographic film to light. <i>The dangers posed by <b>exposure</b> to asbestos.</i>
<b>flare</b>	A sudden explosion in the chromosphere and corona of the sun or another star, resulting in an intense burst of radiation. <i>The skirt had a wide <b>flare</b>.</i>
<b>frown</b>	A facial expression of dislike or displeasure. <i>A <b>frown</b> of disapproval.</i>
<b>fuss</b>	A quarrel about petty points. <i>I don't know what all the <b>fuss</b> is about.</i>
<b>glower</b>	An angry or sullen look. <i>The angry <b>glower</b> on the face of the policeman.</i>
<b>limelight</b>	The focus of public attention. <i>He enjoyed being in the <b>limelight</b>.</i>
<b>media attention</b>	A motionless erect stance with arms at the sides and feet together; assumed by military personnel during drill or review.
<b>media interest</b>	A right or legal share of something; a financial involvement with something.
<b>public attention</b>	A body of people sharing some common interest.
<b>public eye</b>	A body of people sharing some common interest.
<b>public interest</b>	People in general considered as a whole.
<b>public notice</b>	People in general considered as a whole.
<b>scowl</b>	An angry or bad-tempered expression. <i>She stamped into the room with a <b>scowl</b> on her face.</i>
<b>shine</b>	An act of rubbing something to give it a shiny surface. <i>My hair has lost its <b>shine</b>.</i>
<b>spotlight</b>	A beam of light projected from a spotlight. <i>She was constantly in the media <b>spotlight</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Glare" as a noun

- *He carried on his life in the full glare of publicity.*
- *A glare of sunlight.*
- *The pomp and glare of rhetoric.*
- *Murray narrowed his eyes against the glare of the sun.*
- *When Congress investigates it brings the full glare of publicity to the agency.*
- *She gave Harley a glare of contempt.*





## Glare as a Verb

### Definitions of "Glare" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "glare" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Look at with a fixed gaze.*
- *Be sharply reflected.*
- *Express (a feeling) by staring fiercely.*
- *(of the sun or an electric light) shine with a strong or dazzling light.*
- *Shine intensely.*
- *Stare in an angry or fierce way.*



## Synonyms of "Glare" as a verb (16 Words)

**be blinding**

Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.

**be dazzling**

Be priced at.

**beam**

Express with a beaming face or smile.

*The satellite **beamed** back radio signals to scientists on Earth.*

**blaze**

Indicate by marking trees with blazes.

*He **blazed** away at the men.*

**flame**

Burn and give off flames.

*Jess s cheeks **flamed**.*

**flare**

Become flared and widen usually at one end.

*Every star seemed to **flare** with new intensity.*

<b>frown</b>	Look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval. <i>He <b>frowned</b> as he reread the letter.</i>
<b>give someone a black look</b>	Accord by verdict.
<b>glower</b>	Look at with a fixed gaze. <i>His father s <b>glowering</b> face.</i>
<b>look daggers</b>	Have faith or confidence in.
<b>look menacingly</b>	Search or seek.
<b>look threateningly</b>	Take charge of or deal with.
<b>lour</b>	Set lower.
<b>scowl</b>	Frown in an angry or bad-tempered way. <i>She <b>scowled</b> at him defiantly.</i>
<b>shine brightly</b>	Be bright by reflecting or casting light.
<b>stare angrily</b>	Look at with fixed eyes.



## Usage Examples of "Glare" as a verb

- *The sun glared out of a clear blue sky.*
- *The moon glared back at itself from the lake's surface.*
- *The sun glared down on us.*
- *The girl glared at the man who tried to make a pass at her.*
- *He glared defiance at the pistols pointing at him.*
- *She glared at him, her cheeks flushing.*





## Associations of "Glare" (30 Words)

- beam** Express with a beaming face or smile.  
*The wide **beams** sprouted ten main tines.*
- bright** With brightness.  
*A stage **bright** with spotlights.*
- dazzle** Amaze or bewilder, as with brilliant wit or intellect or skill.  
*Her arguments **dazzled** everyone.*
- drowse** Be half asleep; doze intermittently.  
*She awoke from a light **drowse**.*
- filament** The stalk of a stamen.  
*Each myosin **filament** is usually surrounded by 12 actin **filaments**.*
- flame** A thing compared to a flame's ability to burn fiercely or be extinguished.  
*Warm the whisky slightly pour over the lobster and **flame** it.*



<b>flare</b>	Become flared and widen usually at one end. <i>Tempers <b>flared</b> at the meeting.</i>
<b>flash</b>	A newsflash. <i>The lights were <b>flashing</b>.</i>
<b>floodlight</b>	The illumination provided by a floodlight. <i>We are <b>floodlighting</b> the building to highlight the structure.</i>
<b>frown</b>	Look angry or sullen, wrinkle one's forehead, as if to signal disapproval. <i>A <b>frown</b> of disapproval.</i>
<b>gape</b>	A disease of birds with gaping of the mouth as a symptom caused by infestation with gapeworm. <i>Juvenile birds with yellow <b>gapes</b>.</i>
<b>gawk</b>	An awkward stupid person. <i>They were <b>gawking</b> at some pin up.</i>
<b>gaze</b>	(in literary theory) a particular perspective considered as embodying certain aspects of the relationship between observer and observed. <i>He turned following her <b>gaze</b>.</i>
<b>gleam</b>	(of an emotion or quality) be expressed through the brightness of a person's eyes. <i>Victor buffed the glass until it <b>gleamed</b>.</i>
<b>glimmer</b>	Shine brightly, like a star or a light. <i>There is one <b>glimmer</b> of hope for Becky.</i>
<b>glitter</b>	Be shiny, as if wet. <i>The grass <b>glittered</b> with dew.</i>
<b>glower</b>	An angry or sullen look. <i>She <b>glowered</b> at him suspiciously.</i>
<b>goggle</b>	Look with wide open eyes, typically in amazement. <i>Their <b>goggle</b> mesmerizes even fishmongers.</i>
<b>illuminate</b>	Make (something) visible or bright by shining light on it; light up. <i>Placing the events of the 1930s in a broader historical context helps to <b>illuminate</b> their significance.</i>
<b>illumination</b>	A condition of spiritual awareness divine illumination. <i>Higher levels of <b>illumination</b> are needed for reading.</i>
<b>illumine</b>	Light up; brighten. <i>He moved her lamp so that her face was <b>illuminated</b>.</i>
<b>incandescence</b>	The phenomenon of light emission by a body as its temperature is raised.
<b>limelight</b>	The focus of public attention. <i>The shock win has thrust him into the <b>limelight</b>.</i>

<b>lurid</b>	Unpleasantly bright in colour, especially so as to create a harsh or unnatural effect. <i><b>Lurid</b> flames.</i>
<b>ogle</b>	A lecherous look. <i>A vaguely erotic <b>ogle</b>.</i>
<b>shine</b>	Make a surface shine. <i>His shoes were <b>shined</b> to perfection.</i>
<b>shrug</b>	An act or instance of shrugging one's shoulders. <i>Jimmy looked enquiringly at Pete who <b>shrugged</b> his shoulders.</i>
<b>spotlight</b>	Illuminate with a spotlight. <i>The knife flashed in the <b>spotlight</b>.</i>
<b>stare</b>	Be unpleasantly prominent or striking. <i>He <b>stared</b> at her in amazement.</i>
<b>yawn</b>	Utter a yawn as from lack of oxygen or when one is tired. <i>He stretches and stifles a <b>yawn</b>.</i>

