

Need another word that means the same as “glimpse”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “glimpse” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Glimpse” are: coup d'oeil, glance, brief look, quick look, catch sight of, catch a glimpse of, get a glimpse of, see briefly, get a sight of, notice, discern, spot, spy, sight, note, pick out, make out

Glimpse as a Noun

Definitions of "Glimpse" as a noun

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

- *A momentary or partial view.*
- *A brief or incomplete view.*
- *A vague indication.*
- *A quick look.*
- *A brief insight or indication.*



Synonyms of "Glimpse" as a noun (4 Words)

brief look A condensed written summary or abstract.

coup d'oeil A sudden and decisive change of government illegally or by force.

glance A quick look.
*Fish sporting with quick **glance** Show to the Sun their wavy coats.*

quick look Any area of the body that is highly sensitive to pain (as the flesh underneath the skin or a fingernail or toenail).



Usage Examples of "Glimpse" as a noun

- *He caught only a glimpse of the professor's meaning.*
- *She caught a glimpse of the ocean.*
- *From the window he could catch a glimpse of the lake.*
- *During the interview he offered a behind-the-scenes glimpse of television.*



Glimpse as a Verb

Definitions of "Glimpse" as a verb

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

- *Shine or appear faintly or intermittently.*
- *See or perceive briefly or partially.*
- *Catch a glimpse of or see briefly.*



Synonyms of "Glimpse" as a verb (13 Words)

catch a glimpse of Perceive by hearing.

catch sight of Apprehend and reproduce accurately.

discern Distinguish (someone or something) with difficulty by sight or with the other senses.

*I can **discern** no difference between the two policies.*

get a glimpse of Overcome or destroy.

get a sight of Receive as a retribution or punishment.

make out Compel or make somebody or something to act in a certain way.

note Make a written note of.

*She **noted** that someone was following her.*

notice Notice or perceive.

*She looked so much better that Sir Charles **noticed** it to Lady Harriet.*

pick out Remove unwanted substances from, such as feathers or pits.

see briefly

See and understand, have a good eye.

sight

Catch sight of to perceive with the eyes.

*Tell me when you **sight** London Bridge.*

spot

Make a spot or mark onto.

*It was still **spotting** with rain.*

spy

Watch, observe, or inquire secretly.

*He agreed to **spy** for the West.*



Usage Examples of "Glimpse" as a verb

- *He glimpsed a figure standing in the shade.*
- *Glow-worms glimpsing in the dark.*
- *We glimpsed the Queen as she got into her limousine.*



Associations of "Glimpse" (30 Words)

- askance** Directed to one side with or as if with doubt or suspicion or envy- Elizabeth Bowen.
*Her eyes with their misted **askance** look.*
- at** 100 at equal 1 kip in Laos.
- brief** Instruct a barrister by brief.
*Introductions were **brief** and polite.*
- exigent** Pressing; demanding.
*Became more **exigent** over his pronunciation.*
- extempore** Without preparation.
*He recited the poem **extempore**.*
- extemporize** Manage in a makeshift way; do with whatever is at hand.
*He **extemporized** at the piano.*

glance	Throw a glance at take a brief look at. <i>Simpson glanced Statham s fourth ball.</i>
hairstyle	The arrangement of the hair (especially a woman's hair).
immediate	Immediately before or after as in a chain of cause and effect. <i>No changes are envisaged in the immediate future.</i>
imminent	Close in time; about to occur. <i>They were in imminent danger of being swept away.</i>
<u>impromptu</u>	A short piece of instrumental music, especially a solo, that is reminiscent of an improvisation. <i>A witty impromptu must not sound premeditated.</i>
improvised	Done or made using whatever is available; makeshift. <i>An improvised short speech.</i>
<u>instant</u>	Instant coffee. <i>For an instant the moon disappeared.</i>
look	Of a building or room have an outlook in a specified direction. <i>This project looks fishy.</i>
moment	A quantity that expresses the average or expected value of the first second third or fourth power of the deviation of each component of a frequency distribution from a given value typically mean or zero The first moment is the mean the second moment the variance the third moment the skew and the fourth moment the kurtosis. <i>She would always remember the moment they met.</i>
offhand	Without previous thought or preparation. <i>Replied offhand his mind a million miles away.</i>
onlooker	A non-participating observer; a spectator. <i>A crowd of fascinated onlookers.</i>
<u>peek</u>	Look quickly or furtively. <i>Faces peeked from behind twitched curtains.</i>
quick	Moving quickly and lightly. <i>A quick temper.</i>
<u>rummage</u>	(of a customs officer) make a thorough search of (a vessel). <i>Our brief was to rummage as many of the vessels as possible.</i>
sidelong	With the side toward someone or something- Nathaniel Hawthorne. <i>Sidelong glances.</i>
sideways	Denoting a job or position at the same level as one previously held rather than one resulting from promotion or demotion. <i>She tilted her body sideways.</i>

<u>snapshot</u>	A shot in soccer or hockey taken quickly with little backlift. <i>A collection of family snapshots.</i>
sojourn	A temporary stay (e.g., as a guest). <i>She had sojourned once in Egypt.</i>
squint	The act of squinting looking with the eyes partly closed. <i>The children squinted so as to scare each other.</i>
<u>stare</u>	Look at with fixed eyes. <i>She gave him a cold stare.</i>
stopgap	Something contrived to meet an urgent need or emergency. <i>Transplants are only a stopgap until more sophisticated alternatives can work.</i>
suspiciously	With suspicion. <i>What's going on I asked suspiciously.</i>
visit	Pay a brief visit. <i>They would like to visit Oxford.</i>
<u>watch</u>	A watchman or group of watchmen who patrolled and guarded the streets of a town before the introduction of the police force. <i>Lucy watched him go.</i>

