

Need another word that means the same as “glitter”? Find 32 synonyms and 30 related words for “glitter” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Glitter” are: gleam, glint, glisten, shine, sparkle, twinkle, shimmer, glimmer, flicker, blink, wink, catch the light, flash, spangle, coruscation, glister, scintillation, glamour, excitement, thrills, attractions, appeal

Glitter as a Noun

Definitions of "Glitter" as a noun

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

- *An expression of an emotion in a person's eyes.*
- *A bright, shimmering reflected light.*
- *Tiny pieces of sparkling material used for decoration.*
- *An attractive and exciting but superficial quality.*
- *The occurrence of a small flash or spark.*
- *The quality of shining with a bright reflected light.*



Synonyms of "Glitter" as a noun (18 Words)

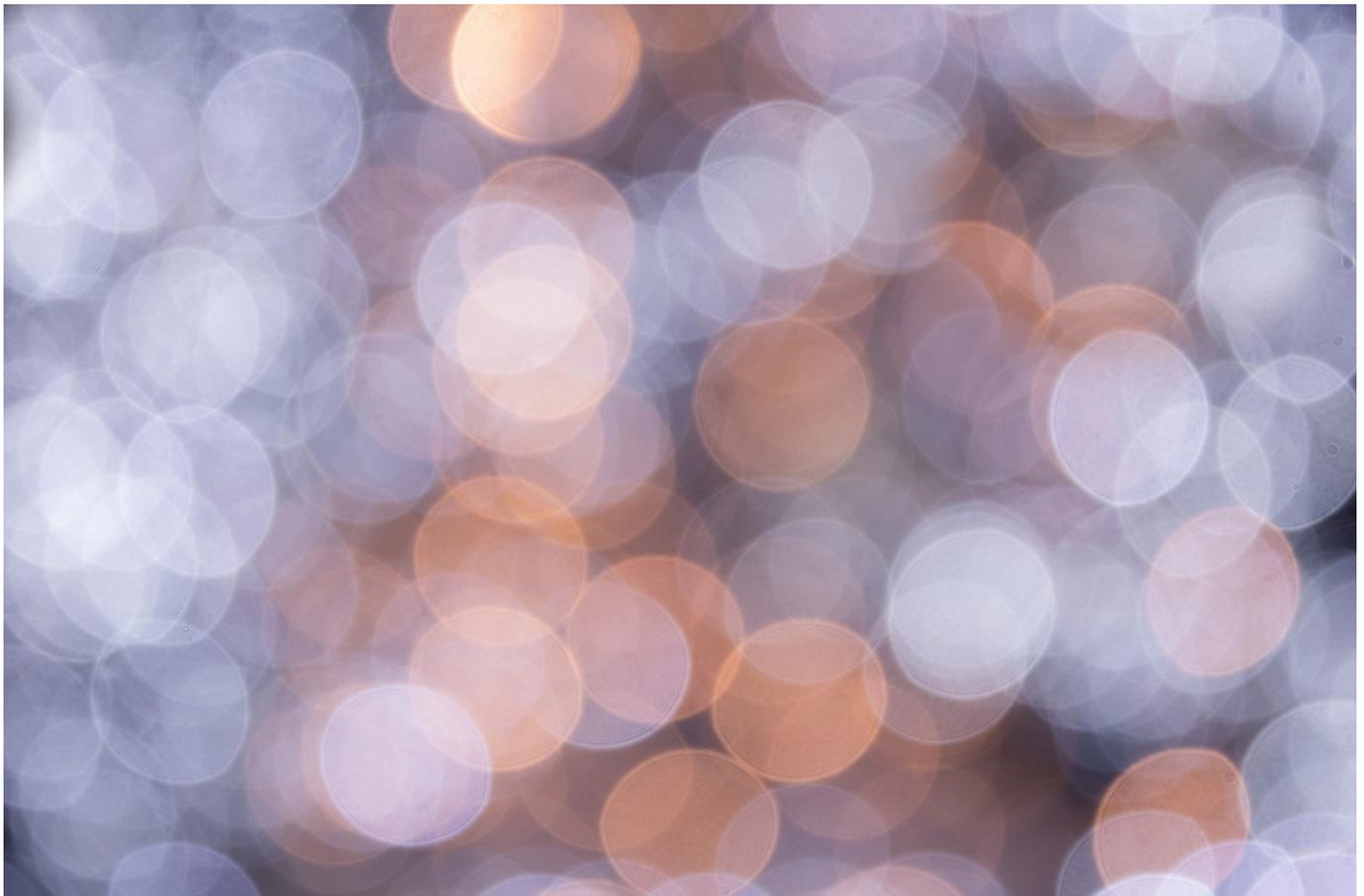
- appeal** An application to a higher court for a decision to be reversed.
*An **appeal** to raise money for starving children.*
- attractions** A characteristic that provides pleasure and attracts.
Her personality held a strange attraction for him.
- blink** A reflex that closes and opens the eyes rapidly.
*Feargal would have given her all this without a **blink**.*
- coruscation** A sudden or striking display of brilliance.
***Coruscations** of great wit.*
- excitement** Something that arouses a feeling of excitement.
*His face was flushed with **excitement** and his hands trembled.*
- flash** A newsflash.
*If in any doubt use **flash**.*

<u>flicker</u>	An unsteady movement of a flame or light causing rapid variations in brightness. <i>A flicker of a smile passed across her face.</i>
<u>glamour</u>	An attractive or exciting quality that makes certain people or things seem appealing. <i>A glamour model.</i>
<u>gleam</u>	An appearance of reflected light. <i>She saw a gleam of triumph in his eyes.</i>
<u>glimmer</u>	A slight suggestion or vague understanding. <i>There is one glimmer of hope for Becky.</i>
<u>glint</u>	A momentary flash of light. <i>She saw the glint of excitement in his eyes.</i>
<u>glisten</u>	A sparkling light reflected from something wet. <i>There was a glisten of perspiration across her top lip.</i>
<u>glister</u>	A sparkle.
<u>scintillation</u>	A small flash of visible or ultraviolet light emitted by fluorescence in a phosphor when struck by a charged particle or high-energy photon. <i>Scintillations of diamond hard light.</i>
<u>shimmer</u>	A soft, slightly wavering light. <i>The shimmer of colors on iridescent feathers.</i>
<u>sparkle</u>	Merriment expressed by a brightness or gleam or animation of countenance. <i>He had a sparkle in his eye.</i>
<u>thrills</u>	Something that causes you to experience a sudden intense feeling or sensation. <i>The thrills of space travel.</i>
<u>twinkle</u>	A sparkle or gleam in a person's eyes. <i>She looked at me with a grin and a twinkle in her eye.</i>



Usage Examples of "Glitter" as a noun

- *He avoids the glitter of show business.*
- *The blue glitter of the sea.*
- *Sneakers trimmed with sequins and glitter.*
- *The scathing glitter in his eyes.*



Glitter as a Verb

Definitions of "Glitter" as a verb

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

- *Be shiny, as if wet.*
- *(of eyes) shine with a particular emotion.*

- Shine with a bright, shimmering reflected light.



Synonyms of "Glitter" as a verb (14 Words)

blink	Keep back by blinking. <i>She blinked away her tears.</i>
catch the light	Perceive by hearing.
flash	Appear briefly. <i>Flash the roof.</i>
flicker	Flash intermittently. <i>The candle flickered.</i>
gleam	Shine brightly, especially with reflected light. <i>Affection gleamed in her large green eyes.</i>
glimmer	Shine faintly with a wavering light. <i>The moonlight glimmered on the lawn.</i>

glint	Be shiny, as if wet. <i>Her glasses glinted in the firelight.</i>
glisten	Be shiny, as if wet. <i>His eyes were glistening.</i>
<u>shimmer</u>	Give off a shimmering reflection as of silk. <i>The sea shimmered in the sunlight.</i>
shine	Make a surface shine. <i>His talent shines.</i>
spangle	Decorate with spangles. <i>Stars spangled the moonless sky.</i>
<u>sparkle</u>	Emit or produce sparks. <i>Her earrings sparkled as she turned her head.</i>
<u>twinkle</u>	(of a star or light, or a shiny object) shine with a gleam that changes constantly from bright to faint. <i>Does a constellation twinkle more brightly than a single star.</i>
<u>wink</u>	Signal by winking. <i>The diamond on her finger winked in the moonlight.</i>



Usage Examples of "Glitter" as a verb

- *Her eyes glittered with excitement.*
- *The grass glittered with dew.*



Associations of "Glitter" (30 Words)

<u>beam</u>	An oscillating shaft which transmits the vertical piston movement of a beam engine to the crank or pump. <i>Mission controller beam me up.</i>
blink	Try to control or prevent tears by blinking. <i>Out on the marshes there was a blink of light.</i>
<u>bright</u>	Brightly. <i>The sun was bright and hot.</i>
<u>brighten</u>	Make or become happier and more cheerful. <i>Most of the country should brighten up later.</i>
brightly	With brightness. <i>Chattering brightly.</i>
<u>brightness</u>	The quality of being intelligent and quick-witted. <i>The brightness of a winter s day.</i>

brilliantly	In an extremely intelligent way. <i>This fight was brilliantly choreographed.</i>
chandelier	A large, decorative hanging light with branches for several light bulbs or candles.
flash	A newsflash. <i>A shooting star flashed and was gone.</i>
flicker	Shine unsteadily. <i>Amusement flickered briefly in his eyes.</i>
gleam	A faint or brief light, especially one reflected from something. <i>Affection gleamed in her large green eyes.</i>
glimmer	A slight suggestion or vague understanding. <i>He saw a faint glimmer of light from her window.</i>
glint	A momentary flash of light. <i>The glint of gold in his teeth.</i>
glisten	A sparkling light reflected from something wet. <i>There was a glisten of perspiration across her top lip.</i>
glow	Shine intensely, as if with heat. <i>Make the people's hearts glow.</i>
illumination	A condition of spiritual awareness divine illumination. <i>Higher levels of illumination are needed for reading.</i>
illumine	Make lighter or brighter. <i>He moved her lamp so that her face was illuminated.</i>
light	Switch on an electric light. <i>Do you have a light.</i>
lighten	Make or become lighter in weight, pressure, or severity. <i>The strain had lightened.</i>
limelight	A focus of public attention. <i>He enjoyed being in the limelight.</i>
lucent	Softly bright or radiant. <i>The moon was lucent in the background.</i>
luminescence	The emission of light by a substance that has not been heated, as in fluorescence and phosphorescence. <i>Honey fungus produces a ghostly greenish luminescence.</i>
opalescence	The visual property of something having a milky brightness and a play of colors from the surface.

phosphorescent	Emitting light without appreciable heat as by slow oxidation of phosphorous. <i>The phosphorescent glow of decaying wood.</i>
radiance	Light or heat as emitted or reflected by something. <i>The radiance of her countenance.</i>
<u>shimmer</u>	Give off a shimmering reflection as of silk. <i>The sea shimmered in the sunlight.</i>
shine	Make a surface shine. <i>His talent shines.</i>
spark	Produce sparks at the point where an electric circuit is interrupted. <i>The ignition sparks as soon as the gas is turned on.</i>
<u>sparkle</u>	Be lively or brilliant or exhibit virtuosity. <i>Her earrings sparkled as she turned her head.</i>
<u>twinkle</u>	Smile so that one's eyes sparkle. <i>Does a constellation twinkle more brightly than a single star.</i>

