

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)

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

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

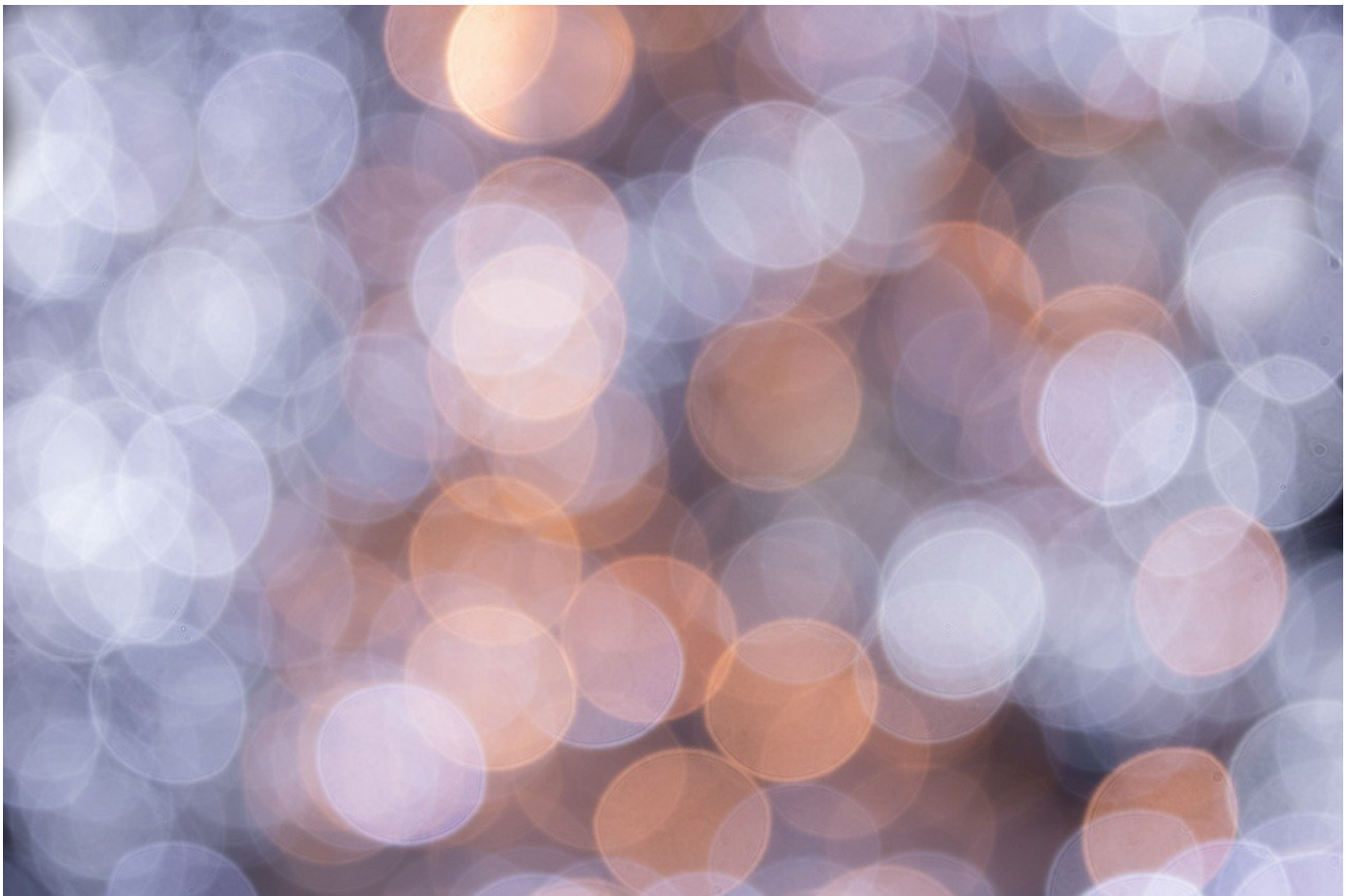






## Usage Examples of "Glitter" as a noun

- *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

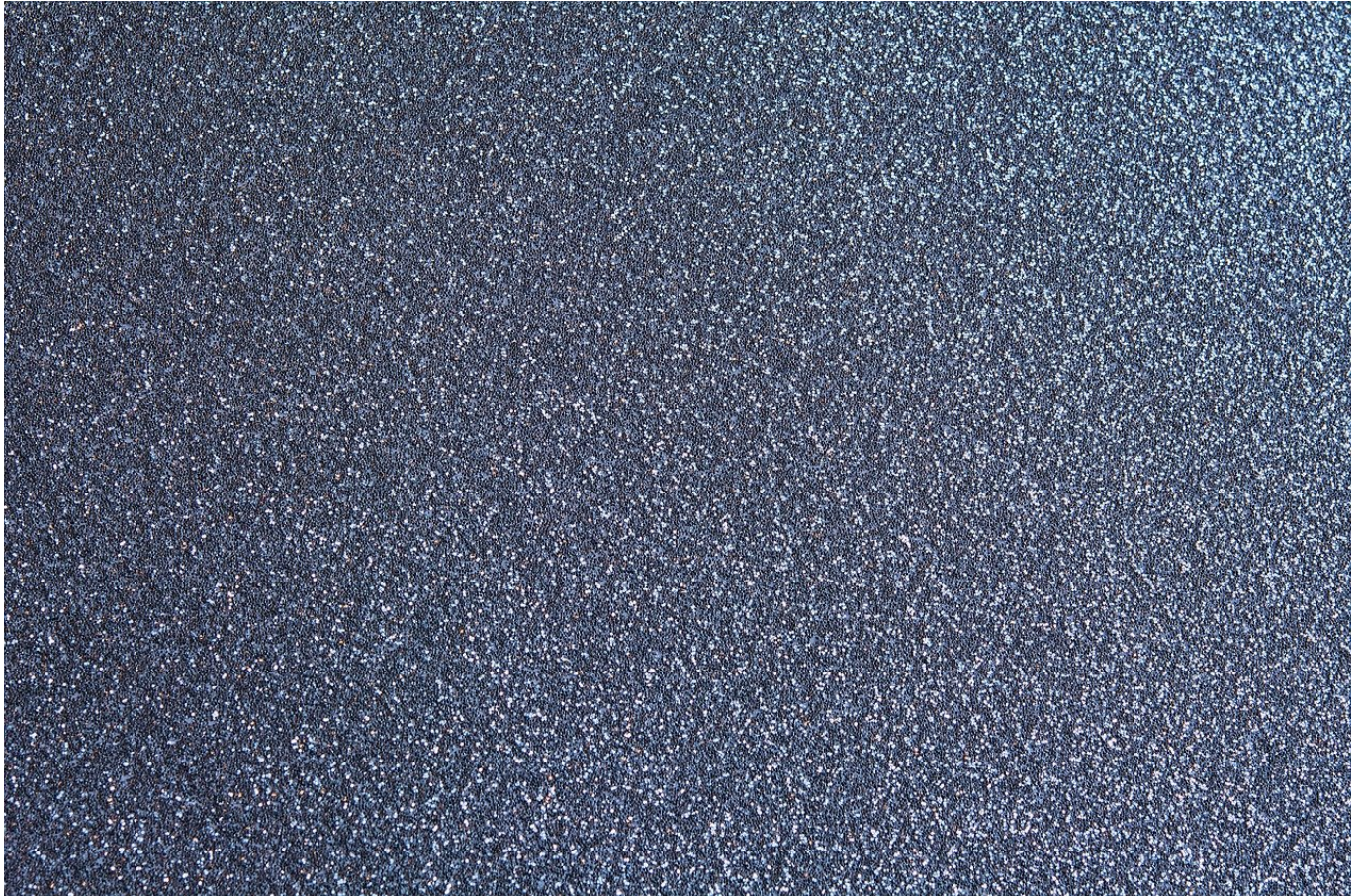
### Definitions of "Glitter" as a verb

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)

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

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

### beam

An oscillating shaft which transmits the vertical piston movement of a beam engine to the crank or pump.

*Mission controller **beam** me up.*

### **blink**

Try to control or prevent tears by blinking.

*Out on the marshes there was a **blink** of light.*

### bright

Brightly.

*The sun was **bright** and hot.*

### brighten

Make or become happier and more cheerful.

*Most of the country should **brighten** up later.*

### **brightly**

With brightness.

*Chattering **brightly**.*

### brightness

The quality of being intelligent and quick-witted.

*The **brightness** of a winter s day.*

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



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

