

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**.*

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| <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.*



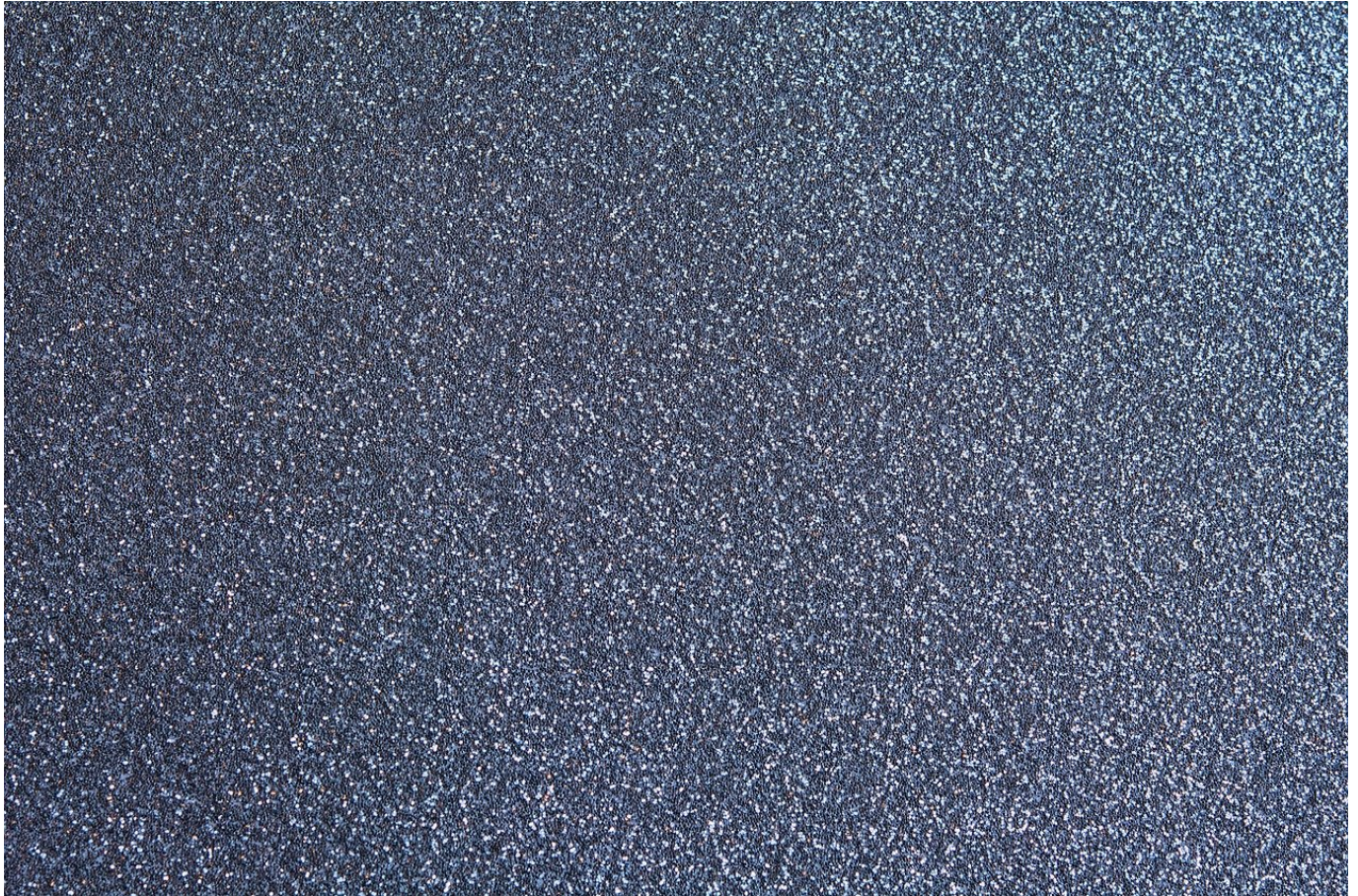
Glitter as a Verb

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

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| 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)

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| <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> |

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| 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. |

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| 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> |

