

Need another word that means the same as “outright”? Find 82 synonyms and 30 related words for “outright” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Outright” are: in a flash, instantaneously, instantly, completely, entirely, wholly, fully, totally, categorically, absolutely, altogether, utterly, flatly, in every respect, unreservedly, thoroughly, quite, explicitly, straightforwardly, directly, forthrightly, openly, frankly, candidly, honestly, truly, sincerely, bluntly, plainly, in plain language, truthfully, straight from the shoulder, with no holds barred, immediately, straight away, there and then, then and there, all at once, in one fell swoop, in one go, straight-out, unlimited, out-and-out, absolute, complete, utter, downright, sheer, stark, thorough, thoroughgoing, categorical, unequivocal, undeniable, unqualified, unmodified, unrestricted, unmitigated, unconditional, positive, simple, wholesale, all-out, rank, consummate, pure, perfect, prize, real, veritable, unadulterated, unalloyed, full, limitless, infinite, ultimate, through and through, definite, clear, incontestable, unmistakable, straightforward

Outright as an Adjective

Definitions of "Outright" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “outright” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Clear and undisputed.*
- *Without reservation or exception.*

- *Total.*
- *Open and direct.*

Synonyms of "Outright" as an adjective (42 Words)

absolute

Perfect or complete or pure.
*The policy is **absolute** folly.*

all-out

Using all available resources.

categorical

Relating to or included in a category or categories.
*A **categorical** assurance.*

clear

Clear and distinct to the senses easily perceptible.
*In the morning with a **clear** head she would tackle all her problems.*

complete

Perfect and complete in every respect having all necessary qualities.
*A **complete** meal.*

consummate

Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers.
***Consummate** skill.*

definite

Known for certain.
*A **definite** statement of the terms of the will.*

downright

So direct in manner as to be blunt.
*Her common sense and **downright** attitude to life surprised him.*

full

Constituting the full quantity or extent complete.
*They had their photographs taken and he was **full** of it.*

incontestable

Incapable of being contested or disputed.

infinite

(of verbs) not having tense, person, or number (as a participle or gerund or infinitive).
*God s **infinite** wisdom.*

limitless

Without end, limit, or boundary.
*Our resources are not **limitless**.*

out-and-out

Directed outward or serving to direct something outward.

perfect

Of a tense denoting a completed action or a state or habitual action which began in the past The perfect tense is formed in English with have or has and the past participle as in they have eaten and they have been eating present perfect they had eaten past perfect and they will have eaten future perfect.
***Perfect** timing.*

positive	Having a positive charge. <i>The company received a positive response from investors.</i>
prize	Denoting something for which a prize is awarded. <i>A prize bull.</i>
<u>pure</u>	Of color being chromatically pure not diluted with white or grey or black. <i>These small cymbals produce a quiet but high pitched and very pure note.</i>
rank	Conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible. <i>A rank cigar.</i>
real	Coinciding with reality. <i>This isn't my real reason for coming.</i>
<u>sheer</u>	Very steep; having a prominent and almost vertical front. <i>A sheer descent of rock.</i>
simple	Lacking mental capacity and subtlety. <i>Simple mechanisms.</i>
<u>stark</u>	Severe or bare in appearance or outline. <i>He came running back in stark terror.</i>
straight-out	Without reservation or exception.
<u>straightforward</u>	Without evasion or compromise. <i>Straightforward in all his business affairs.</i>
<u>thorough</u>	Painstakingly careful and accurate. <i>Made a thorough search.</i>
thoroughgoing	Performed comprehensively and completely; not superficial or partial. <i>A thoroughgoing villain.</i>
through and through	Having finished or arrived at completion.
ultimate	Furthest or highest in degree or order; utmost or extreme. <i>One's ultimate goal in life.</i>
<u>unadulterated</u>	Not mixed with impurities. <i>Unadulterated whole milk yogurt.</i>
unalloyed	Free from admixture. <i>Unalloyed metal.</i>
<u>unconditional</u>	Not conditional. <i>Unconditional surrender.</i>

undeniable

Not possible to deny.

*It is an **undeniable** fact that some dogs are easier to train than others.*

unequivocal

Leaving no doubt; unambiguous.

*An **unequivocal** or univocal statement.*

unlimited

That cannot be entirely consumed or used up.

*Offshore reserves of gas and oil are not **unlimited**.*

unmistakable

Clearly evident to the mind.

*His opposition to slavery was **unmistakable**.*

unmitigated

Not diminished or moderated in intensity or severity; sometimes used as an intensifier.

***Unmitigated** suffering.*

unmodified

Not modified.

*The **unmodified** Fender has a clean sharp response.*

unqualified

Not meeting the proper standards and requirements and training.

*No company would permit an **unqualified** accountant to audit its books.*

unrestricted

Not limited or restricted.

*I had **unrestricted** access.*

utter

Complete; absolute.

***Utter** nonsense.*

veritable

Often used as intensifiers.

*Photographs taken in a **veritable** bull ring.*

wholesale

Done on a large scale; extensive.

*The **wholesale** destruction of these animals by poachers.*

Usage Examples of "Outright" as an adjective

- *The outright abolition of the death penalty.*
- *An outright refusal.*
- *An outright victory.*

Outright as an Adverb

Definitions of "Outright" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "outright" as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *Immediately or instantly.*
- *Wholly and completely.*
- *Without reservation or concealment.*
- *Not by degrees or instalments.*
- *Without restrictions or stipulations or further payments.*
- *Without any delay.*
- *Directly or openly.*

Synonyms of "Outright" as an adverb (40 Words)

absolutely	Totally and definitely; without question. <i>She had absolutely no idea what he was talking about.</i>
all at once	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’.
<u>altogether</u>	Completely; totally. <i>An altogether new approach.</i>
bluntly	In a blunt direct manner. <i>A colleague bluntly told him that he had no business asking for the status report.</i>
candidly	In an honest and straightforward way; frankly. <i>He candidly discussed his efforts to find employment.</i>
categorically	In an unqualified manner. <i>The rules state categorically No Violence.</i>
completely	Totally; utterly. <i>You must be completely mad.</i>
directly	Without changing direction or stopping. <i>I went directly after breakfast.</i>
entirely	Without any others being included or involved. <i>Was entirely to blame.</i>
explicitly	In a clear and detailed manner, leaving no room for confusion or doubt. <i>The essay should state explicitly how the facts support the thesis.</i>
flatly	In a smooth and even way. <i>The photographs were lit very flatly.</i>
forthrightly	Directly and without evasion; not roundabout. <i>Spoke forthright or forthrightly and to the point.</i>

frankly

(used as intensives reflecting the speaker's attitude) it is sincerely the case that.

Frankly my dear I don't give a damn.

fully

To the greatest degree or extent; completely or entirely; ('full' in this sense is used as a combining form.

They were **fully** or amply fed.

honestly

It is sincerely the case that used as intensives reflecting the speaker's attitude honestly adv in an honest manner.

Honestly that man is the absolute limit.

immediately

Without any intervening time or space.

They would be the states most **immediately** affected by any such action.

in a flash

To or toward the inside of.

in every respect

To or toward the inside of.

in one fell swoop

To or toward the inside of.

in one go

To or toward the inside of.

in plain language

To or toward the inside of.

instantaneously

Instantly; at once.

Soldiers must be ready to react **instantaneously**.

instantly

Without any delay.

She fell asleep almost **instantly**.

openly

In an open way.

A lecturer who had **openly** criticized the government.

plainly

Unmistakably plain is often used informally for plainly.

A light was **plainly** visible.

quite

To the utmost or most absolute extent or degree; absolutely; completely.

Her victory was **quite** something.

sincerely

Written formula for ending a letter.

She praised him **sincerely** for his victory.

straight away

Without deviation.

straight from the shoulder

Without deviation.

straightforwardly

In an honest and frank manner.

She treated everyone openly and **straightforwardly**.

then and there

Subsequently or soon afterward (often used as sentence connectors).

there and then

In that matter.

thoroughly

Completely and absolutely good is sometimes used informally for thoroughly.

*He searched the house **thoroughly**.*

totally

Used to emphasize a clause or statement.

*I m sorry I **totally** didn t mean it.*

truly

In fact (used as intensifiers or sentence modifiers).

*Why cannot all masters be served **truly**.*

truthfully

Used to emphasize the truthfulness or honesty of a statement.

***Truthfully** I never liked any of em.*

unreservedly

Frankly and openly.

*I **unreservedly** recommend the book.*

utterly

Completely and without qualification; absolutely.

***Utterly** miserable.*

wholly

To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly.

*She found herself given over **wholly** to sensation.*

with no holds barred

Used to express refusal or denial or disagreement etc or especially to emphasize a negative statement.

Usage Examples of "Outright" as an adverb

- *He was killed outright.*
- *The impact killed four horses outright.*
- *She couldn't ask him outright.*
- *Logging has been banned outright.*
- *They decided to buy the company outright.*

Associations of "Outright" (30 Words)

absolutely

With no qualification, restriction, or limitation; totally.

*She trusted him **absolutely**.*

all

To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly.

*Dressed **all** in black.*

<u>altogether</u>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent ('whole' is often used informally for 'wholly'). An altogether new approach.
amply	Sufficiently; more than adequately. The evidence amply or fully confirms our suspicions.
arrant	Complete, utter. An arrant fool.
<u>ban</u>	100 bani equal 1 leu in Moldova. A proposed ban on cigarette advertising.
<u>bleak</u>	(of a person's expression) cold and forbidding. The bleak treeless regions of the high Andes.
<u>collectively</u>	As a group; as a whole. The vast range of resources that the American people collectively own.
complete	Perfect and complete in every respect having all necessary qualities. No woman's wardrobe is complete without this pretty top.
completely	So as to be complete; with everything necessary. It was completely different from what we expected.
entire	Constituting the undiminished entirety lacking nothing essential especially not damaged Bacon. Was able to keep the collection entire during his lifetime.
entirely	Completely (often used for emphasis). Eight coaches entirely for passenger transport.
entirety	The whole of something. He read the article in its entirety .
fully	Sufficiently; more than adequately. I fully understand the fears of the workers.
gamut	The lowest note in the gamut scale. The orchestral gamut .
generic	(of goods, especially medicinal drugs) having no brand name; not protected by a registered trademark. The generic name.
instantaneously	Without any delay. Soldiers must be ready to react instantaneously .
<u>instantly</u>	Without delay or hesitation; with no time intervening. She fell asleep almost instantly .
perfectly	In a perfect or faultless way. A perfectly idiotic idea.

rely

Have confidence or faith in.

*The charity has to **rely** **entirely** on public donations.*

ripen

Cause to ripen or develop fully.

*Honeydew melons **ripen** slowly.*

solely

Without any others being included or involved.

*People are appointed **solely** on the basis of merit.*

stark

Stiff, rigid, or incapable of movement.

*A **stark** contrast.*

thoroughly

Completely and absolutely good is sometimes used informally for thoroughly.

*We searched the files **thoroughly**.*

totally

Completely; absolutely.

*Some of the lyrics are **totally** brilliant.*

unrelated

Lacking a logical or causal relation.

***Unrelated** facts.*

unsuited

Not right or appropriate.

*He was totally **unsuited** for the job.*

utterly

Completely and without qualification; absolutely.

***Utterly** miserable.*

whole

Acting together as a single undiversified whole.

***Whole** in mind and body.*

wholly

To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly.

*The distinction is not **wholly** clear.*