

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)

<b><u>absolute</u></b>	Perfect or complete or pure. <i>The policy is <b>absolute</b> folly.</i>
<b>all-out</b>	Using all available resources.
<b>categorical</b>	Relating to or included in a category or categories. <i>A <b>categorical</b> assurance.</i>
<b><u>clear</u></b>	Clear and distinct to the senses easily perceptible. <i>In the morning with a <b>clear</b> head she would tackle all her problems.</i>
<b>complete</b>	Perfect and complete in every respect having all necessary qualities. <i>A <b>complete</b> meal.</i>
<b>consummate</b>	Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers. <i><b>Consummate</b> skill.</i>
<b><u>definite</u></b>	Known for certain. <i>A <b>definite</b> statement of the terms of the will.</i>
<b>downright</b>	So direct in manner as to be blunt. <i>Her common sense and <b>downright</b> attitude to life surprised him.</i>
<b>full</b>	Constituting the full quantity or extent complete. <i>They had their photographs taken and he was <b>full</b> of it.</i>
<b>incontestable</b>	Incapable of being contested or disputed.
<b><u>infinite</u></b>	(of verbs) not having tense, person, or number (as a participle or gerund or infinitive). <i>God s <b>infinite</b> wisdom.</i>
<b><u>limitless</u></b>	Without end, limit, or boundary. <i>Our resources are not <b>limitless</b>.</i>
<b>out-and-out</b>	Directed outward or serving to direct something outward.
<b>perfect</b>	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. <i><b>Perfect</b> timing.</i>

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

<b><u>undeniable</u></b>	Not possible to deny. <i>It is an <b>undeniable</b> fact that some dogs are easier to train than others.</i>
<b><u>unequivocal</u></b>	Leaving no doubt; unambiguous. <i>An <b>unequivocal</b> or univocal statement.</i>
<b>unlimited</b>	That cannot be entirely consumed or used up. <i>Offshore reserves of gas and oil are not <b>unlimited</b>.</i>
<b><u>unmistakable</u></b>	Clearly evident to the mind. <i>His opposition to slavery was <b>unmistakable</b>.</i>
<b><u>unmitigated</u></b>	Not diminished or moderated in intensity or severity; sometimes used as an intensifier. <i><b>Unmitigated</b> suffering.</i>
<b>unmodified</b>	Not modified. <i>The <b>unmodified</b> Fender has a clean sharp response.</i>
<b>unqualified</b>	Not meeting the proper standards and requirements and training. <i>No company would permit an <b>unqualified</b> accountant to audit its books.</i>
<b>unrestricted</b>	Not limited or restricted. <i>I had <b>unrestricted</b> access.</i>
<b><u>utter</u></b>	Complete; absolute. <i><b>Utter</b> nonsense.</i>
<b><u>veritable</u></b>	Often used as intensifiers. <i>Photographs taken in a <b>veritable</b> bull ring.</i>
<b>wholesale</b>	Done on a large scale; extensive. <i>The <b>wholesale</b> destruction of these animals by poachers.</i>

## 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)

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

<b>there and then</b>	In that matter.
<b><u>thoroughly</u></b>	Completely and absolutely good is sometimes used informally for thoroughly. <i>He searched the house <b>thoroughly</b>.</i>
<b><u>totally</u></b>	Used to emphasize a clause or statement. <i>I m sorry I <b>totally</b> didn t mean it.</i>
<b><u>truly</u></b>	In fact (used as intensifiers or sentence modifiers). <i>Why cannot all masters be served <b>truly</b>.</i>
<b><u>truthfully</u></b>	Used to emphasize the truthfulness or honesty of a statement. <i><b>Truthfully</b> I never liked any of em.</i>
<b>unreservedly</b>	Frankly and openly. <i>I <b>unreservedly</b> recommend the book.</i>
<b><u>utterly</u></b>	Completely and without qualification; absolutely. <i><b>Utterly</b> miserable.</i>
<b><u>wholly</u></b>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly. <i>She found herself given over <b>wholly</b> to sensation.</i>
<b>with no holds barred</b>	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)

<b>absolutely</b>	With no qualification, restriction, or limitation; totally. <i>She trusted him <b>absolutely</b>.</i>
<b>all</b>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly. <i>Dressed <b>all</b> in black.</i>

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



<u>rely</u>	Have confidence or faith in. <i>The charity has to <b>rely</b> entirely on public donations.</i>
<b>ripen</b>	Cause to ripen or develop fully. <i>Honeydew melons <b>ripen</b> slowly.</i>
<u>solely</u>	Without any others being included or involved. <i>People are appointed <b>solely</b> on the basis of merit.</i>
<u>stark</u>	Stiff, rigid, or incapable of movement. <i>A <b>stark</b> contrast.</i>
<u>thoroughly</u>	Completely and absolutely good is sometimes used informally for thoroughly. <i>We searched the files <b>thoroughly</b>.</i>
<u>totally</u>	Completely; absolutely. <i>Some of the lyrics are <b>totally</b> brilliant.</i>
<u>unrelated</u>	Lacking a logical or causal relation. <i><b>Unrelated</b> facts.</i>
<b>unsuited</b>	Not right or appropriate. <i>He was totally <b>unsuited</b> for the job.</i>
<u>utterly</u>	Completely and without qualification; absolutely. <i><b>Utterly</b> miserable.</i>
<u>whole</u>	Acting together as a single undiversified whole. <i><b>Whole</b> in mind and body.</i>
<u>wholly</u>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent whole is often used informally for wholly. <i>The distinction is not <b>wholly</b> clear.</i>