

Need another word that means the same as “patent”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “patent” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Patent” are: letters patent, patent of invention, copyright, licence, right, performing right, permit, privilege, charter, franchise, apparent, evident, manifest, palpable, plain, unmistakable, obvious, clear, self-evident, proprietary, patented, licensed, protected, branded

Patent as a Noun

Definitions of "Patent" as a noun

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

- *A document granting an inventor sole rights to an invention.*
- *Patent leather.*
- *A government authority or licence conferring a right or title for a set period, especially the sole right to exclude others from making, using, or selling an invention.*
- *An official document granting a right or privilege.*



Synonyms of "Patent" as a noun (10 Words)

charter

A document incorporating an institution and specifying its rights; includes the articles of incorporation and the certificate of incorporation.

*The fifty foot **charter** Capricorn will join the team.*

copyright

A particular literary artistic or musical work that is covered by copyright.

*Works whose **copyrights** had lapsed.*

franchise

A business or service given a franchise to operate.

*Toyota granted the group a **franchise**.*

letters patent

Owner who lets another person use something (housing usually) for hire.

licence

Excessive freedom; lack of due restraint- Will Durant- Edmund Burke.

*A television **licence** fee.*

patent of invention An official document granting a right or privilege.

- performing right** The performance of a part or role in a drama.
- permit** The act of giving a formal (usually written) authorization.
*He is only in Britain on a work **permit**.*
(especially in a parliamentary context) the right to say or write something without the risk of incurring punishment or legal action for defamation.
- privilege** *He has been accustomed all his life to wealth and **privilege**.*
- right** A blow given with the right fist.
*Take a **right** at the corner.*



Usage Examples of "Patent" as a noun

- *Designs in a wide range of textures featuring super-chic patent, soft suede, or sophisticated nappa.*
- *He wore black trousers and black patent shoes.*

- *He took out a patent for an improved steam hammer.*



Patent as an Adjective

Definitions of "Patent" as an adjective

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

- *(of a parasitic infection) showing detectable parasites in the tissues or faeces.*
- *(of a vessel, duct, or aperture) open and unobstructed; failing to close.*
- *Open; affording free passage.*
- *Clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment.*
- *(of a bodily tube or passageway) open; affording free passage.*
- *Made and marketed under a patent; proprietary.*
- *Easily recognizable; obvious.*



Synonyms of "Patent" as an adjective (14 Words)

- apparent** Seeming real or true, but not necessarily so.
*For no **apparent** reason she laughed.*
- branded** Having a brand name.
***Branded** merchandise is that bearing a standard brand name.*
- clear** Clear of charges or deductions.
*We were **clear** of the danger.*
- evident** Capable of being seen or noticed.
*A clearly **evident** erasure in the manuscript.*
- licensed** (of premises) having a licence for the sale of alcohol.
*A **licensed** taxi operator.*

<u>manifest</u>	Clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment. <i>Her manifest charm and proven ability.</i>
obvious	Easily perceived or understood; clear, self-evident, or apparent. <i>Unemployment has been the most obvious cost of the recession.</i>
<u>palpable</u>	Capable of being perceived; especially capable of being handled or touched or felt. <i>Felt sudden anger in a palpable wave.</i>
patented	Clearly revealed to the mind or the senses or judgment. <i>They are patented inventions.</i>
plain	Lacking patterns especially in color. <i>Plain water.</i>
<u>proprietary</u>	Relating to an owner or ownership. <i>Tylenol is a proprietary drug of which acetaminophen is the generic form.</i>
protected	Denoting a tenancy agreement that gives the tenant specific protection against eviction or any rent rises that fall outside certain strict guidelines. <i>Logging is continuing in protected areas in violation of an international agreement.</i>
self-evident	Evident without proof or argument.
<u>unmistakable</u>	Not able to be mistaken for anything else; very distinctive. <i>The unmistakable sound of his laughter.</i>



Usage Examples of "Patent" as an adjective

- *She was smiling with patent insincerity.*
- *Patent ductus arteriosus.*
- *There are a few recorded cases of patent infection in man.*
- *Patent advantages.*
- *Patent milk powder.*
- *The patient is usually left with a patent vessel.*



Associations of "Patent" (30 Words)

- administer** Administer or bestow as in small portions.
*Retribution was **administered** to those found guilty.*
- allow** Allow the presence of or allow an activity without opposing or prohibiting.
*The evidence **allows** only one conclusion.*
- authorization** The action of authorizing.
*Horowitz handed him the **authorization** signed by Evans.*
- bestow** Bestow a quality on.
*Stooping to **bestow** the presents into eager hands.*
- beware** Be cautious and alert to risks or dangers.
*Shoppers were warned to **beware** of cut price fakes.*

caveat	A notice, especially in a probate, that certain actions may not be taken without informing the person who gave the notice. <i>A caveat against unfair practices.</i>
certificate	Authorize by certificate. <i>The amounts earned have to be certificated by employers.</i>
copyright	Secure copyright for material. <i>He refused to copyright his music insisting that anyone be able to use it.</i>
dignitary	An important or influential (and often overbearing) person. <i>The guests included former shareholders, local dignitaries, and many of the people directly involved with the project.</i>
<u>empower</u>	Give qualities or abilities to. <i>Movements to empower the poor.</i>
enable	Render capable or able for some task. <i>Each of them has wheels to enable easy transportation.</i>
enabling	Providing legal power or sanction. <i>An enabling resolution.</i>
endue	Give qualities or abilities to. <i>Our sight would be endued with a far greater sharpness.</i>
<u>engineer</u>	A person qualified in a branch of engineering especially as a professional. <i>An aeronautical engineer.</i>
experimenter	A research worker who conducts experiments. <i>Early experimenters with structure and harmony.</i>
frontiersman	A man living in the region of a frontier, especially that between settled and unsettled country.
grant	A right or privilege that has been granted. <i>Grant a degree.</i>
<u>inventor</u>	Someone who is the first to think of or make something.
<u>keep</u>	Look after be the keeper of have charge of. <i>Today s consumers do not keep the Sabbath.</i>
licence	A writer's or artist's freedom to deviate from fact, or from conventions such as grammar, for effect. <i>A television licence fee.</i>
mete	A line that indicates a boundary. <i>Punishments meted out to soldiers who violated army regulations.</i>
<u>necessarily</u>	In an essential manner. <i>The prognosis can necessarily be only an educated guess.</i>

pending	About to happen; imminent. <i>Business still pending.</i>
permit	Allow the presence of or allow (an activity) without opposing or prohibiting. <i>Cycle parking stands are being installed where space permits at most rail stations.</i>
protection	Protection money paid to criminals especially on a regular basis. <i>A protection against the evil eye.</i>
prudence	Discretion in practical affairs. <i>We need to exercise prudence in such important matters.</i>
royalty	A sum paid to a patentee for the use of a patent or to an author or composer for each copy of a book sold or for each public performance of a work. <i>The brilliance of her clothes her jewels all revealed her royalty.</i>
scientist	A person with advanced knowledge of one or more sciences. <i>A research scientist.</i>
validity	The quality of being logically or factually sound; soundness or cogency. <i>Return travel must be within the validity of the ticket.</i>
warrant	Stand behind and guarantee the quality, accuracy, or condition of. <i>We ll issue you with a travel warrant.</i>

