

Need another word that means the same as “shiny”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “shiny” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Shiny” are: glazed, glistening, glossy, lustrous, sheeny, shining, bright, burnished, glassy, polished, gleaming, satiny, smooth

Shiny as an Adjective

Definitions of "Shiny" as an adjective

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

- *Made smooth and bright by or as if by rubbing; reflecting a sheen or glow.*
- *Reflecting light.*
- *(of a smooth surface) reflecting light, typically because very clean or polished.*
- *Having a shiny surface or coating.*



Synonyms of "Shiny" as an adjective (13 Words)

- bright** Made smooth and bright by or as if by rubbing reflecting a sheen or glow.
*All the world seems **bright** and gay.*
- burnished** (especially of metal) polished by rubbing.
*Highly **burnished** armour.*
- glassy** (of sound) resembling the sharp noise made when glass is struck.
*The **glassy** surface of the lake.*
- glazed** (of food, fabric, etc.) overlaid or covered with a smooth, shiny coating or finish.
*Bookcases with **glazed** doors.*
- gleaming** (of a smooth surface) reflecting light, typically because very clean or polished.
***Gleaming** black limousines.*
- glistening** Shining with a sparkling light.
***Glistening** bodies of swimmers.*
- glossy** Having a surface made smooth and glossy especially by pressing between rollers.
*A **glossy** TV miniseries.*
- lustrous** Reflecting light.
*Set a **lustrous** example for others to follow.*

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| polished | Accomplished and skilful. <i>His polished manner.</i> |
| satiny | Having a smooth, gleaming surface reflecting light. <i>Satiny gardenia petals.</i> |
| sheeny | Reflecting light. <i>A woman with sheeny hair.</i> |
| shining | Made smooth and bright by or as if by rubbing; reflecting a sheen or glow. <i>He has set a shining example with his model behaviour.</i> |
| smooth | Music without breaks between notes smooth and connected. <i>The manager pacified the customer with a smooth apology for the error.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Shiny" as an adjective

- *Shiny black patents.*
- *Saw the moon like a shiny dime on a deep blue velvet carpet.*
- *Shiny hair.*
- *Shiny black shoes.*



Associations of "Shiny" (30 Words)

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| bright | Brightly. A bright moment in history. |
| brightly | In a way that gives out or reflects much light. Diamond stud earrings shone brightly in his ears. |
| brightness | The quality of being intelligent and quick-witted. Tone alters the brightness of the sound. |
| brilliant | A diamond of brilliant cut. The brilliant court life at Versailles. |
| bubble | Form produce or emit bubbles. Close by a stream bubbled along through reeds and rushes. |
| crystalline | Distinctly or sharply outlined- John Buchan. Crystalline sharpness of outline. |

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| foamy | Producing or covered with lathery sweat or saliva from exhaustion or disease. <i>A mug of foamy beer.</i> |
| frothy | Light and entertaining but of little substance. <i>Foamy or frothy beer.</i> |
| glassy | A glass marble. <i>Glassy porcelain.</i> |
| glaze | Coat with a glaze. <i>The glaze of the white cups.</i> |
| gleaming | (of a smooth surface) reflecting light, typically because very clean or polished. <i>Gleaming black limousines.</i> |
| <u>glistening</u> | Reflecting light. <i>Glistening bodies of swimmers.</i> |
| glossy | A photograph printed on glossy paper. <i>A glossy TV series.</i> |
| lather | Rub soap on to the body until a lather is produced. <i>My mother caught me by the back of the neck and lathered me up the steps.</i> |
| luminous | Softly bright or radiant. <i>Her eyes were luminous with joy.</i> |
| luster | A quality that outshines the usual. |
| lustrous | Made smooth and bright by or as if by rubbing; reflecting a sheen or glow. <i>Lustrous actors of the time.</i> |
| opalescence | The visual property of something having a milky brightness and a play of colors from the surface. |
| polish | A preparation used in polishing. <i>After you and your editor have polished the manuscript the copyeditors read it.</i> |
| <u>polished</u> | To trim and smooth. <i>His polished manner.</i> |
| radiance | An attractive combination of good health and happiness. <i>The radiance of the sunset dwindled and died.</i> |
| radiant | Of an appliance designed to emit radiant energy especially for cooking or heating. <i>Don't assume that you should stare toward the radiant to see the most meteors.</i> |

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| sheen | Shine or cause to shine softly. <i>Her black hair sheened in the sun.</i> |
| shine | Make a surface shine. <i>His talent shines.</i> |
| shining | Made smooth and bright by or as if by rubbing; reflecting a sheen or glow. <i>Rows of shining glasses.</i> |
| sleek | Make (hair) smooth and glossy. <i>A sleek and ambitious junior Minister.</i> |
| sparkling | Shining brightly with flashes of light. <i>Sparkling eyes.</i> |
| twinkle | Merriment expressed by a brightness or gleam or animation of countenance. <i>His sandalled feet twinkled over the ground.</i> |
| twinkling | A very short time (as the time it takes the eye to blink or the heart to beat). <i>Twinkling stars.</i> |
| vitreous | Having the surface made shiny and nonporous by fusing a vitreous solution to it. <i>A coarse grained rock with much grey vitreous quartz.</i> |

