

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.*

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

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

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

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

