

Need another word that means the same as “sparkle”? Find 84 synonyms and 30 related words for “sparkle” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Sparkle” are: spark, coruscate, scintillate, effervesce, fizz, foam, form bubbles, froth, glitter, glint, glisten, twinkle, flicker, flash, blink, wink, shimmer, dance, shine, gleam, glow, glinting, shimmering, be lively, be vivacious, be animated, be ebullient, be exuberant, be bubbly, be effervescent, be sparkling, be witty, be brilliant, be enthusiastic, be full of life, light, coruscation, glister, scintillation, twinkling, flashing, blinking, winking, dancing, vivacity, animation, liveliness, vitality, life, verve, high spirits, exuberance, zest, buoyancy, effervescence, enthusiasm, ardour, energy, vigour, go, elan, gusto, brio, bounce, spirit, spiritedness, dynamism, activity, fire, panache, colour, dash, drive**

## Sparkle as a Noun

### Definitions of "Sparkle" as a noun

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

- *The quality of shining with a bright reflected light.*
- *Merriment expressed by a brightness or gleam or animation of countenance.*
- *The occurrence of a small flash or spark.*
- *A glittering flash of light.*
- *Vivacity and wit.*



## Synonyms of "Sparkle" as a noun (49 Words)

<b>activity</b>	A thermodynamic quantity representing the effective concentration of a particular component in a solution or other system equal to its concentration multiplied by an activity coefficient. <i>The room was a hive of <b>activity</b>.</i>
<b><a href="#">animation</a></b>	The activity of giving vitality and vigour to something. <i>A combination of live action with 3 D <b>animation</b>.</i>
<b>ardour</b>	Intense feeling of love. <i>He kissed her with an <b>ardour</b> that left her breathless.</i>
<b>blinking</b>	A reflex that closes and opens the eyes rapidly.
<b>bounce</b>	A light, self-propelled movement upwards or forwards. <i>A pitch of low <b>bounce</b>.</i>
<b>brio</b>	Vigour or vivacity of style or performance. <i>She told her story with some <b>brio</b>.</i>

<b>buoyancy</b>	The property of something weightless and insubstantial. <i>There is renewed <b>buoyancy</b> in the demand for steel.</i>
<b>colour</b>	A substance used to give something a particular colour. <i><b>Colour</b> flooded her skin as she realized what he meant.</i>
<b>coruscation</b>	A sudden or striking display of brilliance. <i><b>Coruscations</b> of great wit.</i>
<b>dancing</b>	The activity of dancing for pleasure or in order to entertain others. <i>A <b>dancing</b> class.</i>
<b>dash</b>	A journey or period of time characterized by urgency or eager haste. <i>A casual atmosphere with a <b>dash</b> of sophistication.</i>
<a href="#">drive</a>	Hitting a golf ball off of a tee with a driver. <i>He sliced his <b>drive</b> out of bounds.</i>
<b>dynamism</b>	The quality of being dynamic and positive in attitude. <i>He was known for his <b>dynamism</b> and strong views.</i>
<b>effervescence</b>	The process of bubbling as gas escapes. <i>The <b>effervescence</b> of sparkling wine.</i>
<b>elan</b>	Distinctive and stylish elegance. <i>They performed with uncommon <b>elan</b> onstage.</i>
<b>energy</b>	A degree or level of energy possessed by something or required by a process. <i>Changes in the levels of vitamins can affect <b>energy</b> and well being.</i>
<b>enthusiasm</b>	Something that arouses enthusiasm. <i>Few expressed <b>enthusiasm</b> about the current leaders.</i>
<b>exuberance</b>	The quality of being full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness; ebullience. <i>Plants growing with wild <b>exuberance</b>.</i>
<b>fire</b>	A fireplace in which a relatively small fire is burning. <i>A <b>fire</b> sign.</i>
<b>flash</b>	A newsflash. <i>The <b>flashings</b> of pain were a warning.</i>
<b>flashing</b>	A short vivid experience. <i>The <b>flashings</b> of pain were a warning.</i>
<a href="#">flicker</a>	North American woodpecker. <i>The <b>flicker</b> of a candle flame caught our eyes.</i>
<a href="#">gleam</a>	A faint or brief light, especially one reflected from something. <i>The <b>gleam</b> of a silver tray.</i>

<b>glint</b>	An expression of an emotion in a person's eyes. <i>She saw the <b>glint</b> of excitement in his eyes.</i>
<b>glisten</b>	A sparkling light reflected from something wet. <i>There was a <b>glisten</b> of perspiration across her top lip.</i>
<b>glisten</b>	A sparkle.
<b>glitter</b>	Tiny pieces of sparkling material used for decoration. <i>He avoids the <b>glitter</b> of show business.</i>
<b>glow</b>	The amount of electromagnetic radiation leaving or arriving at a point on a surface. <i>He could feel the brandy filling him with a warm <b>glow</b>.</i>
<b>go</b>	Vigorous activity. <i>They now cost about fifty quid a <b>go</b>.</i>
<b>gusto</b>	A relish or liking. <i>Hawkins tucked into his breakfast with <b>gusto</b>.</i>
<b>high spirits</b>	A high place.
<b>life</b>	A sentence of imprisonment for life. <i>It was a heavy play and the actors tried in vain to give <b>life</b> to it.</i>
<b>light</b>	A device for lighting or igniting fuel or charges or fires. <i>They saw the <b>light</b> of the beacon.</i>
<b>liveliness</b>	Animation and energy in action or expression. <i>The ambience lacked <b>liveliness</b>.</i>
<b>panache</b>	A tuft or plume of feathers, especially as a headdress or on a helmet. <i>He entertained London society with great <b>panache</b>.</i>
<b>scintillation</b>	A brilliant display of wit. <i><b>Scintillations</b> of diamond hard light.</i>
<b>shimmer</b>	A soft, slightly wavering light. <i>A pale <b>shimmer</b> of moonlight.</i>
<b>shine</b>	The quality of being bright and sending out rays of light. <i>Archie's shoes got a quick <b>shine</b> from a boy with a cloth.</i>
<b>spark</b>	A momentary flash of light. <i>There was a <b>spark</b> of light.</i>
<b>spirit</b>	A volatile liquid, especially a fuel, prepared by distillation. <i>He was in good <b>spirits</b>.</i>
<b>spiritedness</b>	Quality of being active or spirited or alive and vigorous.
<b>twinkle</b>	A light which appears continually to grow brighter and fainter. <i>She looked at me with a grin and a <b>twinkle</b> in her eye.</i>
<b>twinkling</b>	A very short time (as the time it takes the eye to blink or the heart to beat).

<b>verve</b>	An energetic style. <i>Kollo sings with supreme <b>verve</b> and flexibility.</i>
<b>vigour</b>	Active strength of body or mind. <i>I was 79 but still full of <b>vigour</b> and vitality.</i>
<b>vitality</b>	(biology) a hypothetical force (not physical or chemical) once thought by Henri Bergson to cause the evolution and development of organisms. <i>Changes that will give renewed <b>vitality</b> to our democracy.</i>
<b>vivacity</b>	Characterized by high spirits and animation. <i>He was struck by her <b>vivacity</b> humour and charm.</i>
<b>winking</b>	A very short time (as the time it takes the eye to blink or the heart to beat).
<b>zest</b>	A tart spicy quality. <i>She had a great <b>zest</b> for life.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Sparkle" as a noun

- *She's got a kind of sparkle.*
- *There was a sparkle in his eyes.*

- *He had a sparkle in his eye.*

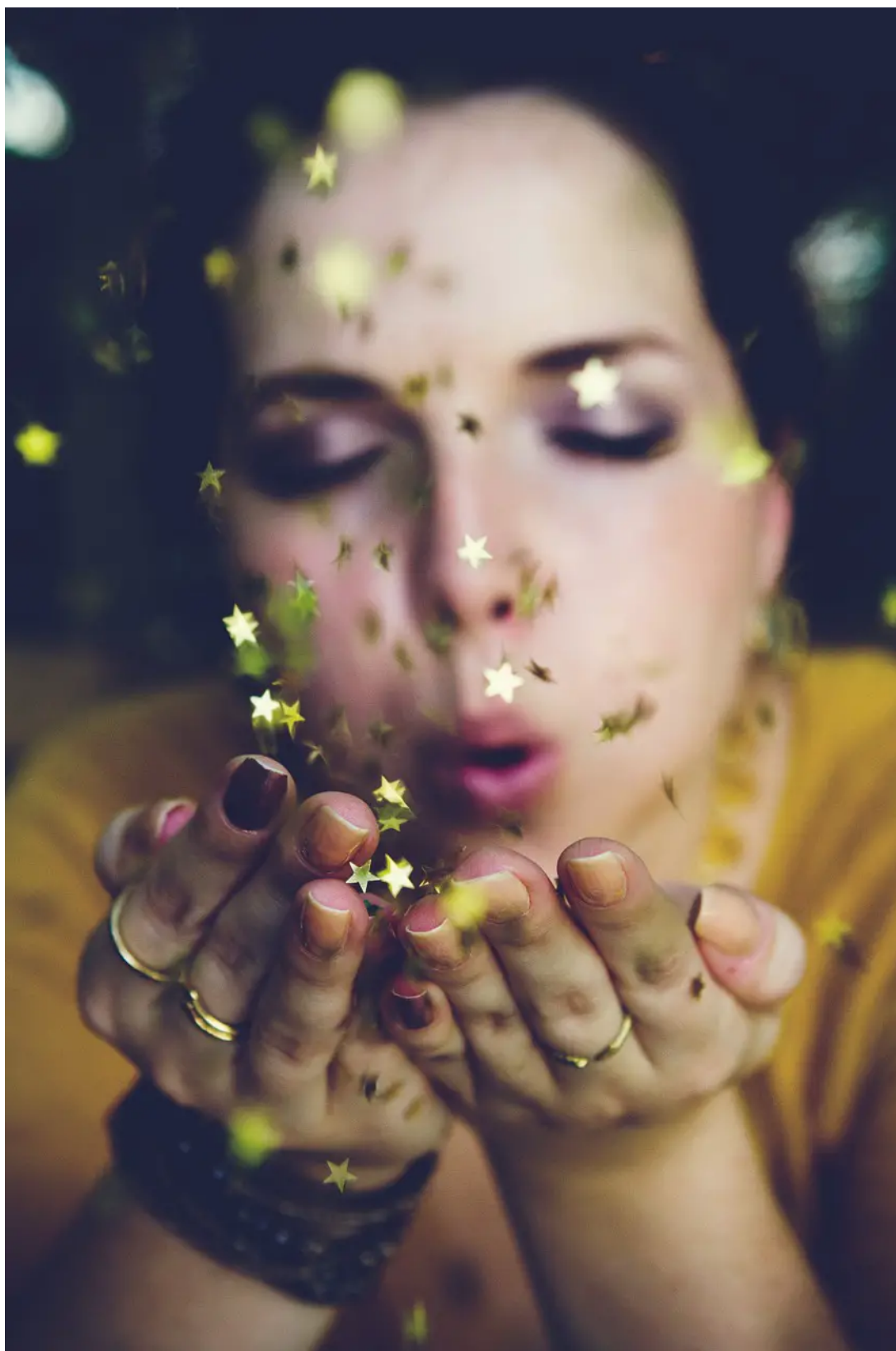


## Sparkle as a Verb

### Definitions of "Sparkle" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "sparkle" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Become bubbly or frothy or foaming.*
- *Be vivacious and witty.*
- *Reflect brightly.*
- *Emit or produce sparks.*
- *Shine brightly with flashes of light.*
- *Be lively or brilliant or exhibit virtuosity.*



## Synonyms of "Sparkle" as a verb (35 Words)

<b>be animated</b>	Represent, as of a character on stage.
<b>be brilliant</b>	Have an existence, be extant.
<b>be bubbly</b>	Have the quality of being; (copula, used with an adjective or a predicate noun.
<b>be ebullient</b>	Occupy a certain position or area.
<b>be effervescent</b>	Happen, occur, take place.
<b>be enthusiastic</b>	Occupy a certain position or area.
<b>be exuberant</b>	Be identical to; be someone or something.
<b>be full of life</b>	Spend or use time.
<b>be lively</b>	Be priced at.
<b>be sparkling</b>	Represent, as of a character on stage.
<b>be vivacious</b>	To remain unmolested, undisturbed, or uninterrupted — used only in infinitive form.
<b>be witty</b>	Occupy a certain position or area.
<b>blink</b>	Force to go away by blinking. <i>The car's right hand indicator was <b>blinking</b>.</i>
<b>coruscate</b>	(of light) flash or sparkle. <i>His playing <b>coruscated</b> throughout the concert hall.</i>
<b><a href="#">dance</a></b>	Perform a particular dance or a role in a ballet. <i>My husband and I like to <b>dance</b> at home to the radio.</i>
<b>effervesce</b>	(of a liquid) give off bubbles. <i>Managers are supposed to <b>effervesce</b> with praise and encouragement.</i>
<b>fizz</b>	Become bubbly or frothy or foaming. <i>Anticipation began to <b>fizz</b> through his veins.</i>
<b>flash</b>	Run or move very quickly or hastily. <i>Red lights started to <b>flash</b> a warning.</i>
<b><a href="#">flicker</a></b>	(of someone's eyes) move quickly in a particular direction in order to look at something. <i>Amusement <b>flickered</b> briefly in his eyes.</i>
<b>foam</b>	Become bubbly or frothy or foaming. <i>The river was <b>foaming</b>.</i>
<b>form bubbles</b>	Establish or impress firmly in the mind.
<b>froth</b>	Make froth or foam and become bubbly. <i>She wore an ivory silk blouse <b>frothing</b> at neck and cuffs.</i>



<b>gleam</b>	(of an emotion or quality) be expressed through the brightness of a person's eyes. <i>Her eyes <b>gleamed</b> with satisfaction.</i>
<b>glint</b>	Give out or reflect small flashes of light. <i>Her glasses <b>glinted</b> in the firelight.</i>
<b>glinting</b>	Be shiny, as if wet.
<b>glisten</b>	Be shiny, as if wet. <i>His eyes were <b>glistening</b>.</i>
<b>glitter</b>	Be shiny, as if wet. <i>The grass <b>glittered</b> with dew.</i>
<b>glow</b>	Have an intense colour and a slight shine. <i>Katy always <b>glowed</b> when he praised her.</i>
<b>scintillate</b>	Reflect brightly. <i>The substance <b>scintillated</b> sparks and flashes.</i>
<b>shimmer</b>	Give off a shimmering reflection as of silk. <i>The sea <b>shimmered</b> in the sunlight.</i>
<b>shimmering</b>	Give off a shimmering reflection as of silk.
<b>shine</b>	Make a surface shine. <i>His talent <b>shines</b>.</i>
<b>spark</b>	Produce sparks at the point where an electric circuit is interrupted. <i>The severity of the plan <b>sparked</b> off street protests.</i>
<b>twinkle</b>	Smile so that one's eyes sparkle. <i>His sandalled feet <b>twinkled</b> over the ground.</i>
<b>wink</b>	Signal by winking. <i>The diamond on her finger <b>winked</b> in the moonlight.</i>



### **Usage Examples of "Sparkle" as a verb**

- *Her earrings sparkled as she turned her head.*
- *After a glass of wine, she began to sparkle.*
- *The musical performance sparkled.*
- *Unquarried marble sparkled on the hillside.*



## Associations of "Sparkle" (30 Words)

**beam**

An oscillating shaft which transmits the vertical piston movement of a beam engine to the crank or pump.

*The satellite **beamed** back radio signals to scientists on Earth.*

**blink**

Force to go away by blinking.

*He doesn't **blink** at the unsavoury aspects of his subject.*

**bright**

With brightness.

*The **bright** stars of stage and screen.*

**brilliantly**

In an exceptionally clever or talented way.

*She succeeded **brilliantly**.*

**bubble**

Of a liquid form rising bubbles of gas or air.

*The white foamy part of a broken wave is largely made up of air **bubbles**.*

<b>fizz</b>	The quality of being fizzy effervescence. <i>Carbide lamps <b>fizzed</b> in the darkness.</i>
<b>flicker</b>	Shine unsteadily. <i>The candle <b>flickered</b>.</i>
<b>froth</b>	Make froth or foam and become bubbly. <i>She wore an ivory silk blouse <b>frothing</b> at neck and cuffs.</i>
<b>gleam</b>	Shine brightly, like a star or a light. <i>The <b>gleam</b> of a silver tray.</i>
<b>glimmer</b>	Shine faintly with a wavering light. <i>He saw a faint <b>glimmer</b> of light from her window.</i>
<b>glint</b>	A spatially localized brightness. <i>The <b>glint</b> of gold in his teeth.</i>
<b>glisten</b>	A sparkling light reflected from something wet. <i>His cheeks <b>glistened</b> with tears.</i>
<b>glistening</b>	Reflecting light. <i><b>Glistening</b> bodies of swimmers.</i>
<b>glitter</b>	Tiny pieces of sparkling material used for decoration. <i>Sneakers trimmed with sequins and <b>glitter</b>.</i>
<b>glow</b>	A steady even light without flames. <i>The setting sun cast a deep red <b>glow</b> over the city.</i>
<b>ignition</b>	The mechanism for bringing about ignition in an internal combustion engine typically activated by a key or switch. <i>She turned off the <b>ignition</b>.</i>
<b>illuminate</b>	Help to clarify or explain. <i>This is a carefully written large format manuscript <b>illuminated</b> by Leonardo Bellini.</i>
<b>illumine</b>	Enlighten (someone) spiritually or intellectually. <i>He moved her lamp so that her face was <b>illuminated</b>.</i>
<b>light</b>	Having abundant light or illumination. <i>A <b>light</b> diet.</i>
<b>lucent</b>	Softly bright or radiant. <i>The moon was <b>lucent</b> in the background.</i>
<b>phosphorescent</b>	Emitting light without appreciable heat as by slow oxidation of phosphorous. <i>The <b>phosphorescent</b> glow of decaying wood.</i>
<b>polish</b>	A preparation used in polishing. <i>He s got to <b>polish</b> up his French for his job.</i>

<b><u>shimmer</u></b>	Give off a shimmering reflection as of silk. <i>The <b>shimmer</b> of colors on iridescent feathers.</i>
<b>shine</b>	Make a surface shine. <i>Archie s shoes got a quick <b>shine</b> from a boy with a cloth.</i>
<b><u>shiny</u></b>	Having a shiny surface or coating. <i><b>Shiny</b> black patents.</i>
<b>spark</b>	Emit or produce sparks. <i>A tiny <b>spark</b> of anger flared within her.</i>
<b><u>sparkling</u></b>	Shining brightly with flashes of light. <i><b>Sparkling</b> wine.</i>
<b>trigger</b>	Release or pull the trigger on. <i>People ask how much I weigh but I won t talk about numbers because I know that <b>triggers</b> me.</i>
<b><u>twinkle</u></b>	Merriment expressed by a brightness or gleam or animation of countenance. <i>The smile made her face crease and her eyes <b>twinkle</b>.</i>
<b><u>twinkling</u></b>	(of a person's eyes) sparkling, especially with amusement. <i><b>Twinkling</b> harbour lights.</i>

