

Need another word that means the same as “transparent”? Find 68 synonyms and 30 related words for “transparent” in this overview.

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Transparent as an Adjective

Definitions of "Transparent" as an adjective

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

- *(of an organization or its activities) open to public scrutiny.*
- *(of a material or article) allowing light to pass through so that objects behind can be distinctly seen.*
- *Transmitting heat or other radiation without distortion.*
- *So thin as to transmit light.*
- *Free of deceit.*
- *Easily understood or seen through (because of a lack of subtlety).*
- *Easy to perceive or detect.*

- (of a process or interface) functioning without the user being aware of its presence.
- Transmitting light; able to be seen through with clarity.
- Having thoughts or feelings that are easily perceived; open.



Synonyms of "Transparent" as an adjective (68 Words)

apparent

Appearing as such but not necessarily so.

For all his **apparent** wealth he had no money to pay the rent.

artless

Lacking art or knowledge.

An **artless** literary masterpiece.

barefaced

Unrestrained by convention or propriety.

A **barefaced** hypocrite.

blatant

Without any attempt at concealment; completely obvious.

Blatant lies.

bold

Fearless and daring.

She tossed him a **bold** look.

brazen

Made of or resembling brass (as in color or hardness).

He went about his illegal business with a **brazen** assurance.

<u>candid</u>	Characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion. <i>A candid interview.</i>
<u>clear</u>	Clear of charges or deductions. <i>Clear blue delphiniums.</i>
cobwebby	So thin as to transmit light.
<u>conspicuous</u>	Clearly visible. <i>Made herself conspicuous by her exhibitionistic preening.</i>
crystalline	Consisting of or containing or of the nature of crystals. <i>Granite is crystalline.</i>
delicate	Difficult to handle; requiring great tact. <i>Owls have a delicate balance with their habitat.</i>
diaphanous	(especially of fabric) light, delicate, and translucent. <i>A hat with a diaphanous veil.</i>
direct	Moving from west to east on the celestial sphere or for planets around the sun in the same direction as the Earth. <i>A direct butt joint between surfaces of steel.</i>
discernible	Capable of being perceived clearly. <i>The inscription was barely discernible.</i>
distinct	Constituting a separate entity or part. <i>The ship appeared as a distinct silhouette.</i>
<u>evident</u>	Capable of being seen or noticed. <i>Evident hostility.</i>
<u>explicit</u>	Of a person stating something in an explicit manner. <i>Explicit sexual scenes.</i>
filmy	(especially of fabric) thin and translucent. <i>Filmy white voile.</i>
fine	Characterized by elegance or refinement or accomplishment. <i>A fine violinist.</i>
flagrant	(of an action considered wrong or immoral) conspicuously or obviously offensive. <i>A flagrant violation of the law.</i>
flimsy	Lacking solidity or strength. <i>Flimsy construction.</i>
forthright	Proceeding directly forwards. <i>His most forthright attack yet on the reforms.</i>

frank	Clearly manifest; evident. <i>Frank enjoyment.</i>
gauze-like	So thin as to transmit light.
gauzy	Resembling gauze; thin and translucent. <i>A gauzy dress.</i>
glaring	Giving out or reflecting a strong or dazzling light. <i>A glaring error.</i>
glassy	(of sound) resembling the sharp noise made when glass is struck. <i>Glassy porcelain.</i>
gossamer	So thin as to transmit light. <i>Gossamer cobwebs.</i>
guileless	Devoid of guile; innocent and without deception. <i>His face once so open and guileless.</i>
honest	(of an action) done with good intentions even if unsuccessful or misguided. <i>Honest reporting.</i>
indisputable	Not open to question; obviously true. <i>Indisputable or sure proof.</i>
ingenuous	Characterized by an inability to mask your feelings; not devious. <i>She s staggeringly ingenuous or possibly very cunning indeed.</i>
innocent	Free from moral wrong; not corrupted. <i>She is a poor innocent young creature.</i>
light	Of the military or industry using or being relatively small or light arms or equipment. <i>Felt light in the head.</i>
lightweight	Weighing relatively little compared with another item or object of similar use. <i>A lightweight grey suit.</i>
limpid	Transmitting light; able to be seen through with clarity. <i>Limpid blue eyes.</i>
liquid	Existing as or having characteristics of a liquid especially tending to flow. <i>Liquid or fluid assets.</i>
lucid	Showing or having the ability to think clearly, especially in intervals between periods of confusion or insanity. <i>Lucid air.</i>

manifest

Clear or obvious to the eye or mind.
*Her **manifest** charm and proven ability.*

noticeable

Undesirably noticeable.
*After a **noticeable** pause the lecturer continued.*

obvious

Easily perceived or understood; clear, self-evident, or apparent.
*It was **obvious** a storm was coming in.*

open

Openly straightforward and direct without reserve or secretiveness.
*The job is still **open**.*

palpable

Able to be touched or felt.
*Felt sudden anger in a **palpable** wave.*

patent

Made and marketed under a patent proprietary.
***Patent** advantages.*

pellucid

Translucently clear.
*His **pellucid** singing tone.*

perceptible

(especially of a slight movement or change of state) able to be seen or noticed.
*A **perceptible** decline in public confidence.*

plain

Not decorated or elaborate; simple or basic in character.
*There were indrawn breaths at such **plain** speaking.*

plain as the nose on your face

Lacking patterns especially in color.

recognizable

Easily perceived; easy to become aware of.
*This situation produces **recognizable** stress symptoms.*

see-through

So thin as to transmit light.

self-evident

Evident without proof or argument.

shameless

(of a person or their conduct) characterized by or showing a lack of shame; barefaced or brazen.
*His **shameless** hypocrisy.*

sheer

(especially of a cliff or wall) perpendicular or nearly so.
*It s been **sheer** hard work.*

simple

(botany) of leaf shapes; of leaves having no divisions or subdivisions.
*A **simple** game.*

straight

Simple straightforward.
*Sick for five **straight** days.*

straightforward

Without concealment or deception; honest.

A **straightforward** young man.

thin

Relatively thin in consistency or low in density not viscous.

A **thin** gawky adolescent.

translucent

Allowing light to pass through diffusely.

Translucent amber.

unambiguous

Having or exhibiting a single clearly defined meaning- Mario Vargas Llosa.

Instructions should be **unambiguous**.

unconcealed

(especially of an emotion) not concealed; obvious.

Her **unconcealed** hostility poisoned the atmosphere.

undisguised

(of a feeling) not disguised or concealed; open.

She looked at him with **undisguised** contempt.

unequivocal

Leaving no doubt; unambiguous.

Unequivocal evidence.

unmistakable

Not able to be mistaken for anything else; very distinctive.

His opposition to slavery was **unmistakable**.

unreserved

Not cautious or reticent.

A tall **unreserved** young man.

vaporous

Filled with vapor.

The **vaporous** notion of free will.

vapourous

So thin as to transmit light.

visible

In a position of public prominence.

A highly **visible** member of the royal entourage.



Usage Examples of "Transparent" as an adjective

- *Transparent blue water.*
- *You'd be no good at poker—you're too transparent.*
- *The meaning of the poem is by no means transparent.*
- *CFCs and water vapour are virtually transparent to incoming short-wave solar radiation.*
- *Transparent chiffon.*
- *Fine transparent fabrics.*
- *A transparent lie.*
- *The residents will see through any transparent attempt to buy their votes.*
- *A transparent explanation.*
- *Transparent crystal.*
- *If you had transparent government procurement, corruption would go away.*



Associations of "Transparent" (30 Words)

The fact or condition of being accountable; responsibility.

accountability *Lack of **accountability** has corroded public respect for business and political leaders.*

acrylic Of paint based on acrylic resin as a medium.
*She paints mainly in **acrylics**.*

candid Openly straightforward and direct without reserve or secretiveness.
*I gave them my **candid** opinion.*

candor Ability to make judgments free from discrimination or dishonesty.

clarity Free from obscurity and easy to understand; the comprehensibility of clear expression.
*It was **clarity** of purpose that he needed.*

clear Clear of charges or deductions.
*I have **clear** title to this property.*

crystalline	Transmitting light; able to be seen through with clarity. <i>The cold crystalline water of melted snow.</i>
diaphanous	So thin as to transmit light. <i>A diaphanous dress of pale gold.</i>
directness	Trueness of course toward a goal. <i>Rivalling a hawk in directness of aim.</i>
forthrightness	The quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech.
<u>friendliness</u>	A feeling of liking for another person; enjoyment in their company. <i>I was overwhelmed by the friendliness of the people here.</i>
<u>glass</u>	Glassware. <i>A beer glass.</i>
glassy	Resembling glass in smoothness and shininess and slickness- Willa Cather. <i>Glassy lavas.</i>
guileless	Free of deceit. <i>His face once so open and guileless.</i>
<u>honest</u>	Not forged. <i>My honest opinion.</i>
<u>honesty</u>	Referring to or using a way of charging for goods or services that relies on the customers to leave money in an unattended receptacle even though there is no one to collect their payments. <i>I bought potatoes and tomatoes from the roadside stall putting 3 in the honesty box.</i>
integrity	Internal consistency or lack of corruption in electronic data. <i>Integrity checking.</i>
limpid	(of language) transparently clear; easily understandable. <i>Could see the sand on the bottom of the limpid pool.</i>
<u>lucid</u>	Showing or having the ability to think clearly, especially in intervals between periods of confusion or insanity. <i>A lucid account.</i>
<u>naive</u>	Of or created by one without formal training simple or naive in style. <i>A teenager s naive ignorance of life.</i>
<u>openness</u>	Willingness or readiness to receive (especially impressions or ideas). <i>Fitness levels have evolved to increase the speed and openness of the game.</i>
pellucid	(of language) transparently clear; easily understandable. <i>Mountains reflected in the pellucid waters.</i>
perspicuity	Clarity as a consequence of being perspicuous.

perspicuous	Clearly expressed and easily understood; lucid. <i>It provides simpler and more perspicuous explanations than its rivals.</i>
plain	Unmistakably plain is often used informally for plainly. <i>The main problem is just plain exhaustion.</i>
pure	Of color being chromatically pure not diluted with white or grey or black. <i>Pure oxygen.</i>
simple	Denoting a group that has no proper normal subgroup. <i>A simple white blouse.</i>
translucent	(of a substance) allowing light, but not detailed shapes, to pass through; semi-transparent. <i>Her beautiful translucent skin.</i>
transparency	Permitting the free passage of electromagnetic radiation. <i>The transparency of ice.</i>
vaporous	Of the nature of, characterized by, or filled with vapour. <i>The terminology is rather vaporous.</i>

