

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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**The synonyms of “Transparent” are: crystalline, limpid, lucid, pellucid, cobwebby, diaphanous, filmy, gauze-like, gauzy, gossamer, see-through, sheer, vaporous, vapourous, guileless, clear, translucent, glassy, liquid, fine, light, lightweight, thin, flimsy, delicate, obvious, explicit, unambiguous, unequivocal, straightforward, plain, plain as the nose on your face, apparent, unmistakable, manifest, conspicuous, patent, indisputable, self-evident, blatant, flagrant, undisguised, unconcealed, barefaced, glaring, shameless, brazen, bold, visible, noticeable, recognizable, distinct, evident, perceptible, discernible, palpable, frank, open, candid, honest, direct, forthright, unreserved, straight, ingenuous, innocent, simple, artless**

## 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.*

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

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

<b><u>manifest</u></b>	Clear or obvious to the eye or mind. <i>Her <b>manifest</b> charm and proven ability.</i>
<b><u>noticeable</u></b>	Undesirably noticeable. <i>After a <b>noticeable</b> pause the lecturer continued.</i>
<b>obvious</b>	Easily perceived or understood; clear, self-evident, or apparent. <i>It was <b>obvious</b> a storm was coming in.</i>
<b>open</b>	Openly straightforward and direct without reserve or secretiveness. <i>The job is still <b>open</b>.</i>
<b><u>palpable</u></b>	Able to be touched or felt. <i>Felt sudden anger in a <b>palpable</b> wave.</i>
<b><u>patent</u></b>	Made and marketed under a patent proprietary. <i><b>Patent</b> advantages.</i>
<b>pellucid</b>	Translucently clear. <i>His <b>pellucid</b> singing tone.</i>
<b>perceptible</b>	(especially of a slight movement or change of state) able to be seen or noticed. <i>A <b>perceptible</b> decline in public confidence.</i>
<b>plain</b>	Not decorated or elaborate; simple or basic in character. <i>There were indrawn breaths at such <b>plain</b> speaking.</i>
<b>plain as the nose on your face</b>	Lacking patterns especially in color.
<b><u>recognizable</u></b>	Easily perceived; easy to become aware of. <i>This situation produces <b>recognizable</b> stress symptoms.</i>
<b>see-through</b>	So thin as to transmit light.
<b>self-evident</b>	Evident without proof or argument.
<b>shameless</b>	(of a person or their conduct) characterized by or showing a lack of shame; barefaced or brazen. <i>His <b>shameless</b> hypocrisy.</i>
<b><u>sheer</u></b>	(especially of a cliff or wall) perpendicular or nearly so. <i>It s been <b>sheer</b> hard work.</i>
<b>simple</b>	(botany) of leaf shapes; of leaves having no divisions or subdivisions. <i>A <b>simple</b> game.</i>
<b><u>straight</u></b>	Simple straightforward. <i>Sick for five <b>straight</b> days.</i>

<b><u>straightforward</u></b>	Without concealment or deception; honest. <i>A <b>straightforward</b> young man.</i>
<b><u>thin</u></b>	Relatively thin in consistency or low in density not viscous. <i>A <b>thin</b> gawky adolescent.</i>
<b>translucent</b>	Allowing light to pass through diffusely. <i><b>Translucent</b> amber.</i>
<b><u>unambiguous</u></b>	Having or exhibiting a single clearly defined meaning- Mario Vargas Llosa. <i>Instructions should be <b>unambiguous</b>.</i>
<b>unconcealed</b>	(especially of an emotion) not concealed; obvious. <i>Her <b>unconcealed</b> hostility poisoned the atmosphere.</i>
<b>undisguised</b>	(of a feeling) not disguised or concealed; open. <i>She looked at him with <b>undisguised</b> contempt.</i>
<b><u>unequivocal</u></b>	Leaving no doubt; unambiguous. <i><b>Unequivocal</b> evidence.</i>
<b><u>unmistakable</u></b>	Not able to be mistaken for anything else; very distinctive. <i>His opposition to slavery was <b>unmistakable</b>.</i>
<b>unreserved</b>	Not cautious or reticent. <i>A tall <b>unreserved</b> young man.</i>
<b>vaporous</b>	Filled with vapor. <i>The <b>vaporous</b> notion of free will.</i>
<b>vapourous</b>	So thin as to transmit light.
<b><u>visible</u></b>	In a position of public prominence. <i>A highly <b>visible</b> member of the royal entourage.</i>



## 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.*



<b>crystalline</b>	Transmitting light; able to be seen through with clarity. <i>The cold <b>crystalline</b> water of melted snow.</i>
<b>diaphanous</b>	So thin as to transmit light. <i>A <b>diaphanous</b> dress of pale gold.</i>
<b>directness</b>	Trueness of course toward a goal. <i>Rivaling a hawk in <b>directness</b> of aim.</i>
<b>forthrightness</b>	The quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech.
<b>friendliness</b>	A feeling of liking for another person; enjoyment in their company. <i>I was overwhelmed by the <b>friendliness</b> of the people here.</i>
<b>glass</b>	Glassware. <i>A beer <b>glass</b>.</i>
<b>glassy</b>	Resembling glass in smoothness and shininess and slickness- Willa Cather. <i><b>Glassy</b> lavas.</i>
<b>guileless</b>	Free of deceit. <i>His face once so open and <b>guileless</b>.</i>
<b>honest</b>	Not forged. <i>My <b>honest</b> opinion.</i>
<b>honesty</b>	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 <b>honesty</b> box.</i>
<b>integrity</b>	Internal consistency or lack of corruption in electronic data. <i><b>Integrity</b> checking.</i>
<b>limpid</b>	(of language) transparently clear; easily understandable. <i>Could see the sand on the bottom of the <b>limpid</b> pool.</i>
<b>lucid</b>	Showing or having the ability to think clearly, especially in intervals between periods of confusion or insanity. <i>A <b>lucid</b> account.</i>
<b>naive</b>	Of or created by one without formal training simple or naive in style. <i>A teenager s <b>naive</b> ignorance of life.</i>
<b>openness</b>	Willingness or readiness to receive (especially impressions or ideas). <i>Fitness levels have evolved to increase the speed and <b>openness</b> of the game.</i>
<b>pellucid</b>	(of language) transparently clear; easily understandable. <i>Mountains reflected in the <b>pellucid</b> waters.</i>
<b>perspicuity</b>	Clarity as a consequence of being perspicuous.

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

