

Need another word that means the same as "twinkle"? Find 52 synonyms and 30 related words for "twinkle" in this overview.

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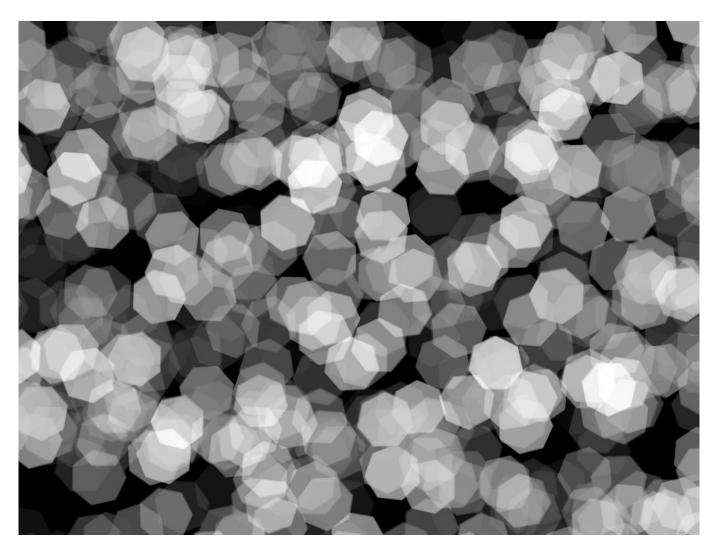
Twinkle as a Noun

Definitions of "Twinkle" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "twinkle" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- Merriment expressed by a brightness or gleam or animation of countenance.
- A rapid change in brightness; a brief spark or flash.
- A sparkle or gleam in a person's eyes.
- A light which appears continually to grow brighter and fainter.





Synonyms of "Twinkle" as a noun (29 Words)

An oscillating shaft which transmits the vertical piston movement of a **beam**

beam engine to the crank or pump.

They sighted land on the port **beam**.

A reflex that closes and opens the eyes rapidly. blink

He was observing her every blink.

Success and happiness. **brightness**

There had been some **brightness** in her life.

Brightness that blinds someone temporarily. dazzle

I screwed my eyes up against the **dazzle**.

A sudden brief burst of bright flame or light. flare

A distress **flare**.



flash A newsflash.

A short man with the black **flash**es of the tank units.

A brief feeling or indication of emotion.

The **flicker** of a candle flame caught our eyes.

The visible or invisible radiation produced from certain substances as a

fluorescence result of incident radiation of a shorter wavelength such as X-rays or

ultraviolet light.

Oppressive public attention.

glare When Congress investigates it brings the full **glare** of publicity to the

agency.

An appearance of reflected light.

The **gleam** of a silver tray.

A slight suggestion or vague understanding.

There is one **glimmer** of hope for Becky.

glint A momentary flash of light.

She saw the **glint** of excitement in his eyes.

The quality of shining with a bright reflected light.

There was a **glisten** of perspiration across her top lip.

The occurrence of a small flash or spark.

The scathing **glitter** in his eyes.

glow Light from nonthermal sources.

With a **glow** of pride Mildred walked away.

A condition of spiritual awareness divine illumination.

illumination These books form the most sustained analysis and **illumination** of the

subject.

incandescence The phenomenon of light emission by a body as its temperature is

raised.

light Understanding of a problem or mystery enlightenment.

Although he saw it in a different **light** he still did not understand.

luminescence Light from nonthermal sources.

Honey fungus produces a ghostly greenish **luminescence**.

luminosity

The quality of being luminous; emitting or reflecting light.

Its **luminosity** is measured relative to that of our sun.

The emission of radiation in a similar manner to fluorescence but on a

phosphorescence longer timescale, so that emission continues after excitation ceases.

The stones overhead gleamed with **phosphorescence**.



spark

radiance An attractive combination of good health and happiness.

The **radiance** of the sunset dwindled and died.

The twinkling of the stars caused when changes in the density of the

scintillation earth's atmosphere produce uneven refraction of starlight.

Scintillations of diamond hard light.

shimmer A soft, slightly wavering light.

The **shimmer** of colors on iridescent feathers.

A small fiery particle thrown off from a fire, alight in ashes, or

produced by striking together two hard surfaces such as stone or

metal.

Angry **spark**s were flashing in her eyes.

sparkle Vivacity and wit.

She s got a kind of **sparkle**.

sparkling A rapid change in brightness; a brief spark or flash.

twinkling A very short time (as the time it takes the eye to blink or the heart to

beat.

wink An act of winking.

Barney gave him a knowing wink.





Usage Examples of "Twinkle" as a noun

- The distant twinkle of the lights.
- There's a perpetual twinkle in his eyes.
- She looked at me with a grin and a twinkle in her eye.





Twinkle as a Verb

Definitions of "Twinkle" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "twinkle" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- (of a star or light, or a shiny object) shine with a gleam that changes constantly from bright to faint.
- Gleam or glow intermittently.
- (of a person's feet) move lightly and rapidly.
- (of a person's eyes) sparkle, especially with amusement.
- Emit or reflect light in a flickering manner.
- Smile so that one's eyes sparkle.





Synonyms of "Twinkle" as a verb (23 Words)

blink Keep back by blinking.

I **blink**ed in astonishment.

dance Move in a pattern usually to musical accompaniment do or perform a dance.

Sheila **dance**d in gaily.

Shoot an animal with a dart typically in order to administer a drug.

She **dart**ed a glance across the table.

flash (of a man) show one's genitals briefly in public.

The oncoming car **flash**ed its lights.

flicker (of a flame) burn fitfully, alternately flaring up and dying down.

Amusement **flicker**ed briefly in his eyes.

flit Move along rapidly and lightly; skim or dart.

The idea had **flit**ted through his mind.

gleam Be shiny, as if wet.

Her eyes **gleam**ed with satisfaction.



Fly in or as if in a glider plane.

A few gondolas **glide**d past.

glimmer Shine faintly with a wavering light.

The moonlight **glimmer**ed on the lawn.

glimmering Shine brightly, like a star or a light.

glint Be shiny, as if wet.

His eyes **glint**ed angrily.

glinting Be shiny, as if wet.

glisten

Be shiny, as if wet.

His eyes were **glisten**ing.

Be shiny, as if wet.

Her eyes **glitter**ed with excitement.

run lightly Continue to exist.

scintillate Emit or reflect light in a flickering manner.

A zinc sulphide screen **scintillate**d when it was struck by an alpha particle.

shimmer Give off a shimmering reflection as of silk.

The sea **shimmer**ed in the sunlight.

shine Make a surface shine.

His shoes were **shine**d to perfection.

. Cause to skip over a surface.

skipHe **skip**ped a row in the text and so the sentence was incomprehensible.

Emit or produce sparks.

sparkleHer earrings **sparkle**d as she turned her head.

Signal by winking.

wink

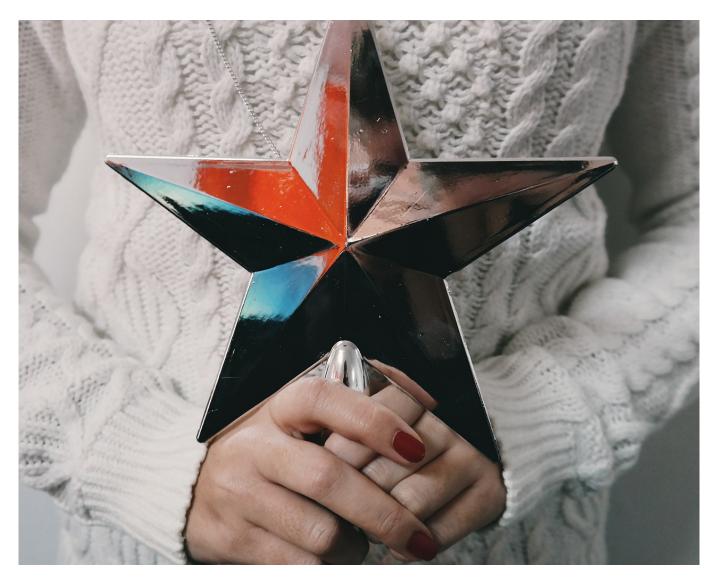
He winked at Nicole as he passed.

winking Signal by winking.

winkle Emit or reflect light in a flickering manner.

I swore I wasn t going to tell her but she **winkle**d it all out of me.





Usage Examples of "Twinkle" as a verb

- 'Aha!' he said, twinkling at her.
- The smile made her face crease and her eyes twinkle.
- Does a constellation twinkle more brightly than a single star?
- His sandalled feet twinkled over the ground.
- The lights twinkled in the distance.





Associations of "Twinkle" (30 Words)

An oscillating shaft which transmits the vertical piston movement of a beam

beam engine to the crank or pump.

The cottage boasts a wealth of exposed **beam**s.

blink Keep back by blinking.

Elizabeth **blink**ed back tears.

bright With brightness. *A bright tie.*



The quality of being fizzy effervescence.

The **fizz** of 300 sparklers.

flicker Shine unsteadily.

Her alert hazel eyes **flicker**ed around the room.

flickering Shining unsteadily.

The **flickering** flames cast long shadows.

froth Become bubbly or frothy or foaming.

Users found it easy to **froth** milk for cappuccino.

furor An interest followed with exaggerated zeal.

(of a smooth surface or object) reflect light because well polished.

Affection **gleam**ed in her large green eyes.

A faint sign of a feeling or quality, especially a desirable one.

The moonlight **glimmer**ed on the lawn.

glint Give out or reflect small flashes of light.

His eyes **glint**ed angrily.

glisten

Be shiny, as if wet.

His cheeks **glisten**ed with tears.

glisteningShining with a sparkling light.

The **glistening** golden dome.

An attractive and exciting but superficial quality.

He avoids the **glitter** of show business.

The amount of electromagnetic radiation leaving or arriving at a point on a

glow surface.

A **glow** of regret.

The mechanism for bringing about ignition in an internal combustion engine

ignition typically activated by a key or switch.

She turned off the **ignition**.

Light up; brighten.

illumine Light up, brighten.

He moved her lamp so that her face was **illumine**d.

light A device for lighting or igniting fuel or charges or fires.

He stopped the car and turned off the **light**s.

polish A preparation used in polishing.

They performed with great **polish**.

. The art of making or displaying fireworks.

pyrotechnics He thrilled his audience with vocal pyrotechnics.

rekindle Arouse again.

He tried to **rekindle** their friendship.



shine Make a surface shine.

His talent **shine**s.

shiny Having a shiny surface or coating.

Shiny black shoes.

spark

Produce sparks at the point where an electric circuit is interrupted.

A high tension wire brought down by a storm can continue to **spark**.

The quality of shining with a bright reflected light.

Unquarried marble **sparkle**d on the hillside.

sparkling (of a drink) effervescent; fizzy.

Her **sparkling** blue eyes.

tinder Material for starting a fire.

He lit it with a tinder.

trigger Release or pull the trigger on.

He pulled the **trigger** of the shotgun.

twinkling Shining with a gleam that changes from bright to faint.

Twinkling harbour lights.

wink Signal by winking.

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