

Need another word that means the same as “vivid”? Find 46 synonyms and 30 related words for “vivid” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Vivid” are: graphic, lifelike, pictorial, intense, bright, brilliant, evocative, realistic, faithful, authentic, clear, detailed, lucid, striking, arresting, impressive, colourful, rich, dramatic, picturesque, lively, stimulating, interesting, fascinating, scintillating, glowing, radiant, vibrant, strong, bold, deep, warm, flaming, flamboyant, glaring, eye-catching, dynamic, powerful, fiery, animated, spirited, vital, vigorous, energetic, vivacious, zestful**

## Vivid as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Vivid" as an adjective

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

- *Having the clarity and freshness of immediate experience.*
- *Having strong or striking color.*
- *Producing powerful feelings or strong, clear images in the mind.*
- *Having the highest saturation.*
- *Having striking color.*
- *(of a person or animal) lively and vigorous.*
- *(of color) having the highest saturation.*
- *(of a colour) intensely deep or bright.*
- *Evoking lifelike images within the mind.*



## Synonyms of "Vivid" as an adjective (46 Words)

- animated** Made to appear to move as living creatures do.  
*An **animated** cartoon.*
- arresting** Denoting a person or agency that seizes and detains someone by legal authority.  
*An **arresting** drawing of people turning into animals.*
- authentic** (in existentialist philosophy) relating to or denoting an emotionally appropriate, significant, purposive, and responsible mode of human life.  
*The letter is now accepted as an **authentic** document.*
- bold** Fearless and daring.  
***Bold** settlers on some foreign shore.*
- bright** Not made dim or less bright.  
*A **bright** tie.*
- brilliant** Clear and sharp and ringing.  
*A **brilliant** solution to the problem.*

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| <b>clear</b>        | Clear of charges or deductions.<br><i>A <b>clear</b> profit.</i>                                                                                                                 |
| <b>colourful</b>    | Striking in variety and interest.<br><i>A <b>colourful</b> account.</i>                                                                                                          |
| <b>deep</b>         | Relatively deep or strong affecting one deeply.<br><i>Hit the ball to <b>deep</b> center field.</i>                                                                              |
| <b>detailed</b>     | (of a work of art) executed with many minor decorative features.<br><i>More <b>detailed</b> information was needed.</i>                                                          |
| <b>dramatic</b>     | Relating to drama or the performance or study of drama.<br><i>A <b>dramatic</b> sunset.</i>                                                                                      |
| <b>dynamic</b>      | Of or relating to dynamics.<br><i>A <b>dynamic</b> market.</i>                                                                                                                   |
| <b>energetic</b>    | Relating to or characterized by energy (in the technical sense).<br><i>An <b>energetic</b> fund raiser for the college.</i>                                                      |
| <b>evocative</b>    | Bringing strong images, memories, or feelings to mind.<br><i>The building's cramped interiors are highly <b>evocative</b> of past centuries.</i>                                 |
| <b>eye-catching</b> | Seizing the attention.                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>faithful</b>     | Not having sexual relations with anyone except your husband or wife, or your boyfriend or girlfriend.<br><i>Employees who had notched up decades of <b>faithful</b> service.</i> |
| <b>fascinating</b>  | Capturing interest as if by a spell.<br><i>A <b>fascinating</b> story.</i>                                                                                                       |
| <b>fiery</b>        | Showing strong emotion, typically anger.<br><i><b>Fiery</b> oratory.</i>                                                                                                         |
| <b>flamboyant</b>   | Of or denoting a style of French Gothic architecture marked by wavy flame-like tracery and ornate decoration.<br><i>A <b>flamboyant</b> bow tie.</i>                             |
| <b>flaming</b>      | Very hot.<br><i>Her <b>flaming</b> hair.</i>                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>glaring</b>      | Giving out or reflecting a strong or dazzling light.<br><i>Their <b>glaring</b> eyes.</i>                                                                                        |
| <b>glowing</b>      | Highly enthusiastic.<br><i><b>Glowing</b> praise.</i>                                                                                                                            |
| <b>graphic</b>      | Describing nudity or sexual activity in graphic detail.<br><i>A <b>graphic</b> presentation of the data.</i>                                                                     |
| <b>impressive</b>   | Making a strong or vivid impression.<br><i>An <b>impressive</b> ceremony.</i>                                                                                                    |

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| <b>intense</b>       | Extremely sharp or intense.<br><i>The heat was <b>intense</b>.</i>                                                                             |
| <b>interesting</b>   | Arousing curiosity or interest; holding or catching the attention.<br><i>It will be very <b>interesting</b> to see what they come up with.</i> |
| <b>lifelike</b>      | Evoking lifelike images within the mind.<br><i>A <b>lifelike</b> portrait.</i>                                                                 |
| <b>lively</b>        | (of a boat) rising lightly to the waves.<br><i>A <b>lively</b> period in history.</i>                                                          |
| <b>lucid</b>         | Having a clear mind.<br><i><b>Lucid</b> directions.</i>                                                                                        |
| <b>pictorial</b>     | Pertaining to or consisting of pictures.<br><i><b>Pictorial</b> perspective.</i>                                                               |
| <b>picturesque</b>   | (of a place or building) visually attractive, especially in a quaint or charming way.<br><i>Ruined abbeys and <b>picturesque</b> villages.</i> |
| <b>powerful</b>      | Possessing physical strength and weight rugged and powerful.<br><i>Computers are now more compact and <b>powerful</b>.</i>                     |
| <b>radiant</b>       | Of an appliance designed to emit radiant energy especially for cooking or heating.<br><i>He praised her <b>radiant</b> self confidence.</i>    |
| <b>realistic</b>     | Representing what is real; not abstract or ideal.<br><i>A <b>realistic</b> novel.</i>                                                          |
| <b>rich</b>          | Marked by richness and fullness of flavor.<br><i>A protein <b>rich</b> diet.</i>                                                               |
| <b>scintillating</b> | Having brief brilliant points or flashes of light.<br><i><b>Scintillating</b> wit.</i>                                                         |
| <b>spirited</b>      | Made lively or spirited.<br><i>A <b>spirited</b> campaigner for women s rights.</i>                                                            |
| <b>stimulating</b>   | That stimulates.<br><i>A rich and <b>stimulating</b> working environment.</i>                                                                  |
| <b>striking</b>      | Sensational in appearance or thrilling in effect.<br><i>It is <b>striking</b> that no research into the problem is being carried out.</i>      |
| <b>strong</b>        | Strong and sure.<br><i>She cut through the water with her <b>strong</b> arms.</i>                                                              |
| <b>vibrant</b>       | Of colors that are bright and striking.<br><i>A <b>vibrant</b> cosmopolitan city.</i>                                                          |

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| <b>vigorous</b>  | Strong, healthy, and full of energy.<br>A <b>vigorous</b> foreign policy.                                 |
| <b>vital</b>     | Full of spirit; full of life.<br>The wound is <b>vital</b> .                                              |
| <b>vivacious</b> | Attractively lively and animated (typically used of a woman).<br>A charming and <b>vivacious</b> hostess. |
| <b>warm</b>      | Psychologically warm friendly and responsive.<br>A <b>warm</b> debate arose.                              |
| <b>zestful</b>   | Marked by spirited enjoyment.<br>A <b>zestful</b> and exuberant player.                                   |



### Usage Examples of "Vivid" as an adjective

- A vivid description.
- A bird with vivid plumage.
- Vivid green.
- A vivid recollection.

- *Memories of that evening were still vivid.*
- *The rhododendron bush provides a vivid splash of mauve.*



## Associations of "Vivid" (30 Words)

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| <b>accurate</b>    | Of an instrument or method capable of giving accurate information.<br><i>The accounting was <b>accurate</b>.</i>                   |
| <b>animated</b>    | Made to appear to move as living creatures do.<br><i><b>Animated</b> puppets.</i>                                                  |
| <b>bright</b>      | With brightness.<br><i>The room was <b>bright</b> and airy.</i>                                                                    |
| <b>colorful</b>    | Striking in variety and interest.<br><i><b>Colorful</b> autumn leaves.</i>                                                         |
| <b>description</b> | A spoken or written account of a person, object, or event.<br><i>It is laughably easy to buy drugs of all <b>descriptions</b>.</i> |
| <b>detailed</b>    | Having many details or facts; showing attention to detail.<br><i>A <b>detailed</b> plan.</i>                                       |
| <b>ebullient</b>   | (of liquid or matter) boiling or agitated as if boiling.<br><i>She sounded <b>ebullient</b> and happy.</i>                         |

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| <b>eidetic</b>       | Of visual imagery of almost photographic accuracy.<br><i>An <b>eidetic</b> memory.</i>                                                                                                      |
| <b>evocation</b>     | Imaginative re-creation.<br><i>The vivid <b>evocation</b> of stillness in the title poem.</i>                                                                                               |
| <b>exactitude</b>    | Care and attention to detail.<br><i>A man of great <b>exactitude</b>.</i>                                                                                                                   |
| <b>graphic</b>       | A graphical item displayed on a screen or stored as data.<br><i><b>Graphic</b> accounts of battle.</i>                                                                                      |
| <b>illustration</b>  | A visual representation (a picture or diagram) that is used make some subject more pleasing or easier to understand.<br><i>By way of <b>illustration</b> I refer to the following case.</i> |
| <b>iridescent</b>    | Showing luminous colours that seem to change when seen from different angles.<br><i>An <b>iridescent</b> oil slick.</i>                                                                     |
| <b>lifelike</b>      | Evoking lifelike images within the mind.<br><i>A <b>lifelike</b> portrait.</i>                                                                                                              |
| <b>lively</b>        | Difficult or challenging.<br><i>A <b>lively</b> period in history.</i>                                                                                                                      |
| <b>meticulous</b>    | Marked by precise accordance with details.<br><i>Almost worryingly <b>meticulous</b> in his business formalities.</i>                                                                       |
| <b>monochromatic</b> | Of or relating to monochromatism.<br><i>It employs diffraction to focus <b>monochromatic</b> light.</i>                                                                                     |
| <b>painstakingly</b> | With great care and thoroughness.<br><i>The property has been <b>painstakingly</b> restored by its current owners.</i>                                                                      |
| <b>painted</b>       | Lacking substance or vitality as if produced by painting.<br><i>The <b>painted</b> desert.</i>                                                                                              |
| <b>pedantic</b>      | Marked by a narrow focus on or display of learning especially its trivial aspects.<br><i>His analyses are careful and even painstaking but never <b>pedantic</b>.</i>                       |
| <b>pert</b>          | Characterized by a lightly pert and exuberant quality.<br><i>She had a <b>pert</b> nose and deep blue eyes.</i>                                                                             |
| <b>pictorial</b>     | Pertaining to or consisting of pictures.<br><i><b>Pictorial</b> records.</i>                                                                                                                |
| <b>picturesque</b>   | Strikingly expressive.<br><i>A <b>picturesque</b> village.</i>                                                                                                                              |
| <b>polychrome</b>    | Color with many colors make polychrome.<br><i>Painters gilded and <b>polychromed</b> the wooden carvings.</i>                                                                               |

- roan** A roan animal.  
*A blue **roan**.*
- sprightly** (especially of an old person) lively; full of energy.  
*A **sprightly** dance.*
- vibrant** Quivering; pulsating.  
*A huge room decorated in **vibrant** blues and greens.*
- vivacious** Attractively lively and animated (typically used of a woman).  
*A charming and **vivacious** hostess.*

