

bright1. [braɪt] *n* **поэт.**

яркость, свет

in the bright of the moon - при свете луны

2. [braɪt] *a*

1. 1) яркий; блестящий; светлый

bright star [flash, colours] - яркая звезда [вспышка, -ие цвета]

bright day - светлый день

bright red - ярко-красный

bright eyes - блестящие /ясные/ глаза

bright annealing - *mex.* светлый отжиг

2) благоприятный, радужный, полный надежд

bright future - светлое будущее

bright prospects - радужные перспективы

2. ясный (о звуке)

3. светлый, прозрачный (о жидкости)

bright wine - прозрачное вино

4. полированный

5. блестящий, великолепный

bright reply [plan] - блестящий ответ [план]

bright idea - блестящая /великолепная/ идея

6. способный, сообразительный, смелый

bright boy - способный /смелый/ мальчик

bright imagination - живое воображение

7. веселый; живой, полный бодрости, оптимизма

to keep bright in spite of one's misfortune - не терять бодрости духа несмотря на несчастье

8. острый, настороженный

to keep a bright lookout - быть начеку, сохранять бдительность

◇ to look on the bright side (of things) - смотреть на вещи оптимистически

as bright as a button /a new pin, a sixpence/ - чистенький, нарядный

3. [braɪt] = *brightly***bright****bright** [bright brighter brightest] adjective, adverb, noun BrE [braɪt] ^u NAmE[braɪt] ^u

adjective (bright-er, bright-est)

1. full of light; shining strongly

• bright light/sunshine

• a bright room

• Her eyes were bright with tears.

• a bright morning (= with the sun shining)

2. (of a colour) strong and easy to see

• I like bright colours.

• a bright yellow dress

• Jack's face turned **bright red** .

3. cheerful and lively

• His eyes were bright and excited.

• She gave me a bright smile.

• Why are you so **bright and cheerful** today?• His face was **bright with** excitement.

4. intelligent; quick to learn

• the brightest pupil in the class

• Do you have any **bright ideas** (= clever ideas) ?

5. giving reason to believe that good things will happen; likely to be successful

• This young musician has **a bright future** .

• Prospects for the coming year look bright.

• a bright start to the week

Word Origin:

Old English beorht, of Germanic origin.

Thesaurus:**bright** adj.

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• a bright green dress

• a bright morning

brilliant • • **bold** • • **strong** • • **dazzling** • |BrE colourful • |AmE colorful • |approving vivid • • **vibrant** • • **flamboyant** •|disapproving **glaring** • • **lurid** • • **gaudy** • • **garish** • • **harsh** • • **loud** •**Opp:** dull, **Opp:** dim, **Opp:** faint, **Opp:** grey, **Opp:** gloomy

bright/brilliant/strong/dazzling/vivid/vibrant/lurid/gaudy/garish/harsh/loud **colours**

bright/brilliant/strong/dazzling/glaring/harsh **light**

bright/brilliant/strong/dazzling/glaring **sunshine**

bright/colourful/flamboyant/gaudy/loud **clothes**

Bright or bold? **Bold** emphasizes how easy to see a colour is. It can be used with a wider range of colours than **bright**, which is usually used with light colours.

2.

• He felt bright and cheerful and full of energy.

cheerful • • **jolly** • • **in a good mood** • |informal **cheery** •

bright/cheerful/jolly/cheery **face**

bright and cheerful/jolly/cheery

Bright or cheerful? You can use **bright** after the verbs **to be** or **to feel**

• I was not feeling very bright that morning.

You can say **a cheerful boy/girl**, but **a bright boy/girl** is intelligent, not cheerful.

Synonyms:

bright

brilliant • vivid • vibrant

These words all describe things that are shining or full of light or colours that are strong and easy to see.

bright • full of light; shining strongly; (of colours) strong and easy to see: ▪ a bright yellow dress

brilliant • very bright: ▪ The sky was a brilliant blue.

vivid • (approving) (of colours) bright and strong: ▪ His eyes were a vivid green.

vibrant • (approving) (of colours) bright and strong: ▪ The room was decorated in vibrant blues and greens.

vivid or vibrant?

These two words are very similar, but **vivid** emphasizes how bright a colour is, while **vibrant** suggests a more lively and exciting colour or combination of colours.

bright/brilliant/vivid/vibrant **colours**

bright/brilliant **light/sunlight/sunshine/eyes**

Synonyms:

intelligent

smart • clever • brilliant • bright

These words all describe people who are good at learning, understanding and thinking about things, and the actions that show this ability.

intelligent • good at learning, understanding and thinking in a logical way about things; showing this ability: ▪ He's a highly intelligent man. ◊▪ She asked a lot of intelligent questions.

smart • (especially NAmE) quick at learning and understanding things; showing the ability to make good business or personal decisions: ▪ She's smarter than her brother. ◊▪ That was a smart career move.

clever • (sometimes disapproving, especially BrE) quick at learning and understanding things; showing this ability: ▪ How clever of you to work it out! ◊▪ He's too clever by half ▪, if you ask me.

People use **clever** in the phrase: ▪ **Clever boy/girl!** to tell a young child that they have learnt or done sth well. When used to or about an adult **clever** can be disapproving

brilliant • extremely intelligent or skilful: ▪ He's a brilliant young scientist.

bright • intelligent; quick to learn: ▪ She's probably the brightest student in the class.

Bright is used especially to talk about young people. Common collocations of **bright** include **girl, boy, kid, student, pupil**.

clever/brilliant at sth

a(n) intelligent/smart/clever/brilliant/bright **child/boy/girl/man/woman**

a(n) intelligent/smart/clever/brilliant **thing to do**

Example Bank:

- Her timid eyes grew bright and she looked ready to venture on.
- Ms Newman is bright, opinionated and decisive.
- The factory's future now looks bright.
- The following morning dawned bright and warm.
- The morning was quite bright, but it clouded over in the afternoon.
- The morning was reasonably bright.
- The offices are going to be bright and airy.
- The sky was still bright in the west.
- The sun shone bright and hot.
- The white feathers looked surprisingly bright.
- Thomas is an exceptionally bright boy.
- a really bright child
- He felt bright and cheerful and full of energy.
- Look on the bright side. You managed to do more than I did.
- She's probably the brightest student in the class.
- Some bright spark left the tap running all night.
- The war dimmed hopes of a rising market after a bright start to the year.
- This young musician has a bright future.
- a bright morning

• a bright tie

Idioms: ↑bright and early ▪ ↑bright as a button ▪ ↑bright lights ▪ ↑bright spark ▪ bright spot ▪ ↑look on the bright side

Derived Words ↑brightly ▪ ↑brightness

adverb (bright-er, bright-est)(literary) (usually with the verbs burn and shine)

brightly

- The stars were shining bright.

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Old English beorht, of Germanic origin.

noun brights plural (NAme)

the ↑headlights on a vehicle set to a position in which they are shining as brightly as possible and not directed downwards

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bright

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bright **S2 W2** /braɪt/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **adjective** (comparative **brighter**, superlative **brightest**)

[Language: Old English; Origin: beorht]

1. **LIGHT** shining strongly, or with plenty of light:

- Her eyes were hurting from the bright lights.
- bright sunshine
- a large bright room

2. **SUNNY** if the weather is bright, the sun is shining and there is a lot of light **OPP** dull:

- The weather was bright and sunny.
- a bright autumn day

3. **INTELLIGENT** intelligent and able to learn things quickly:

- He was an exceptionally bright child.
- a bright ambitious young man

4. **a bright idea** a very good idea – sometimes used ironically (**IRONIC**)

- Whose bright idea was this?
- He is constantly coming up with bright ideas for making money.

5. **COLOURS** bright colours are strong and easy to see:

- a bright red jumper
- I never wear bright colours.

6. **CHEERFUL** happy and full of energy:

- Her voice was bright and cheerful.
- She gave him a bright smile.
- He looked up at me with bright eyes.

7. **SUCCESSFUL** if the future looks bright, you think that something will be successful **SYN** promising:

- The school's future now looks very bright.
- I'm sure the company has a bright future now.

8. **as bright as a button** very intelligent and full of energy

9. **look on the bright side** to see the good points in a situation that seems to be bad:

- Come on, try to look on the bright side.

10. **bright and early** very early in the morning:

- He was up bright and early, keen to get started.

11. **bright spark** *informal* someone who says or does something that they think is intelligent but is really wrong or stupid:

- Some bright spark thought the building was on fire and called the fire brigade.

12. **bright and breezy** happy and confident

13. **bright-eyed and bushy-tailed** happy and full of energy

14. **the bright lights** the interesting exciting life in a big city:

- She missed the bright lights of London.

15. **bright spot** an event or a period of time that is more pleasant when everything else is unpleasant:

- The only bright spot of the weekend was our trip to the theatre.

—**brightly** *adverb*:

- The sun shone brightly.
- brightly coloured clothes
- She smiled brightly.

—**brightness** *noun* [uncountable]

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■ a bright light

- **bright** shining strongly: The sunshine was very bright. | the bright light of the torch
- **strong** very bright: Photographs fade if they are exposed to strong sunlight.
- **brilliant** extremely bright, especially in a way that seems good: The garden was full of brilliant autumn sunshine.
- **dazzling** a dazzling light is so bright that it hurts your eyes and you cannot look at it: dazzling headlights | the dazzling

reflection from the mirror

- **blinding** a blinding light is very bright and makes you unable to see for a short time after you have looked at it: There was a sudden blinding light, followed by the sound of a huge explosion.
- **harsh** a harsh light is bright and unpleasant: In the harsh light of the kitchen, she looked older than she was.
- **good** if the light is good in a place where you are working, it is bright enough for you to see what you are doing: The light wasn't good enough to read.

■ **a bright place**

- **bright** full of light: I wish the room was a bit brighter.
- **light** bright because there are big windows: The dining room was light and airy.
- **well-lit** bright because there are plenty of electric lights: Try to park in a well-lit place.

bright

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