

vivid

['vɪvɪd]

1. яркий

vivid colouring - яркая окраска

of a vivid green - ярко-зелёного цвета

a vivid flash of lightning - яркая вспышка молнии

2. живой; пылкий; яркий

vivid performance - яркая игра

vivid interest - живой интерес

vivid imagination - живое /пылкое/ воображение

vivid expression - яркое /образное/ выражение

vivid personality - живой /энергичный/ человек; яркая личность

3. чёткий, ясный

a vivid reflection in the water - ясное /чёткое/ отражение в воде

he gave a vivid description - он дал яркое описание

we have a vivid recollection of the scene - мы живо /отчётливо/ припоминаем эту сцену

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

vivid BrE ['vɪvɪd] ^m NAmE ['vɪvɪd] ^m adjective

1. (of memories, a description, etc.) producing very clear pictures in your mind

Syn: ↑graphic

• vivid memories

• He gave a vivid account of his life as a fighter pilot.

2. (of light, colours, etc.) very bright

• vivid blue eyes

• the vivid colours and patterns of her designs

3. (of sb's imagination) able to form pictures of ideas, situations, etc. easily in the mind

Derived Words ↑vividly ^m • ↑vividnessWord Origin:[**vivid vividly vividness**] mid 17th cent.: from Latin **vividus**, from **vivere** 'to live'.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**Example Bank:

• a wonderfully vivid imagination

• His eyes were a vivid green.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

vivid /'vɪvəd, 'vɪvɪd BrE ^m AmE ^m adjective[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** vividus, from vivere 'to live']1. vivid memories, dreams, descriptions etc are so clear that they seem real **OPP vague** :

▪ I've got vivid memories of that summer.

▪ He had a vivid picture of her in his mind.

2. **vivid imagination** an ability to imagine unlikely situations very clearly

3. vivid colours or patterns are very bright:

▪ his vivid blue eyes

—**vividly** *adverb*:

▪ I can vividly remember the day we met.

—**vividness** *noun* [uncountable]

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THESAURUS■ **bright colours**▪ **bright** used about a colour that is strong and easy to see: The front door was painted bright red.▪ **brilliant/vivid** used about a colour that is very bright: I looked out at the brilliant blue sky. | vivid red flowers▪ **colourful** *British English*, **colorful** *American English* used about things that have many different bright colours: There were window boxes full of colourful flowers.

- **multicoloured** *British English*, **multicolored** *American English* used about things that have a pattern of many different bright colours: A multicoloured flag waved in the midday sun.
- **gaudy/garish** too brightly coloured, in a way that is unattractive: The wallpaper was much too gaudy for me. | a garish orange tie

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