

## gloss

I

1. [glɒs] *n*
  1. блеск; лоск; глянец  
the gloss of silk - блеск шёлка  
note-paper with a good gloss - глянцева́я писча́я бума́га  
to take the gloss off - а) *метал.* лиши́ть блеска, матировать; б) *текст.* декатировать; в) лиши́ть обая́ния /привлекате́льности  
to take the gloss off the event [his success] - сня́ть флёр значите́льностис этого́ собы́тия [его́ успе́ха]
  2. обманчи́вая нару́жность, ви́димость  
the gloss of novelty [of respectability] - ви́димость новизны́ [приличия́]  
a surface gloss of good manner - внешни́й лоск, ви́димость воспита́нностии/хороши́х манер/
  3. *редк.* благоприя́тноеисто́лкование, при́краса
2. [glɒs] *v*
  1. наводи́ть глянец, лоск; придава́ть блеск  
to gloss silk - придава́ть блеск шёлку
  2. лосни́ться  
this cloth glosses easily - эта ма́терия бы́стро начина́ет лосни́ться
  3. представля́ть в лучшем свете, приукра́шивать, зама́зывать (*мж.* gloss over)  
to gloss over smb.'s faults - зама́зывать чьи-л. недоста́тки

II

1. [glɒs] *n*
  1. 1) глосса; заметка на полях; межстрочное примечание  
2) толкование в глоссарии *или* словаре
  2. 1) толкование, интерпретация  
2) исто́лкование (*часто превратное*)  
malicious glosses of smb.'s writing - умышле́нное иска́жение чьих-л. статей *и т. п.*
  3. 1) глоссарий  
these obscure words can only be found in glosses - эти непоня́тные слова́ можно́ найти́ то́лько в глоссария́х  
2) подстро́чный перево́д, поясне́ние
2. [glɒs] *v*
  1. 1) дела́ть заметки (*на полях или между строк*)  
2) снаб́жать коммента́риями  
2. составля́ть глоссарий  
3. исто́лковывать превратно (*мж.* gloss upon)  
4. перево́дить, поясня́ть

## gloss

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

gloss [gloss glosses glossed glossing] noun, verb BrE [glɒs] " NAmE [glɑːŋ] "

NAmE [glɒŋ] "

noun

1. **uncountable, singular** a shine on a smooth surface
  - paper with a high gloss on one side
  - The gel gives your hair a gloss.
  - You can have the photos with either a gloss or a matt finish.
  - Use over your favourite lipstick to add extra gloss.
2. **uncountable** (often in compounds) a substance designed to make sth shiny
  - lip gloss
3. (*also* ,**gloss 'paint**) **uncountable** paint which, when dry, has a hard shiny surface
  - two coats of gloss
4. **uncountable, singular** an attractive appearance that is only on the surface and hides what is not so attractive
  - Beneath the gloss of success was a tragic private life.
  - This scandal has taken the gloss off the occasion.
5. **countable ~ (on sth)** a way of explaining sth to make it seem more attractive or acceptable
  - The director puts a Hollywood gloss on the civil war.
6. **countable ~ (on sth)** a note or comment added to a piece of writing to explain a difficult word or phrase

## Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 5 and mid 16th cent.

n. sense 6 and v. mid 16th cent. gloze Old French **glose** 'a gloss, comment' medieval Latin **glossa** 'explanation of a difficult word' Greek **glōssa** 'word needing explanation, language, tongue'

## Example Bank:

- We used a gel to add gloss to her hair.
- Your hair has lost its natural gloss.
- furniture with a dark gloss finish

Derived ↑gloss over something

verb ~ sth (as sth)

to add a note or comment to a piece of writing to explain a difficult word or idea

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	gloss
	BrE /ˈɡlɒs/
	NAme /ˈɡlɒs/
	NAme /ˈɡlɒs/
he / she / it	glosses
	BrE /ˈɡlɒsɪz/
	NAme /ˈɡlɒsɪz/
	NAme /ˈɡlɒsɪz/
past simple, past participle	glossed
	BrE /ˈɡlɒst/
	NAme /ˈɡlɒst/
	NAme /ˈɡlɒst/
-ing form	glossing
	BrE /ˈɡlɒsɪŋ/
	NAme /ˈɡlɒsɪŋ/
	NAme /ˈɡlɒsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 5 and mid 16th cent.

n. sense 6 and v. mid 16th cent. gloze Old French **glose** 'a gloss, comment' medieval Latin **glossa** 'explanation of a difficult word' Greek **glōssa** 'word needing explanation , language , tongue'

**gloss**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **gloss**<sup>1</sup> /ˈɡlɒs \$ ˈɡlɒs, ˈɡlɒs \$ BrE <sup>u</sup> AmE <sup>u</sup> noun

[Sense 1-2, 5-6: Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language. ]

[Sense 3-4: Date: 1500-1600; Language: Old French; Origin: gloze, from Latin glossa 'unusual word that needs explaining'; from Greek, 'tongue, language, unusual word']

1. [singular, uncountable] a bright shine on a surface:

This gel will add gloss to even the duller hair.

**polish/shine to a high gloss**

The silverware had been polished to a high gloss.

2. [singular, uncountable] an attractive appearance on the surface of something that may hide something less pleasant **SYN veneer** :

Beneath the gloss of success was a tragic private life.

The injury to Keane **took the gloss off** Manchester United's victory.

3. [countable] a note in a piece of writing that explains a difficult word, phrase, or idea

4. [singular] a description or explanation that makes something seem more attractive or acceptable than it really is ⇒ **spin**:

The minister was accused of **putting a gloss on** the government's poor performance.

5. **gloss finish/print** a surface or photograph that has been made shiny

6. (also **gloss paint**) [uncountable] paint that looks shiny after it dries

⇒ **matt**

II. **gloss**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>u</sup> AmE <sup>u</sup> verb

[transitive] to provide a note in a piece of writing, explaining a difficult word, phrase, or idea

**gloss over something** phrasal verb

to avoid talking about something unpleasant, or to say as little as possible about it **SYN skirt**

She glossed over the details of her divorce.

**gloss**

Freakuency Pack

12500 **6122**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **5641**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **5k GLOSS** 2464

gloss 1311

glosses 217

glossed 234

glossing 95

glossary 577

glossaries 30

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

824 **19611**<sup>1126</sup> **nn1**

141 **62820**<sup>144</sup> **vvi**

39 **120411**<sup>41</sup> **vv0**