

glossy

1. [ˈɡlɒsi] *n*
 1. журнал на глянцековой бумаге; иллюстрированный массовый журнал
 2. фотоснимок на глянцековой бумаге

2. [ˈɡlɒsi] *a*
 1. блестящий, глянцевитый, лоснящийся; гладкий
 - glossy paper - глянцевава бумага
 - glossy magazine - журнал на глянцековой бумаге
 - glossy hair - блестящие волосы
 - glossy silk - блестящий шёлк
 - glossy surface - полированная/блестящая/поверхность
 2. скрытый, прикрытый, вполне пристойный, благовидный, обманчиво привлекательный
 - glossy deceit - прикрытый обман
 - glossy duplicity - скрытая двойственность
 - glossy advertisements - яркая реклама

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

glossy [glossy glossier glossiest glossies] *adjective, noun* BrE [ˈɡlɒsi] ^m NAmE

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adjective (gloss·ier, glossi·est)

1. smooth and shiny
 - glossy hair
 - a **glossy brochure/magazine** (= printed on shiny paper)
2. giving an appearance of being important and expensive
 - the glossy world of fashion

Example Bank:

- Eating carrots should make your pet's fur thicker and glossier.
- Her hair looked soft and glossy.

noun (pl. **glossies**) (BrE, informal)

- an expensive magazine printed on ↑glossy paper, with a lot of colour photographs, etc
- She works in one of the big fashion glossies.

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I. **glossy**¹ /ˈɡlɒsi \$ ˈɡlɒsɪ, ˈɡlɑːsɪ BrE ^m AmE ^m *adjective*

1. shiny and smooth:
 - her glossy black hair
 - the glossy surface of the leaves
2. **glossy magazine /brochure etc** a magazine etc printed on good quality shiny paper, usually with lots of colour pictures
3. something that is glossy has an attractive appearance on the surface that may hide something less pleasant:
 - a glossy election campaign

—**glossiness** *noun* [uncountable]

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- **shiny** looking bright and smooth, and reflecting light: Her hair was now washed and shiny. | A shiny limousine pulled in front of the building. | His face was shiny with sweat. | shiny metal objects
- **glossy** used about hair or fur that looks shiny and healthy. **Glossy** magazines and books use expensive shiny paper: My hair seemed much thicker and more glossy. | His fur is all glossy. | The plant's leaves were still glossy. | He was flicking through a glossy magazine. | glossy brochures advertising skiing vacations
- **sleek** shiny and smooth in a way that looks very attractive – used especially about hair, fur, a car or machine, or about someone's body : the cat's sleek fur | His sleek dark-blue Mercedes was parked outside. | I looked at the sleek brown bodies resting beside the pool. | the sleek lines of a Bang and Olufsen television | A small jet waited like a sleek silver bird beside the runway.
- **silky** very soft and smooth to touch, like silk – used about hair, fur, skin, or material: Her skirt and jacket were made of smooth, silky fabric. | Fernando stroked her silky hair and kissed her forehead. | her silky skin
- **gleaming** very shiny and clean – used especially about something that has just been polished: A gleaming motorcycle stood parked outside the bar. | his gleaming white teeth | gleaming black shoes | The tourist brochures show gleaming white sand.
- **glistening** *literary* something that is glistening is shiny, especially because it is wet: her glistening eyes | I recognized his dark glistening skin. | We stared at the glistening expanse of the sea. | the glistening white of the dome | the glistening black heads of the seals
- **lustrous** *literary* shining in a soft gentle way – used about hair, eyes, lips, or material: Her hair was thick and lustrous. | His eyes were dark and lustrous. | her lustrous lips | the fabric's smooth lustrous surface
- **polished** polished shoes, floors, tables etc are shiny because they have been rubbed until they shine: a highly polished floor

II. **glossy**² BrE ^m AmE ^m *noun* (plural **glossies**) [countable usually plural]

1. (also **glossy magazine**) *British English* a magazine that is printed on good-quality shiny paper, usually with lots of colour pictures
2. a photograph printed on shiny paper

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