

fluorescent[flʊ(ə)'res(ə)nt] *a*

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fluorescent lamp - лампа дневного света

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fluorescent**fluorescent** [fluorescence fluorescent] *BrE* [ˌflɒrɪ'sesnt] *NAmE* [ˌflɒrɪ'sesnt]*BrE* [ˌflʊə'resnt] *NAmE* [ˌflʊə'resnt] *NAmE* [ˌflʊ'resnt] **adjective**

- (of substances) producing bright light by using some forms of ↑radiation
 - a fluorescent lamp (= one that uses such a substance)
 - fluorescent lighting
- (of a colour, material, etc.) appearing very bright when light shines on it; that can be seen in the dark
 - fluorescent armbands worn by cyclists

compare ↑phosphorescentDerived Word ↑fluorescenceSynonyms:**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:

- cyclists wearing fluorescent armbands
- cyclists wearing fluorescent orange and yellow armbands

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[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: fluorspar, type of fluorescent mineral (18-21 centuries), from Modern Latin fluor 'mineral used for melting', from Latin fluere 'to flow']

- fluorescent colours are very bright and easy to see, even in the dark:
 - a fluorescent pink T-shirt
- a fluorescent light contains a tube filled with gas, which shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

—**fluorescence** *noun* [uncountable]**fluorescent**

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