# garish

2. яркий, ослепительный блестящий (о красках, свете и т. п.)

#### NAmE ['geri] gar·ish BrE ['geərɪʃ] adjective

# very brightly coloured in an unpleasant way

# Syn: <sup>1</sup>gaudy

- garish clothes/colours
- It's a little too garish for my taste.
- Derived Word †garishly

## Word Origin:

[garish garishly] mid 16th cent.: of unknown origin.

## Example Bank:

- · furniture painted a rather garish yellow
- · I can't stand those garish Christmas lights.
- · It's a little too garish for my taste.

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#### gar lish /'geərɪ∫ \$ 'ger-/ BrE <sup>\*</sup> AmE adjective

very brightly coloured in a way that is unpleasant to look at SYN brash OPP subtle:

- Many of the rugs are too garish for my taste.
- garish colors

## garishly adverb:

a garishly painted house

-garishness noun [uncountable]

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## 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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