

glare

I

1. [gleə] *n*
 1. яркий, ослепительный слепящий, резкий свет; ослепительный блеск
 the glare of the sun on the water - ослепительный блеск солнца на воде
 there was a red glare over the burning city - над горящим городом стояло яркое красное зарево
 she lives in the full glare of publicity - все подробности её жизни становятся достоянием прессы
 talks out of the glare of publicity - закрытые переговоры, переговоры, скрытые от пристального внимания общественности
 2. 1) блестящая мишура
 2) великолепие, блеск
 the glare of the footlights - блеск рампы
 the pomp and glare of rhetoric - блеск и пафос красноречия
 3. взгляд (*обыкн.* свирепый, враждебный *или* пристальный)
 the fierce glare on his face - его свирепый взгляд
 he looked at me with an angry glare - он сердито уставился на меня
 4. *физ.* блескость
2. [gleə] *v*
 1. ослепительно сверкать; ярко светить
 the tropic sun glared down on us all day - тропическое солнце палило целый день
 the palace glared with dazzling lights - дворец сверкал ослепительными огнями
 2. (at, on, upon) пристально *или* свирепо смотреть
 to glare at smb. like a tiger - ≅ смотреть на кого-л. волком
 they didn't fight but stood there glaring at one another - они не дрались, а мерили друг друга злобными взглядами
 he glares down upon me with the utmost contempt - он смотрит на меня с величайшим презрением
 3. выражать (свирепым взглядом)
 she glared hatred [defiance] at him - она смотрела на него с ненавистью [вызовом]
 4. быть очень ярким, кричащим
 these colours glare - а) это кричащие цвета; б) эти цвета такие яркие, что они не сочетаются

II

1. [gleə] *n амер.*
 гладкая блестящая поверхность, ледяная корка
2. [gleə] *а амер.*
 гладкий и прозрачный (о льде)

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glare [glare glares glared glaring] **verb, noun** *BrE* [gleə(r)] ^m *NAme* [glɛr] ^m

verb

1. **intransitive** ~ (at sb/sth) to look at sb/sth in an angry way
Syn: ↑glower
 - He didn't shout, he just glared at me silently.
 - I looked at her and she glared furiously back.
2. **intransitive** to shine with a very bright unpleasant light

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	glare
	BrE /gleə(r)/
	NAme /glɛr/
he / she / it	glares
	BrE /gleəz/
	NAme /glɛrz/
past simple, past participle	glared
	BrE /gleəd/
	NAme /glɛrd/
-ing form	glaring
	BrE /gleə(r)ɪŋ/
	NAme /glɛrɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'shine strongly'): from Middle Dutch and Middle Low German **glaren** 'to gleam, glare': perhaps related to ↑glass. The sense 'stare' occurred first in the adjective glaring (late Middle English).

Example Bank:

- He stood at the bottom of the stairs, glaring up at us.
- I looked at her and she glared angrily back.
- Noah was furious but he didn't shout, he just glared at me silently.

noun

1. **uncountable, singular** a very bright, unpleasant light
 - the glare of the sun
 - The rabbit was caught in the glare of the car's headlights.
 - These sunglasses are designed to reduce glare.

- (figurative) The divorce was conducted **in the full glare of publicity** (= with continuous attention from newspapers and television).
- 2. **countable** a long, angry look
 - to give sb a hostile glare

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Synonyms:

look

glance • gaze • stare • glimpse • glare

These are all words for an act of looking, when you turn your eyes in a particular direction.

look • an act of looking at sb/sth: ▫ Here, have a look at this.

glance • a quick look: ▫ She stole a glance at her watch.

gaze • a long steady look at sb/sth: ▫ She felt embarrassed under his steady gaze.

stare • a long look at sb/sth, especially in a way that is unfriendly or that shows surprise: ▫ She gave the officer a blank stare and shrugged her shoulders.

glimpse • a look at sb/sth for a very short time, when you do not see the person or thing completely: ▫ He caught a glimpse of her in the crowd.

glare • a long angry look at sb/sth: ▫ She fixed her questioner with a hostile glare.

a look/glance **at** sb/sth

a **penetrating /piercing** look/glance/gaze/stare

a **long** look/glance/stare

a **brief** look/glance/glimpse

to **have/get/take** a look/glance/glimpse

to **avoid** sb's glance/gaze/stare

Synonyms:

stare

gaze • peer • glare

These words all mean to look at sb/sth for a long time.

stare • to look at sb/sth for a long time, especially with surprise or fear, or because you are thinking: ▫ I screamed and everyone stared.

gaze • (rather formal) to look steadily at sb/sth for a long time, especially with surprise or love, or because you are thinking: ▫ We all gazed at Marco in amazement.

peer • to look closely or carefully at sth, especially when you cannot see it clearly

glare • to look angrily at sb/sth for a long time: ▫ I looked at her and she glared stonily back.

to stare/gaze/peer/glare **at** sb/sth

to stare/gaze/peer/glare **suspiciously**

to stare/gaze/peer **anxiously/intently**

to stare/gaze/glare **wildly/fiercely**

Example Bank:

- For a moment she was blinded by the harsh glare of the sun.
- He sent her a glare that was full of suspicion.
- He turned his baleful glare on the cowering suspect.
- She fixed her questioner with an icy glare.
- She shot a warning glare at her companion.
- The divorce was conducted in the full glare of media publicity.
- The walls were whitewashed to reflect the glare of the sun.
- Under the glare of the street lamps, visibility was good.
- We screwed up our eyes against the blinding glare from the searchlights.
- We wore sunglasses to reduce the glare from the road.

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I. **glare**¹ /gleə \$ gler/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [intransitive]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Middle Low German; Origin: glaren 'to shine dully']

1. to look angrily at someone for a long time ⇒ **stare**

glare at

▫ She glared at him accusingly.

glare into/across/round etc

▫ He glared round the room as if expecting a challenge.

2. [always + adverb/preposition] to shine with a very strong bright light which hurts your eyes:

▫ The sun glared down on us.

II. **glare**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

1. [singular, uncountable] a bright unpleasant light which hurts your eyes

the glare of something

▫ the harsh glare of the desert sun

a special screen to reduce glare

2. [countable] a long angry look ⇒ **stare**:

She gave him a hostile glare.

3. **the glare of publicity/the media /public scrutiny etc** the full attention of newspapers, television etc, especially when you do not want it

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RANGE: **4k** **GLARE** ⁷⁷²²

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glaring ¹⁸⁴⁴

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