

# Word of the week



# shimmering

**adj.** gleaming or glistening  
like a precious pearl when it catches the light

**word pairs**

- shimmering beauty
- shimmering water
- shimmering surface

**etymology**

Shimmering comes from the Old English word *scimian*, which means "shine" or "glitter".

**used in**

6.8% of stories

**SYNONYMS**

- gleaming
- glistening
- sparkling

**tell a story**

Oz was bewitched by the shimmering beauty of the pearl.

The infographic features a central red circle with the word "shimmering" in white. Arrows point from this circle to various sections: "word pairs", "etymology", "used in", "SYNONYMS", and "tell a story". A dashed line also points from the "word pairs" section to the definition at the top right. A small illustration of the dragon and bird is in the bottom right corner.

Write one sentence using the word of the week and another sentence using one of the synonyms.

**shimmering:**

**gleaming**

**glistening**

**sparkling**