

Try using this word in your own sentence:
David Attenborough used ...

Define it: a type of photoluminescence where a substance absorbs light or electromagnetic radiation at one wavelength and almost instantly emits it back at a longer, less energetic wavelength.

Practise spelling this word:
flu
res
ence

Other words you might associate with this:

Radiant, Brilliant, Dazzling, Luminous



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Deconstruct it:
The word fluorescence was coined in 1852 by English physicist and mathematician Sir George G. Stokes. It is derived from the mineral fluorite (then known as fluorspar) combined with the suffix -escence (meaning "the state of" or "becoming").

Read and say it:
fluorescence
(noun)

Use it: The mechanisms of fluorescence have applications in television, fluorescent lighting, and radiography.

Link it:
Synonym:
luminous,
dazzling
Antonym : dull,
dim

In what situation might you hear people using this word?

When discussing colour, light, biology, television, radiography.

Draw an image to represent this word.

