

confused[kən'fju:zd] *a*

1. смущённый; поставленный в тупик
to become confused - смутиться, прийти в замешательство
2. спутанный; смешанный
confused sounds - неясные звуки
confused account - запутанный отчёт
confused statement - сбивчивое заявление

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con-fused *BrE* [kən'fju:zɪ] *NAmE* [kən'fju:zɪ] *adjective*

1. unable to think clearly or to understand what is happening or what sb is saying
 - People are confused about all the different labels on food these days.
 - He was depressed and in a confused state of mind.
 - I'm confused— say all that again.
 2. not clear or easy to understand
 - The children gave a confused account of what had happened.
 - A confused situation followed the military coup.
- Derived Word ↑**confusedly**

Thesaurus:**confused** [**confused** **confusedly**] *adj.*

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puzzled • • **at a loss** • • **bemused** • • **dazed** • • **bewildered** • • **perplexed** • • **disoriented** • |especially *BrE* **muddled** •
confused/puzzled/perplexed/muddled **about** sth
confused/puzzled/at a loss/perplexed as to **how/why...**
a confused/puzzled/bemused/dazed/bewildered/perplexed **expression/look**
2.
 - The child gave a confused account of the day's events.

jumbled • • **disjointed** • |formal **discursive** • |often disapproving **rambling** • • **woolly** • • **incoherent** •
Opp: **clear**
confused/jumbled/disjointed/rambling/incoherent **thoughts**
a confused/rambling **account** of sth

Example Bank:

- 'Why?' she asked, suddenly horribly confused.
- Dr. Solaris turned to her, obviously confused.
- George paused, momentarily confused.
- He left his audience thoroughly confused.
- He looked at his father, who looked equally confused.
- He was beginning to get rather confused.
- He was very confused about his feelings.
- I'm confused by the whole thing.
- The policemen looked a little confused at her question.
- a highly confused picture of a complex situation
- He was feeling thoroughly confused by the end of the speech.
- I'm confused— say all that again.
- The children gave a confused account of the events of the previous day.
- The information supplied was confused and contradictory.

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con-fused *S3* /kən'fju:zɪd/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Word Family**: **adverb**: ↑**confusedly**, ↑**confusingly**; **adjective**: ↑**confused**, ↑**confusing**; **verb**: ↑**confuse**; **noun**: ↑**confusion**][**Date**: 1300-1400; **Language**: Old French; **Origin**: confus, from Latin confusus, past participle of confunderē; ⇨ ↑**confound**]

1. unable to understand or think clearly about what someone is saying or what is happening:
 - I'm totally confused. Could you explain that again?

confused about

- If you're confused about anything, phone me.
- All the roads looked the same and he felt thoroughly confused.

2. not clear or not easy to understand:

- Witness statements presented a confused picture of the incident.
- a lot of confused ideas

—**confusedly** /-'fju:zɪdli,-'fju:zɪdli/ *adverb*

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- **confused** unable to understand what someone is saying or what is happening: I was rather confused by his question. | She gave me a confused look. | With the huge range of computers on the market, it's easy to get confused. | She felt hurt and confused when her husband left her.

- **puzzled** (also **perplexed** *formal*) confused because you cannot understand something, especially because it is different from what you expect: The doctor was puzzled by the man's symptoms and ordered several further tests. | He had a puzzled expression on his face. | Ross looked perplexed when the audience laughed.
- **baffled** very confused and unable to understand something, even though you have tried hard for a long time: Detectives admit they are baffled by the case. | a baffled expression
- **bewildered** /bɪ'wɪldəd \$ -ərd/ very confused and surprised when something unusual and unexpected happens to you: He was bewildered to find three policemen at the front door. | Bewildered train passengers watched as the man was arrested. | At first she was bewildered by all the noise and activity of the city.
- **bemused** /bɪ'mjuːzɪd/ confused and surprised by what has happened, or by what someone has said: Local residents seem bemused by the sudden arrival of all the tourists. | She told him to leave, but he just sat there with a bemused expression.
- **can't think straight** *spoken* to have difficulty thinking clearly, for example because you are too tired, too busy, or because a lot of things are happening around you: I can't think straight with all this noise going on.

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