

## straightforward

[ˌstreɪtˈfɔːwəd] *a*

1. прямой, непосредственный
2. прямой, открытый откровенный  
straightforward person - прямой /откровенный/ человек  
straightforward answer - прямой ответ  
to be straightforward about smth. - быть откровенным в отношении чего-л.
3. простой  
straightforward language - простой язык

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**straight-for-ward** **AW** [straightforward straightforwardly straightforwardness]

*BrE* [ˌstreɪtˈfɔːwəd] *NAme* [ˌstreɪtˈfɔːrwɜːrd] **adjective**

1. easy to do or to understand; not complicated  
**Syn:** ↑easy  
• a straightforward process  
• It's quite straightforward to get here.
2. (of a person or their behaviour) honest and open; not trying to trick sb or hide sth  
**Derived Words** ↑straightforwardly ▪ ↑straightforwardness

### Example Bank:

- He was quite straightforward with us about the difficulties involved
- I think you'll find it all quite straightforward
- Look, it's perfectly straightforward— just multiply everything by five.
- The answer to this question is deceptively straightforward
- a refreshingly straightforward attitude
- It's a relatively straightforward process.
- It's quite straightforward to get here from your house.
- She's nice: very straightforward and easy to get on with.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**straightforward** **S3 AC** /ˌstreɪtˈfɔːwəd/\$-ˈfɔːrwɜːrd/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective**

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑straightforwardness; **adverb** ↑straightforwardly; **adjective:** ↑straightforward]

1. simple and easy to understand **OPP complicated**  
**relatively/quite/fairly straightforward**  
" Installing the program is relatively straightforward.  
" This area of law is far from straightforward (=complicated).  
**straightforward matter/task/process etc**  
" For someone who can't read, shopping is by no means a straightforward matter.
2. honest about your feelings or opinions and not hiding anything:  
" Jack is tough, but always straightforward and fair.  
**—straightforwardly adverb**  
**—straightforwardness noun** [uncountable]

### THESAURUS

- **easy** not difficult to do, and not needing much effort: an easy task | The house was easy to find.
- **simple** easy and not complicated – used about things such as instructions and explanations, or about machines and systems: The system is relatively simple to operate. | a simple recipe for chocolate cake
- **straightforward** easy to understand or do, and unlikely to cause you any problems: a straightforward explanation | The calculation is fairly straightforward.
- **user-friendly** easy to use – used especially about computers or written information about how to do something: Their website is very user-friendly. | a user-friendly guide to owning a dog
- **undemanding** easy because it does not take a lot of effort: It was an undemanding role for someone of his experience.
- **cushy** /'kʊʃi/ *informal* a cushy job is easy to do and needs very little effort – often used when you are envious of the person who has it: It's a pretty cushy job – all she has to do is drive a nice car around. | a cushy number (=a very easy job)
- **mindless** so easy that you can do it without thinking – used especially when it makes you feel bored: mindless tasks
- **painless** without any difficulties or problems – used especially when you expected something to be much worse: Finding the carhire place at the airport was relatively painless. | Thankfully, there's a wide selection of search tools to make the task relatively painless.
- **be plain sailing** *British English*, **be smooth sailing** *American English* to be easy and with no problems that you have to deal with: Things should be plain sailing from now on.

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