

clarify

['klærɪfaɪ] v

- 1) очищать; делать прозрачным (*воздух, жидкость и т. п.*); процеживать
- 2) очищаться; становиться прозрачным
2. разъяснять, пояснять
clarify your meaning - поясните свою мысль; объясните, что вы хотите сказать
3. вносить ясность (*в отношения и т. п.*)
to clarify disputes - улаживать споры

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

clarify **AW** [clarify clarifies clarified clarifying] **BrE** ['klærəfaɪ] **NAmE**['klærəfaɪ] **verb** (clari-fies, clari-fy-ing, clari-fied, clari-fied)

1. (formal) to make sth clearer or easier to understand
 - ~ sth to clarify a situation/problem/issue
 - I hope this clarifies my position .
 - The law on drugs needs to be clarified.
 - Talking to someone has helped clarify my feelings.
 - ~ what/how, etc... She asked him to clarify what he meant.
2. ~ sth to make sth, especially butter, pure by heating it
 - clarified butter

Derived Word ↑clarification

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	clarify
	BrE / 'klærəfaɪ/
	NAmE / 'klærəfaɪ/
he / she /it	clarifies
	BrE / 'klærəfaɪz/
	NAmE / 'klærəfaɪz/
past simple, past participle	clarified
	BrE / 'klærəfaɪd/
	NAmE / 'klærəfaɪd/
-ing form	clarifying
	BrE / 'klærəfaɪɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'klærəfaɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the senses 'set forth clearly' and 'make pure and clean'): from Old French **clarifier**, from late Latin **clarificare**, from Latin **clarus** 'clear' .

Language Bank:**define***Defining terms*

It is important to clarify what is meant by = climate change.

▪ Climate change **can** = / **may be defined as** = 'the long-term fluctuations in temperature, precipitation, wind and other aspects of the earth's climate'.

A generally accepted definition of = global warming **is** = the gradual increase in the overall temperature of the earth's atmosphere due to the greenhouse effect.

▪ The greenhouse effect **is defined** = by the author **as** = the process by which heat from the sun is trapped in the earth's atmosphere, causing the temperature of the earth to rise.

▪ The author **uses the term** = climate change **to refer to** = any significant change in measures of climate lasting for an extended period.

The term = 'carbon footprint' **refers to** = the amount of carbon dioxide released into the atmosphere as a result of the activities of an individual or organization.

▪ Scientists suggest that increased carbon dioxide in the atmosphere will result in an increase in global temperatures, and **the term** = 'global warming' **is used** = to describe this phenomenon.

Language Bank at **↑first**

Example Bank:

- I am happy to clarify any points that are still unclear.
- I hope I managed to clarify things a little.
- Let me clarify my position on this matter.
- The 1880s saw a major attempt to clarify the law and simplify court procedure.
- The illustrations are meant to clarify some of the points in the text.
- There are one or two issues that need to be clarified.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

clarify **AC** /'klærəfaɪ, 'klærɪfaɪ/ **BrE** **AmE** **verb** (past tense and past participle**clarified**, present participle **clarifying**, third person singular **clarifies**) [transitive]

[Word Family: noun: ↑clarity, ↑clearance, ↑clearing, ↑clarification, ↑clearness; verb: ↑clear, ↑clarify; adverb: ↑clear, ↑clearly;

adjective: ↑clear ≠ ↑unclear]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: clarifier, from Late Latin clarificare, from Latin clarus; ⇒ ↑clear¹]

1. **formal** to make something clearer or easier to understand ⇒ **clarification**

clarify issues/a statement/matters etc

" Could you clarify one or two points for me?

" Reporters asked him to clarify his position (=say *exactly what his beliefs are*) on welfare reform.

clarify how/what etc

" The report aims to clarify how these conclusions were reached.

2. to make something cleaner or purer by heating it:

" clarified butter

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