

# seemingly

[ˈsiːmɪŋli] *adv*

- по внешнему виду, на вид  
an old man seemingly more than 80 years of age - старик, которому на вид можно дать больше 80 лет  
a seemingly fruitless enterprise - предприятие, не сулящее выгоды
- по-видимому  
he seemingly took all in good part - он, по-видимому, не обиделся /принял всё как должное/
- редк.* как приличествует, подобающе

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**seem·ing·ly** [seemingly] *BrE* [ˈsiːmɪŋli] *NAme* [ˈsiːmɪŋli] *adverb*

- in a way that appears to be true but may in fact not be
  - a seemingly stupid question
  - a **seemingly endless** journey
  - It was a seemingly impossible task.
- (*formal*) according to what you have read or heard

**Syn:** †apparently

- Seemingly, he borrowed the money from the bank.
- They were seemingly having an affair.

### Example Bank:

- a seemingly impossible task

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**seem·ing·ly** /ˈsiːmɪŋli/ *BrE* *AmE* *adverb*

- appearing to have a particular quality, when this may or may not be true **SYN apparently** :
  - seemingly unrelated bits of information
  - seemingly endless/impossible etc**  
The new minister was faced with a seemingly impossible task.
  - seemingly unaware/oblivious**  
Alice was standing in the street, seemingly oblivious to the rain.
- [*sentence adverb*] *formal* according to the facts as you know them **SYN apparently** :
  - There is seemingly nothing we can do to stop the plans going ahead.
  - ...

### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ adjectives

- seemingly endless/limitless** (=seeming to have no end or limit) We motored south through Finland's seemingly endless pine forests.
- seemingly impossible** We are attempting to do something that is seemingly impossible.
- seemingly intractable** (=seeming to be impossible deal with) Unemployment remained a serious, seemingly intractable problem.
- seemingly unaware/oblivious** (=seeming not to notice something) She was seemingly unaware of all the activity around her.
- seemingly unrelated** (=not seeming to be connected or related at all) The police were investigating three seemingly unrelated murders.
- seemingly innocuous/innocent** (=seeming unlikely to cause any problems) Even seemingly innocuous questions can get an employer into trouble.

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