

**blatant**[ˈbleɪt(ə)nt] *a*

- крикливый, вульгарный
- шумный; шумливый
- 1) вопиющий

blatant injustice - вопиющая несправедливость

- явный, очевидный

blatant lie - явная ложь

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**blatant** *BrE* [ˈbleɪtnt] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ˈbleɪtnt] <sup>m</sup> **adjective** (disapproving)

(of actions that are considered bad) done in an obvious and open way without caring if people are shocked

**Syn:** †flagrant

- a blatant attempt to buy votes
- It was a blatant lie.

**Derived Word** †blatantly**Word Origin:**

[**blatant blatantly**] late 16th cent.: perhaps an alteration of Scots *blatand* 'bleating'. It was first used by Spenser as an epithet for a thousand-tongued monster produced by Cerberus and Chimaera, a symbol of calumny (slander), which he called the *blatant beast*. It was subsequently used to mean 'clamorous, offensiveto the ear', first of people (mid 17th cent.), later of things (late 18th cent.); the sense 'unashamedly conspicuous' arose in the late 19th cent.

**Example Bank:**

- The opposition party made a blatant attempt to buy votes.

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**blatant** /ˈbleɪtənt/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **adjective**[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** Perhaps from Latin *blatire* 'to talk without serious purpose']

something bad that is blatant is very clear and easy to see, but the person responsible for it does not seem embarrassed or ashamed:

- blatant discrimination

—**blatantly** *adverb*

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- obvious** something that is obvious is very easy to notice or understand – used especially when you are surprised that other people cannot notice it: There is an obvious connection between the two murders. | It was obvious that something was wrong.
- clear** easy to notice that something is true, so that you feel sure about it and have no doubts: It was clear to me that my father was dying. | There are clear signs of an economic recovery.
- noticeable** very easy to notice, especially because you can see, hear, smell, or feel something: Steroid drugs cause a noticeable change in someone's behaviour. | Road noise tends to be more noticeable in certain weather conditions.
- conspicuous** very easy to notice, because of being different from things around them: a conspicuous white spot on the bird's wings | She tried to make herself look less conspicuous. | Don't leave your valuables in a conspicuous place.
- unmistakable** extremely obvious, so that you cannot possibly confuse something with something else: the unmistakable sound of gunfire | The flower's scent is unmistakable.
- self-evident** *formal* facts, ideas etc that are self-evident are obvious and true, although some people may not accept them or know about them: The facts in this case are self-evident and cannot be denied. | We hold these truths to be self-evident (=we believe that they obvious and true – from the American Declaration of Independence).
- blatant** use this about something that someone does which is clearly bad, but which they do not seem to be ashamed of: a blatant lie | The bill is a blatant attempt to limit our right to free speech.
- can tell** to know that something must be true because you can see signs that show this: Even though it was dark, she could tell it was him. | How can you tell if you've broken your arm?

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