

transparent[træn'spærənt] *a*

- 1) прозрачный, просвечивающий
transparent glass [air] - прозрачное стекло [-ый воздух]
transparent colour - а) прозрачная краска; б) бесцветный лак
transparent silk [muslin] - прозрачный шёлк [муслин]
her skin was so thin as to look almost transparent - кожа у неё была такая тонкая, что казалась почти прозрачной
- 2) проницаемый
2. явный, очевидный
transparent lie - явная ложь
a man of transparent honesty [sincerity] - явно честный [искренний] человек
transparent pretence - прозрачная отговорка
3. 1) откровенный
transparent answer - откровенный ответ
- 2) открытый честный
the child's transparent countenance - открытое лицо ребёнка
4. 1) ясный, понятный
a writer with a transparent style - писатель, обладающий ясным стилем
- 2) неглубокий, несложный
transparent writings - неглубокие сочинения
5. *арх.* пронизывающий (о лучах солнца и т. п.)

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trans·par·ent *BrE* [træns'pærənt] ^m *NAmE* [træns'pærənt] ^m *adjective*

1. (of glass, plastic, etc.) allowing you to see through it
 - The insect's wings are almost transparent.
2. (of an excuse, a lie, etc.) allowing you to see the truth easily
 - a man of transparent honesty
 - a transparent attempt to buy votes
 - Am I that transparent? (= are my intentions that obvious?)
3. (of language, information, etc.) easy to understand
 - a campaign to make official documents more transparent

Opp: ↑opaqueDerived Word ↑transparentlyWord Origin:[transparent transparently] late Middle English: from Old French, from medieval Latin **transparent-** 'shining through', from Latin **transparere**, from **trans-** 'through' + **parere** 'appear'.Example Bank:

- Her eyelids were blue and almost transparent.
- They are so thin that they are quite transparent.
- I've covered the photographs with transparent plastic sheets.
- The insect's wings are almost transparent.
- They trade in transparent coloured gems such as rubies and sapphires.

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trans·par·ent /træn'spærənt, -'speər- \$ -'spær-, -'sper-/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: present participle of **transparere** 'to show through', from Latin **parere** 'to show']

1. if something is transparent, you can see through it **SYN** clear ⇒ opaque, translucent:
 - a transparent plastic container
2. *formal* language or information that is transparent is clear and easy to understand:
 - The way the system works will be transparent to the user.
3. a lie, excuse etc that is transparent does not deceive people

—transparently *adverb*

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THESAURUS

■ easy to see through

- **clear** easy to see through, rather than coloured or dirty: The table top is a piece of clear glass. | a clear liquid | The water was so clear that you could see down to the bottom of the lake.
- **transparent** clear - used especially about materials and solid things. **Transparent** is a little more formal than **clear**: Fill a transparent plastic bottle with water. | a piece of transparent film | Melt 2 ounces of butter in a large frying pan, and cook the onions until they are almost transparent.
- **see-through** made of a very thin material that you can see through - used especially about women's clothes: She wore a black see-through dress.
- **limpid** *literary* clear - used especially about water or other liquids. This is a very formal word which is used in novels and literature: limpid pools | She gave her a golden flask of limpid olive oil.

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