

elucidate

[i'lu:sɪdeɪt] v

проливать свет; пояснять, разъяснять

an explanation that elucidated his strange behaviour- объяснение, сделавшее его странное поведение понятным

to elucidate a text - толковать текст

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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elu-ci-date [elucidate elucidates elucidated elucidating] BrE [i'lu:sɪdeɪt]

NAme [i'lu:sɪdeɪt] verb transitive, intransitive (formal)

to make sth clearer by explaining it more fully

Syn: ↑explain

- ~ (sth) He elucidated a point of grammar.
- The aim of the report is to elucidate the main points of the new regulations.
- Let me elucidate.
- ~ what, how, etc... I will try to elucidate what I think the problems are.

Derived Word ↑elucidation

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	elucidate
	BrE /i'lu:sɪdeɪt/
	NAme /i'lu:sɪdeɪt/
he / she / it	elucidates
	BrE /i'lu:sɪdeɪts/
	NAme /i'lu:sɪdeɪts/
past simple, past participle	elucidated
	BrE /i'lu:sɪdeɪtɪd/
	NAme /i'lu:sɪdeɪtɪd/
-ing form	elucidating
	BrE /i'lu:sɪdeɪtɪŋ/
	NAme /i'lu:sɪdeɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from late Latin **elucidat-** 'made clear', from the verb **elucidare**, from **e-** (variant of **ex-**) 'out' + **lucidus** 'lucid'.

Example Bank:

- Occasionally I had to elucidate a point of law.
- She would not elucidate further.
- The exact details of the process have not yet been elucidated.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

elu-ci-date /i'lu:sədeɪt, i'lu:sɪdeɪt/ BrE * AmE * verb [intransitive and transitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Late Latin; Origin: elucidatus, past participle of elucidare 'to make clear']

formal to explain something that is difficult to understand by providing more information SYN clarify:

* The full picture has not yet been elucidated.

—**elucidation** /i,lu:sə'deɪʃən, i,lu:sɪ'deɪʃən/ noun [uncountable and countable]

—**elucidatory** /i'lu:sə'dɔ:ri, i'lu:sɪ'dɔ:ri \$ -dɔ:ri/ adjective

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