

glib1. [glib] *a*

1. 1) бойкий (о речи)

to be glib, to have a glib tongue - быть бойким на язык

glib answer - бойкий ответ

2) речистый, говорливый, словоохотливый

glib talker - болтун, говорун

glib salesman - бойкий продавец

2. благовидный, правдоподобный

glib excuse - благовидный предлог

3. *арх.* гладкий (о поверхности)

glib ice - скользкий лёд

4. *арх.*, *диал.* лёгкий, беспрепятственный (о движении)

glib movement - свободное движение

2. [glib] *v*1. *уст.* двигаться плавно2. *уст.* делать гладким3. *диал.* говорить бойко и много**glib**

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glib [glib glibber glibbest] *BrE* [gɪlb] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ɡɪlb] ^ˈ *adjective* (disapproving)

(of speakers and speech) using words that are clever, but are not sincere, and do not show much thought

• a glib salesman

• glib answers

Derived Word †gliblyWord Origin:late 16th cent. (also in the sense 'smooth, unimpeded'): ultimately of Germanic origin; related to Dutch '**slippery**' and German glibberig '**slimy**'.Example Bank:

• He had assumed that his glib explanations would convince us.

• It would be glib to suggest that she did it deliberately.

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glib /ɡɪlb/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective*[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from Low German glibberig '**slippery**']

1. said easily and without thinking about all the problems involved— used to show disapproval:

glib generalizations

2. speaking easily but without thinking carefully – used to show disapproval:

glib politicians

—glibly *adverb*—glibness *noun* [uncountable]**glib**

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