

# Word of the Week

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## Explicit

**Definition:** stated clearly and in detail, with no room for confusion.

**Synonym:** clear, direct, obvious, straightforward

**Antonym:** vague, implicit, unclear

**Part of speech:** Adjective

**Origin:** Latin

**Root:** *explicare* means 'to unfold'

**Prefix:**

**Suffix:** -ly, -ness

**Sentences with the word:** The arrangement had not been made explicit.  
"Let me be explicit; changes need to be made" said the businessman.

