Word of the Week
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Implicit

Definition: understood but not clearly put into words.

Synonym: unspoken, implied, inferred, hinted

Antonym: explicit, obvious, apparent, evident

Part of speech: Adjective

Origin: Latin

Root: *implicatus* means 'entwined'

Prefix:

Suffix: -ly, -ion, -ive

Sentences with the word: I have implicit trust in her abilities.
The message was implicit; they should not continue.

Explicit or Implicit?

I said: "If you don't give me a pay rise, I'll leave."

Very explicit

explicit (clear)

I said: "If you don't show more appreciation, I'll review my options."

That's quite implicit.

implicit (implied)