

Need another word that means the same as “explicit”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “explicit” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Explicit” are: expressed, denotative, clear, direct, plain, obvious, straightforward, clear-cut, blunt, uncensored, unrestrained, unreserved, unrestricted, uninhibited, graphic**

## Explicit as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Explicit" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “explicit” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *In accordance with fact or the primary meaning of a term.*
- *Describing or representing sexual activity in a graphic fashion.*
- *Precisely and clearly expressed or readily observable; leaving nothing to implication.*
- *Stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt.*
- *(of a person) stating something in an explicit manner.*



## Synonyms of "Explicit" as an adjective (15 Words)

<b>blunt</b>	Used of a knife or other blade; not sharp. <i>A <b>blunt</b> New England farmer.</i>
<b><u>clear</u></b>	Clear and distinct to the senses easily perceptible. <i><b>Clear</b> glass.</i>
<b>clear-cut</b>	Having had all the trees removed at one time.
<b>denotative</b>	Having the power of explicitly denoting or designating or naming.
<b>direct</b>	Flowing in one direction only. <i>The <b>direct</b> opposite.</i>
<b>expressed</b>	Precisely and clearly expressed or readily observable leaving nothing to implication.
<b><u>graphic</u></b>	Describing nudity or sexual activity in graphic detail. <i><b>Graphic</b> information such as charts and diagrams.</i>
<b>obvious</b>	Easily perceived or understood; clear, self-evident, or apparent. <i>It was <b>obvious</b> a storm was coming in.</i>
<b>plain</b>	Not decorated or elaborate; simple or basic in character. <i>An insurance policy written in <b>plain</b> English.</i>
<b><u>straightforward</u></b>	Without evasion or compromise. <i>In a <b>straightforward</b> case no fees will be charged.</i>
<b>uncensored</b>	Not censored. <i><b>Uncensored</b> news reports.</i>
<b><u>uninhibited</u></b>	Not having been restrained or suppressed. <i><b>Uninhibited</b> exuberance.</i>
<b>unreserved</b>	Not reserved. <i><b>Unreserved</b> grandstand seats.</i>
<b><u>unrestrained</u></b>	Not restrained or restricted. <i><b>Unrestrained</b> laughter.</i>
<b>unrestricted</b>	Not subject to or subjected to restriction. <i>I had <b>unrestricted</b> access.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Explicit" as an adjective

- *Explicit instructions.*
- *A sexually explicit blockbuster.*
- *Let me be explicit.*
- *She made her wishes explicit.*
- *The arrangement had not been made explicit.*
- *Explicit sexual scenes.*





## Associations of "Explicit" (30 Words)

<b>avowal</b>	A statement asserting the existence or the truth of something.
<b><u>certain</u></b>	Having or feeling no doubt or uncertainty confident and assured. <i>Set aside a <b>certain</b> sum each week.</i>
<b><u>certainly</u></b>	Definitely or positively (‘sure’ is sometimes used informally for ‘surely’). <i>She <b>certainly</b> is a hard worker.</i>
<b>clearly</b>	In an easily perceptible manner. <i>On white paper the seeds are <b>clearly</b> visible.</i>
<b>declared</b>	Declared as fact explicitly stated. <i>There is only one <b>declared</b> winner.</i>
<b><u>definite</u></b>	Known for certain. <i>You re very <b>definite</b> about that.</i>
<b>definitive</b>	A definitive postage stamp. <i>The <b>definitive</b> work on Greece.</i>

<b>determinate</b>	Not continuing to grow indefinitely at the apex. A <b>determinate</b> answer to the problem.
<b>distinct</b>	(often followed by `from') not alike; different in nature or quality. A <b>distinct</b> outline.
<b>explicate</b>	Analyse and develop (an idea or principle) in detail. An attempt to <b>explicate</b> the relationship between crime and economic forces.
<u>graphic</u>	Of or relating to the graphic arts British Book News. A <b>graphic</b> account of the riots.
<b>instructions</b>	A manual usually accompanying a technical device and explaining how to install or operate it.
<b>limpid</b>	(especially of writing or music) clear and accessible or melodious. Writes in a <b>limpid</b> style.
<u>lucid</u>	(of language) transparently clear; easily understandable. A <b>lucid</b> moment in his madness.
<u>manifest</u>	Record in a ship's manifest. Each passenger must be <b>manifested</b> .
<b>obvious</b>	Predictable and lacking in subtlety. <b>Obvious</b> errors.
<u>overt</u>	Open and observable; not secret or hidden. <b>Overt</b> hostility.
<b>pellucid</b>	Transmitting light; able to be seen through with clarity. Mountains reflected in the <b>pellucid</b> waters.
<b>perspicuity</b>	Clarity as a consequence of being perspicuous.
<b>perspicuous</b>	(of language) transparently clear; easily understandable. It provides simpler and more <b>perspicuous</b> explanations than its rivals.
<b>plain</b>	Express complaints discontent displeasure or unhappiness. The main problem is just <b>plain</b> exhaustion.
<b>positivistic</b>	Of or relating to positivism.
<b>pronounced</b>	Strongly marked; easily noticeable. A <b>pronounced</b> flavor of cinnamon.
<b>stated</b>	Declared as fact explicitly stated. The <b>stated</b> aim of the programme.
<u>straightforward</u>	(of a person) honest and frank. He is not being as <b>straightforward</b> as it appears.
<u>unambiguous</u>	Having or exhibiting a single clearly defined meaning. As a horror apartheid is absolutely <b>unambiguous</b> .

**unconditionally** Without conditions or limits.  
*To be loved **unconditionally** is to be loved for who we are.*

**unequivocal** Clearly defined or formulated.  
*An **unequivocal** success.*

**vow** Make a vow promise.  
*Never again he **vowed**.*

