

honestly['ɒnɪstli] *adv*

1. 1) честно

to earn money honestly - зарабатывать деньги честным путём

2) правдиво, чистосердечно

I can honestly say - могу честно сказать

quite honestly, honestly speaking - говоря по правде

I honestly believed - я искренне верил

2. *усил.*

1) действительно, правда, по чести

honestly, I'll do it - верьте, я это сделаю

2) как же так, в самом деле (*как выражение недовольства или недоверия*)

honestly! I want to finish this work and you keep interrupting - Ну в самом деле! Я хочу закончить эту работу, а вы всё время вмешиваетесь!

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

hon·est·ly [honestly] *BrE* ['ɒnɪstli] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['ɑːnɒs]li [ⓘ] *adverb*

1. in an honest way

• I can't believe he got that money honestly.

Opp: ↑dishonestly

2. used to emphasize that what you are saying is true, however surprising it may seem

• I didn't tell anyone, honestly!

• I honestly can't remember a thing about last night.

• You can't honestly expect me to believe that!

3. (*informal*) used to show that you disapprove of sth and are irritated by it

• Honestly! Whatever will they think of next?

Example Bank:

• I honestly can't remember a thing about last night.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

honestly **S2** /'ɒnɪstli, 'ɒnɪstli \$ 'ɑːnɒ- *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *adverb*[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑honesty ≠ ↑dishonesty; *adverb:* ↑honestly ≠ ↑dishonestly; *adjective:* ↑honest ≠ ↑dishonest]

1. used to emphasize that what you are saying is true, even though it may seem surprising:

" I honestly don't know how old my parents are.

" I can honestly say that I never worry about him now.

2. *spoken* used when you are shocked or annoyed by something someone has said or done **SYN really**:

" Honestly! Do you ever listen?

3. *spoken* used to try to make someone believe that what you have just said is true:

" It wasn't me, honestly!

4. in an honest way **SYN truthfully**:

" Tell me honestly, Kate, what do you think of John?

" We talked openly and honestly.

" 'No, I don't,' she answered honestly.

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