

outspoken**1. [aʊt'spəʊkən] a**

1) искренний, прямой (о человеке)

to be outspoken in one's remarks - честно и откровенно высказывать своё мнение

he is an outspoken man - он прямой человек

2) откровенный, чистосердечный (о высказывании)

outspoken criticism - честная критика

outspoken comments - откровенные замечания

2. [aʊt'spəʊkən] p. p. om outspoke**outspoken**

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out-spoken [outspoken outspokenly outspokenness] BrE [aʊt'spəʊkən] ¹NAme [aʊt'spəʊkən] ¹ adjective

saying exactly what you think, even if this shocks or offends people

Syn: ↑blunt

• an outspoken opponent of the leader

• outspoken comments

• ~ **in sth** She was outspoken in her criticism of the plan.**Derived Words** ↑outspokenly ▪ ↑outspokenness**Synonyms:****honest**

frank • direct • open • outspoken • straight • blunt

These words all describe people saying exactly what they mean without trying to hide feelings, opinions or facts.

honest • not hiding the truth about sth: ▪ Thank you for being so honest with me.**frank** • honest in what you say, sometimes in a way that other people might not like: ▪ To be frank with you, I think your son has little chance of passing the exam.**direct** • saying exactly what you mean in a way that nobody can pretend not to understand: ▪ You'll have to get used to his direct manner.Being **direct** is sometimes considered positive but sometimes it is used as a 'polite' way of saying that sb is rude.**open** • (approving) (of a person) not keeping thoughts and feelings hidden: ▪ He was quite open about his reasons for leaving.**outspoken** • saying exactly what you think, even if this shocks or offends people: ▪ She was outspoken in her criticism of the plan.**straight** • honest and direct: ▪ I don't think you're being straight with me.**blunt** • saying exactly what you think without trying to be polite: ▪ She has a reputation for blunt speaking.**which word?****Honest** and **frank** refer to **what** you say as much as **how** you say it: ▪ a(n) honest/frank admission of guilt. They are generally positive words, although it is possible to be **too** frank in a way that other people might not like. **Direct**, **outspoken** and **blunt** all describe sb's manner of saying what they think. **Outspoken** suggests that you are willing to shock people by saying what you believe to be right. **Blunt** and **direct** often suggest that you think honesty is more important than being polite. **Open** is positive and describes sb's character: ▪ I'm a very open person.honest/frank/direct/open/outspoken/straight **about** sthhonest/frank/direct/open/straight/blunt **with** sba(n) honest/direct/straight/blunt **answer**a frank/direct/blunt **manner****Example Bank:**

• She has always been outspoken on educational issues.

• outspoken in their opposition to hunting

• He was known as an outspoken opponent of the leadership.

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out-spoken /aʊt'spəʊkən \$ -'spəʊ-/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ adjective

[Word Family: adjective: ↑unspeakable, ↑speechless, ↑outspoken, ↑spoken ≠ ↑unspoken; noun: ↑speaker, ↑speech; verb:

↑speak; adverb ↑unspeakably]

expressing your opinions honestly and directly, even when doing this might annoy some people **OPP reticent:**

an outspoken critic of the education reforms

—**outspokenly** adverb—**outspokenness** noun [uncountable]

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THESAURUS■ **not hiding the truth or the facts**• **honest** saying what you really think and not hiding the truth or the facts: I'm going to ask you something, and I want you to be honest with me. | an honest answer | To be honest, I didn't think his speech was very good.• **straight informal** honest and saying what you really think: I can't help you if you're not straight with me. | I need a straight answer.• **open** willing to talk about what you think, feel etc in an honest way, rather than trying to hide it: People have become more open about their feelings. | She's very easy to talk to because she's so open.• **frank** speaking honestly and directly about something, especially something that people find difficult to discuss: In his book, he's brutally frank about his experience with his illness. | a frank discussion about sex

- **direct** saying exactly what you think in an honest clear way, even when this might annoy or upset people: Not everyone liked his direct manner. | She can be very direct.
- **blunt** speaking in a completely honest way, even if it upsets people, when it would be better to be more careful or polite: Sorry if I was a bit blunt with you. | His hard tone and blunt words were hurtful. | She didn't reply and I knew I had been too blunt.
- **upfront** [not before noun] *informal* talking and behaving in an honest way, even when it is difficult to do this, in a way that people respect: It's best to be upfront about your financial problems. | You have to be upfront with kids.
- **outspoken** expressing your opinions publicly in a very direct way, which may offend or annoy some people: an outspoken critic of the government | He was known for his outspoken views on various controversies.
- **forthright** *formal* saying exactly what you think, without being afraid of what other people will think: The opposition have not come up with a clear forthright statement of their policies. | At times, Helena was a little too forthright.
- **candid** *formal* honest about the facts, or about your opinions and feelings, even if other people disapprove of them: He'd always been completely candid about his past. | It was an unusually candid admission for a politician.

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