

Intelligible

[ɪnˈtelɪdʒəb(ə)] *a*

1. понятный, доступный (для понимания), вразумительный, ясный, чёткий, внятный
 intelligible explanation - понятное /ясное/ объяснение
 intelligible pronunciation - внятное /чёткое, ясное/ произношение
 intelligible writing - разборчивый почерк
2. *филос.* интеллигибельный

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in·tel·li·gi·ble *BrE* [ɪnˈtelɪdʒəbəl] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ɪnˈtelɪdʒəbəl] [ⓘ] **adjective** ~ (to sb)

that can be easily understood

Syn: ↑understandable

- His lecture was readily intelligible to all the students.
- The child's speech was barely intelligible.

Opp: ↑unintelligible

Derived Words ↑intelligibility ▪ ↑intelligibly

Word Origin:

[**intelligibility intelligible intelligibly**] late Middle English (also in the sense 'capable of understanding'): from Latin *intelligibilis*, from *intelligere* 'understand', from *inter* 'between' + *legere* 'choose'.

Example Bank:

- His reply was barely intelligible.
- She found his motives perfectly intelligible.
- They do their best to make science intelligible to young children.
- We need an explanation that is readily intelligible to ordinary people.
- It unlikely that their answer will be intelligible to her.
- The child's speech was barely intelligible.

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in·tel·li·gi·ble /ɪnˈtelədʒəbəl, ɪnˈtelɪdʒəbəl/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **adjective**

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑intelligence, ↑intelligentsia, ↑intelligibility; **adverb** ↑intelligently, ↑intelligibly; **adjective:** ↑intelligent ≠

UNINTELLIGENT, ↑intelligible ≠ ↑unintelligible]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** intelligibilis, from intelligere; ⇨ ↑intelligent]

if speech, writing, or an idea is intelligible, it can be easily understood **OPP** unintelligible :

His reply was barely intelligible.

intelligible to

The report needs to be intelligible to the client.

—intelligibly *adverb*

—intelligibility /ɪnˌtelədʒəˈbɪləti, ɪnˌtelɪdʒəˈbɪləti/ *noun* [uncountable]

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