

**explicable**  
 ['eksplɪkəb(ə)] *a*  
 объяснимый

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**ex·plic·able** *BrE* [ɪk'splɪkəbl̩] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ɪk'splɪkəbl̩] <sup>ˈ</sup> *BrE* ['eksplɪkəbl̩] <sup>ˈ</sup>  
*NAmE* ['eksplɪkəbl̩] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective not usually before noun** (formal)  
 that can be explained or understood  
 • His behaviour is only explicable in terms of (= because of) his recent illness.  
**Opp:** †inexplicable

Word Origin:

[**explicable**] mid 16th cent.: from French, or from Latin *explicabilis*, from *explicare*, from *ex-* 'out' + *plicare* 'to fold'.

Example Bank:

- His behaviour is entirely explicable.
- The delay is partly explicable by the roadworks.
- The differences in the children's achievements were not wholly explicable in terms of their social backgrounds.
- The sudden increase in sales is easily explicable.
- These atrocities are not readily explicable by any of the usual analyses of politics.

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**ex·pli·ca·ble** /ek'splɪkəbəl/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**  
 [Word Family: **adjective:** †unexplained, †explanatory, †explicable ≠ †inexplicable; **noun:** explaining, †explanation; **verb:** †explain; **adverb:** †inexplicably]  
 able to be easily understood or explained **OPP** **inexplicable** :  
 " The success of the Revolution is explicable in terms of the weakness of the king's government.

**explicable** Freakuency Pack

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 RANGE: **9k** EXPLICABLE <sup>1763</sup>  
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