

**visible**

1. ['vɪzəb(ə)] *n*

- 1. *обыкн. pl* видимый предмет
- 2. (the visible) всё видимое, видимый мир

2. ['vɪzəb(ə)] *a*

- 1. 1) видимый, зримый  
 visible at 100 feet - видимый на расстоянии ста футов  
 visible to the naked eye - видимый невооружённым глазом  
 the house was visible in the distance - дом виднелся вдали  
 the lights are no longer visible - огней уже не видно
- 2) *слец.* визуальный, видимый  
 the visible horizon - видимый горизонт
- 2. явный, очевидный  
 he spoke with visible impatience - он говорил с явным нетерпением  
 without any visible cause - без всякой видимой причины  
 it serves no visible purpose - это не служит никакой определённой цели
- 3. принимающий посетителей  
 is the manager visible? - директор может принять меня?
- 4. 1) *ком.* имеющийся в наличии, реальный
- 2) *эк.* видимый  
 visible items - видимые статьи (*платёжного баланса*), экспорт и импорт товаров  
 visible trade - видимая торговля (*экспорт и импорт товаров*)<sup>1</sup> - 4

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**vis-ible** *AW BrE* ['vɪzəbəl] <sup>°</sup> *NAmE* ['vɪzəbəl] <sup>°</sup> **adjective**

- 1. that can be seen
  - The house is **clearly visible** from the beach.
  - Most stars are not **visible to the naked eye**.
  - The moon was just visible between the clouds.

2. that is obvious enough to be noticed

**Syn:** ↑obvious

- visible benefits
- a visible police presence
- He showed no visible sign of emotion.
- She made a visible effort to control her anger.

**compare** ↑invisible

- After using the cream for a month, I could see no visible difference.

Word Origin:

[**visible**] Middle English: from Old French, or from Latin *visibilis*, from *videre* 'to see'.

Example Bank:

- Ellie's quite visible embarrassment
- His relief was all too visible.
- Italy has a highly visible environmental movement.
- His contents were visible to all of them.
- She stood, half visible in the dim light.
- The election poster was clearly visible from the street.
- The flat boats were barely visible.
- The mountains were just visible, dusky and black.
- The scars remained visible all her life.
- The sea was now out, leaving the wreck fully visible.
- Their house is not visible from the street.
- Visible through the window is a row of small houses.
- We cut the trees down to make the lake visible from the house.
- Women are advised to wait where they are not immediately visible to approaching traffic.
- tiny spiders that are hardly visible to the naked eye
- A more visible police presence in communities is essential to combat crime.
- After using the cream for a month on his face, he could see no visible difference.
- Most stars are not visible to the naked eye.
- We have not noticed any visible benefits from the new system.

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**vis-ible** *W3 AC* /'vɪzəbəl, 'vɪzɪbəl/ *BrE* <sup>°</sup> *AmE* <sup>°</sup> **adjective**

[**Word Family:** noun: ↑visibility ≠ ↑invisibility; **adverb:** ↑visibly ≠ ↑invisibly; **adjective:** ↑visible ≠ ↑invisible]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** visibilis, from visus; ⇔ ↑vision]

1. something that is visible can be seen **OPP invisible**

**clearly/highly/barely etc visible**

- <sup>°</sup> The outline of the mountains was clearly visible.

## visible to

- " The sign was clearly visible to passing motorists.
  - " The comet is visible to the naked eye (=can be seen without using special equipment).
  - " Check the plant for any visible signs of disease.
2. an effect that is visible is great enough to be noticed **SYN noticeable** :
- " There has been a visible change in his attitude.
3. someone who is visible is in a situation in which a lot of people notice them:
- " highly visible politicians
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## COLLOCATIONS

### adverbs

- **clearly/plainly visible** The fracture was clearly visible on the X-ray.
- **highly visible** Cyclists should wear highly visible colours.
- **easily visible** By July 26, Mercury should be easily visible in the evening sky.
- **barely/hardly visible** The parked car was barely visible in the darkness.

### phrases

- **visible to the naked eye** (=able to be seen without using special equipment) The comet is now visible to the naked eye.
- **a visible sign** He considered the expensive car a visible sign of his achievement.

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visibly 1593

invisible 7676

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visibility 2703

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