

confusing

[kən'fju:zɪŋ] *a*

сбивающий с толку

confusing instructions - нечёткие указания

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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con·fus·ing *BrE* [kən'fjuːzɪŋ] *NAmE* [kən'fjuːzɪŋ] *adjective*

difficult to understand; not clear

- The instructions on the box are very confusing.
- a very confusing experience

Derived Word ↑**confusingly**

Thesaurus:

confusing [**confusing confusingly**] *adj.*

- The news bulletins were confusing, giving different versions of what had happened.

puzzling •• **baffling** •• **bewildering** •• **incomprehensible** •

Opp: *clear*

confusing/puzzling/baffling/bewildering/incomprehensible **to** sb

confusing/puzzling/baffling/bewildering **for** sb

confusing/puzzling/baffling/bewildering/incomprehensible **that...**

Example Bank:

- All this information can be confusing to the user.
- Both teams were wearing the same colours, which made things confusing.
- I find the government policy extremely confusing.
- The new signs will be very confusing for tourists.
- The two new members had the same name, which made things confusing.
- It was all very confusing.
- She experienced a confusing mixture of emotions.
- The news bulletins were confusing, giving different versions of what was happening.
- The signposts are confusing for people who don't know the area.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

con·fus·ing *S3* /kən'fjuːzɪŋ/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

[*Word Family*: *adverb* ↑**confusedly**, ↑**confusingly**; *adjective*: ↑**confused**, ↑**confusing**; *verb*: ↑**confuse**; *noun*: ↑**confusion**]

unclear and difficult to understand:

• The instructions were really confusing.

• It was a very confusing situation.

—**confusingly** *adverb*

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THESAURUS

- **confusing** unclear and difficult to understand: a confusing message | The road signs were very confusing and we ended up getting lost.
- **puzzling** (*also perplexing formal*) confusing, especially because something is different from what you expect: Jan's decision not to take part in the race was very puzzling. | It was the trivial details which he found so perplexing.
- **baffling** extremely difficult to understand even though you have tried for a long time: Police are close to solving one of Australia's most baffling murder cases. | The failure was baffling, given the success of his previous businesses.
- **bewildering** very confusing, especially because something is strange or new, or because there are a lot of different things: Brain diseases can cause many bewildering changes in a person's emotions and behaviour. | There is a bewildering number of mobile phone deals on offer.

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