

**complicated**[ˈkɒmplɪkeɪtɪd] *a*

1) сложный, трудный для понимания

complicated system [problem, puzzle] - трудная /сложная/ система [проблема, загадка]

many cook-books have very complicated directions - во многих поваренных книгах даются очень путаные советы

2) осложнённый (чем-л.)

complicated disease - болезнь с осложнениями

complicated dislocation - *мед.* осложнённый вывих3) *спец.* сложный

complicated mechanism [apparatus, engine] - сложный механизм [аппарат, мотор]

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**com·pli·cated** *BrE* [ˈkɒmplɪkeɪtɪd] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈkɑːmplɪkeɪtɪd] *adjective*

made of many different things or parts that are connected; difficult to understand

**Syn:** ↑complex

- a complicated system
- The instructions look very complicated.
- The story is extremely complicated.
- It's all very complicated— but I'll try and explain.

Thesaurus:**complicated** [**complicated**] *adj.*

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**complex** • • **elaborate** • • **intricate** • • **involved** • • **tangled** • |written, usually disapproving **convoluted** • • **tortuous** •**Opp:** uncomplicated, **Opp:** straightforwarda/an complicated/complex/elaborate/intricate/convoluted **story/plot**a/an complicated/complex/elaborate/intricate **design/structure/network/system**a/an complicated/complex/intricate/tangled **web/relationship****Complicated or complex ?** **Complex** is often used to describe academic, scientific or technical issues, especially in written English; **complicated** is used more to describe everyday situations

- a complex mathematical equation/formula
- I'll send you a map of how to get here— it's a bit too complicated to describe.

Example Bank:

- The world of finance is fiendishly complicated.
- This is where the story gets complicated.
- I'll send you map of how to get here. It's a bit too complicated to describe.
- It's all very complicated— but I'll try and explain.
- Later you can try out more complicated designs.
- Making the adaptations may seem like a complicated process.
- Working out the quantities of the ingredients involved some complicated maths.
- a complex/complicated problem
- complex/complicated instructions

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**com·pli·cated** **S2** /ˈkɒmpləkeɪtəd, ˈkɒmplɪkeɪtəd \$ ˈkɑːm-/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective*[**Word Family:** *verb:* ↑complicate; *noun:* ↑complication; *adjective:* ↑complicated ≠UNCOMPLICATED]1. difficult to understand or deal with, because many parts or details are involved **SYN complex** :

- a complicated voting system
- For young children, getting dressed is a complicated business.

**very/extremely/immensely/highly etc complicated**

- Mental illness is a very complicated subject.

**REGISTER**In written English, people often use **complex** rather than **complicated**, because it sounds more formal:

- The problem is very complex.

2. consisting of many closely connected parts **SYN complex** :

- a complicated pattern
- The human brain is an incredibly complicated organ.

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**THESAURUS**

- **complicated** consisting of a lot of different parts or details and therefore difficult to understand: The rules of the game seemed very complicated. | I didn't realize programming the VCR would be so complicated. | The brain is like a very powerful, very complicated computer. | a complicated issue
- **complex** a complex process, relationship etc is difficult to understand because it has a lot of parts that are all connected in different ways: The chemical processes involved are extremely complex. | the complex relationship between government and the media
- **elaborate** having a lot of parts or details and very carefully planned, but often more complicated than is necessary: Mike had worked out an elaborate system for categorizing his collection of DVDs. | The plan to kidnap her had become even more elaborate. | Sociologists have been coming up with increasingly elaborate theories to explain unsafe sexual practices.

- **involved** very long and complicated – use this especially about something that you think should be made simpler: The system for choosing candidates is very involved, and I won't go into it here. | Adopting a child can be a long involved process.
- **convoluted** too complicated and difficult to understand – used especially about someone's language or arguments, or about a system: convoluted sentences | Procedures for government funding have become more convoluted. | James's books are full of long paragraphs and convoluted sentences, which many people do not find appealing.
- **intricate** having a lot of small parts or details – used especially about something that is cleverly designed or made: Lasers are used to cut intricate designs in the metal. | The farmers use an intricate system of drainage canals. | the intricate workings of a watch | intricate patterns of coloured marble

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