

simply['sɪmplɪ] *adv*

1. 1) просто, несложно
a machine simply constructed - машина простой конструкции
to speak simply - говорить незамысловато [см. тж. 4])
- 2) буквально
his answer was simply this - он ответил буквально следующее
- 3) скромно, незатейливо
to live simply - жить просто /скромно/
dressed simply - просто одетый
- 4) искренне, бесхитростно
to speak simply - говорить открыто [см. тж. 1])
2. *эмоц.-усил.* просто, прямо-таки
it is simply terrible! - это просто ужасно!
simply and solely - просто, только, единственно
he eats simply to keep alive - он ест просто /только/ для того, чтобы не умереть с голоду
the concert was simply marvelous - концерт был прямо-таки замечательный

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simp-ly [simply] BrE ['sɪmplɪ] ^m NAmE ['sɪmplɪ] ^m *adverb*

1. used to emphasize how easy or basic sth is

Syn: ↑just

- Simply add hot water and stir.
- The runway is simply a strip of grass.
- Fame is often **simply a matter of** being in the right place at the right time.
- You can enjoy all the water sports, or simply lie on the beach.

2. used to emphasize a statement

Syn: ↑absolutely

- You simply must see the play.
- The view is simply wonderful!
- That is simply not true!
- I haven't seen her for simply ages.

3. in a way that is easy to understand

- The book explains grammar simply and clearly.
- Anyway, **to put it simply**, we still owe them £2 000.

4. in a way that is natural and plain

- The rooms are simply furnished.
- They live simply (= they do not spend much money) .

5. used to introduce a summary or an explanation of sth that you have just said or done

- I don't want to be rude, **it's simply that** we have to be careful who we give this information to.
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Example Bank:

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[Word Family: noun: ↑simplicity, ↑simplification, ↑simpleton; adverb: ↑simply, ↑simplistically; adjective: ↑simple, ↑simplistic; verb: ↑simplify]

1. used to emphasize what you are saying:

- This work is simply not good enough.
- He simply won't accept the committee's decision.
- That would be simply wonderful!
- It is quite simply the most ridiculous idea I've ever heard.

2. only **SYN just**

- Some students lose marks simply because they don't read the question properly.
- It's not simply a question of money.
- What we need is not simply a smaller organization, but a more efficient one.

3. used to emphasize how easy it is to do something:

- Simply fill in the coupon and take it to your local store.

4. if you say or explain something simply, you say it in a way that is easy for people to understand:

- Try to express yourself more simply.
- To put it simply, the tax cuts mean the average person will be about 3% better off.

5. if you live simply, you live in a plain and ordinary way, without spending much money:

- We had to live very simply on my father's small salary.

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