

understandable[ˌʌndəˈstændəb(ə)] *a*

ПОНЯТНЫЙ

his reluctance to agree is understandable - его нежелание соглашаться можно понять

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

under·stand·able [understandable] *BrE* [ˌʌndəˈstændəbəl] *AmE*[ˌʌndəˈstændəbəl] *adjective*

1. (of behaviour, feelings, reactions, etc.) seeming normal and reasonable in a particular situation

Syn: ↑natural

- Their attitude is **perfectly understandable** .
- It was an understandable mistake to make.

2. (of language, documents, etc.) easy to understand

Syn: ↑comprehensible

- Warning notices must be readily understandable.

Example Bank:

- It is certainly understandable that he would be so devoted to his home and family.
- The author makes complex topics understandable by using simple words and examples.
- The instructions must be understandable to the average user.
- For understandable reasons they are unwilling to volunteer any information.
- It was understandable that she did not want to talk to the police.
- Their attitude is perfectly understandable.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

un·der·stand·a·ble /ˌʌndəˈstændəbəl \$ -də-/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[Word Family: *adjective:* ↑understandable, ↑understanding, ↑misunderstood; *verb:* ↑understand ≠ ↑misunderstand; *noun:*↑understanding ≠ ↑misunderstanding; *adverb:* ↑understandably]

1. understandable behaviour, reactions etc seem normal and reasonable because of the situation you are in:

- It is understandable that parents are angry, and looking for someone to blame.
- He just can't face anyone at the moment, which is perfectly understandable.
- an understandable mistake

2. able to be understood

—**understandably** *adverb:*

- They were understandably upset.

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