

transparency[træn'spærənsi] *n*

1. прозрачность

the transparency of air [of water, of skin] - прозрачность воздуха [воды, кожи]

2. транспарант

3. *фото* чёрно-белый *или* цветной диапозитив

colour transparency - цветной диапозитив

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trans·par·ency [transparency transparencies] *BrE* [træns'pærənsi] ^m *NAmE*[træns'pærənsi] ^m *noun* (pl. **trans·par·encies**)1. (*also informal* **tranny**) **countable** a picture printed on a piece of film, usually in a frame, that can be shown on a screen by shining light through the film**Syn:** ↑slide

• an overhead transparency (= used with an ↑overhead projector)

2. **uncountable** the quality of sth, such as glass, that allows you to see through it3. **uncountable** the quality of sth, such as an excuse or a lie, that allows sb to see the truth easily

• They were shocked by the transparency of his lies.

4. **uncountable** the quality of sth, such as a situation or an argument, that makes it easy to understand

• a need for greater transparency in legal documents

• The police reforms will ensure greater transparency and accountability.

See also: ↑trannyWord Origin:late 16th cent. (as a general term denoting a transparent object): from medieval Latin *transparentia*, from *transparent-* 'shining through', from Latin *transparere*, from *trans-* 'through' + *parere* 'appear'.**transparency**

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trans·par·en·cy /træn'spærənsi, -'speər- \$ -'spær-, 'sper-/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun* (*plural***transparencies**)1. [**countable**] a sheet of plastic or a piece of photographic film through which light can be shone to show a picture on a large screen2. [**uncountable**] the quality of glass, plastic etc that makes it possible for you to see through it ⇒ **opacity**3. [**uncountable**] the quality of being easy to understand or know about ⇒ **obscurity****transparency**

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