

incomprehensible[ɪnˌkɒmpriˈhensəb(ə)] *a*

1. непонятный, непостижимый, невразумительный
to be incomprehensible to smb. - быть непонятным для кого-л.
2. *арх.* беспредельный, необъятный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

in-com-pre-hen-sible *BrE* [ɪnˌkɒmpriˈhensəbəl] *NAme* [ɪnˌkɑːmprɪˈhensəbəl]**adjective** ~ (to sb)

impossible to understand

Syn: ↑unintelligible

- Some application forms can be incomprehensible to ordinary people.
- He found his son's actions totally incomprehensible.

Opp: ↑comprehensible**Derived Words** ↑incomprehensibility ▪ ↑incomprehensibly**Word Origin:**

[**incomprehensibility** **incomprehensible** **incomprehensibly**] late Middle English (earlier than *comprehensible*): from Latin *incomprehensibilis*, from *in-* 'not' + *comprehensibilis* (from *comprehens-* 'seized, comprised', from the verb *comprehendere*, from *com-* 'together' + *prehendere* 'grasp').

Example Bank:

- She found his accent virtually incomprehensible.
- The language has widely differing and often mutually incomprehensible regional dialects.
- From a child's point of view, adult behaviour is often just as incomprehensible.
- Their dialect is incomprehensible to most speakers of Standard English.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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difficult or impossible to understand:

- legal documents full of incomprehensible jargon
- I find your attitude quite incomprehensible.

incomprehensible to

- His accent made his speech incomprehensible to me.

—incomprehensibly *adverb***—incomprehensibility** /ɪnˌkɒmpriˈhensəˈbɪləti, ɪnˌkɒmpriˈhensiˈbɪləti \$ -,kɑːm-/ *noun* [uncountable]**incomprehensible**

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