

evasive

[ɪ'veɪsɪv] *a*

1. уклончивый
evasive answers - уклончивые ответы
evasive promises - неопределённые обещания
2. еле заметный, неуловимый
evasive aroma - неуловимый аромат
3. уклоняющийся, избегающий
evasive of the truth - уклоняющийся от правдивого ответа

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

eva·sive *BrE* [ɪ'veɪsɪv] ^m *NAmE* [ɪ'veɪsɪv] ^m **adjective**

not willing to give clear answers to a question

Syn: ↑cagey

- **evasive answers/comments/replies**
- Tessa was evasive about why she had not been at home that night.
- John, normally so honest, was now being evasive in the extreme.

Idiom: ↑take evasive action

Derived Words ↑evasively ▪ ↑evasiveness

Word Origin:

[**evasive evasively evasiveness**] early 18th cent.: from Latin *evas-* 'evaded' (from the verb *evadere*) + ↑-ive.

Example Bank:

- He was very evasive with me.
- His reply was curiously evasive
- She was a bit evasive on this point.
- They remained evasive over their plans.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

e va sive /ɪ'veɪsɪv/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**

1. not willing to answer questions directly
evasive about
" Paul's being a bit evasive about this job.
" an evasive reply
2. **take evasive action** to move or do something quickly to avoid someone being hurt:
" Both pilots took evasive action and a collision was avoided.

—**evasively** *adverb*:
" She answered evasively.

—**evasiveness** *noun* [uncountable]

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