



Clarify

Verb

To make something clearer or easier to understand

Use this word correctly in your work in any subject this week for a **House Point**.

Sentences containing the verb 'clarify':

- She was not available for comment, or to clarify the exact circumstances surrounding the case.
- I hope that what I say will clarify the situation.
- He had to clarify with the teacher what day his Science BET Assessment was on.

Synonyms

- Illuminate
- Resolve
- Explain

Antonyms

- Confuse
- Obscure
- Distort

Word of the Week



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Why do some people feel embarrassed to ask for clarification in class?

How can we reframe "clarifying" as a tool for experts?



Media and Digital Literacy

When a public figure is "misquoted," they often release a statement to clarify their position.

Why is this necessary for their reputation?



Languages!



French: clarifier

Spanish: aclarar

Mandarin: 澄清 cheng qing

Etymology:

Latin root clarus (clear) and the suffix -ify (to make into)
- the word literally means "to make clear"