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Word of the Week

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READ IT

Clarify



DEFINE IT

1. To clarify is to make something clearer or less confusing.
2. To make an idea or statement intelligible and free from ambiguity.



DRAW IT



USE IT

1. Let me just clarify the meaning.
2. Could you clarify the first point please? I am not sure what you mean.



LINK IT

Explain, elucidate, interpret, simplify, illuminate



DE-CONSTRUCT IT

From Middle English meaning 'set forth clearly' and 'make pure and clean', from the Latin *clarificare* meaning *to clear*



DIGGING DEEPER

The meaning of clarify is to make something clearer, but the word can be used in different contexts across subjects. In Science, clarification is the process of removing solid matter from a liquid to make it clear. Similarly, in Food Technology, it means to remove water and unwanted substances from fat, such as butter, by heating it.

Antonyms of clarify are confuse, obscure, complicate, muddle