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To make something plain or comprehensible: Let me explain.Phrasal Verb: explain away To dismiss or minimize the significance of (something) by means of an explanation or excuse: There is no way to explain away my carelessness. [Middle English explanen, from Latin explanare, construe These verbs mean to make the nature or meaning of something understandable. Explain is the most widely applicable: The professor used a diagram to explain the theory of continental drift. The manual explained how the new software worked. To elucidate is to throw light on something complex: "Man's whole life and environment have been laid open and elucidated" (Thomas Carlyle). Explicate the standards of usage" (Jerrold J. Katz). To interpret is to reveal the underlying meaning of something by the application of special knowledge or insight: "A radiologist can interpret images made in Saudi Arabia and beamed to Boston, sending back a diagnosis within hours" (Richard Saltus). Construe involves putting a particular construction or interpretation on something: "I take the official oath today ... with no purpose to construe the Constitution or laws by any hypercritical rules" (Abraham Lincoln). American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, Fifth Edition. Copyright © 2016 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. (ik'splein) vb1. (when tr, may take a clause as object) to make (something) comprehensible. esp by giving a clear and detailed account of the relevant structure, operation, surrounding circumstances, etc2. (tr) to justify or attempt to justify or attempt to justify (oneself) by giving reasons for one's actions or words[C15: from Latin explanare to flatten, from planus level]Collins English Dictionary - Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (ik splem) v.t. 1. to make clear or intelligible. 2. to make known in detail. 3. to make clear the cause or reason of; account for: I cannot explanation; justify. [1375-1425; < Latin explanation; justify. [1375-1425; < Latin explanation. 5. explain away, to diminish the significance of through explanation. 5. explain away, to diminish the significance of through explanation. 5. explain away, to diminish the significance of through explanation. Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, © 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved. If you explain something, you give details about it so that it can be understood. 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To expound is to give a methodical, detailed, scholarly explanation of something, usually Scriptures, doctrines, or philosophy: to expound the doctrine of free will. To interpret is to give a methodical, detailed, scholarly explanation of something by paraphrase, by translation, or by an explanation based on personal opinion: to interpret a poem or a symbol. 4. justify. Collins Concise English Dictionary © HarperCollins Publishers:: explain /ik'splem/ vb (when tr, may take a clause as object) to make (something) comprehensible, esp by giving a clear and detailed account of the relevant structure, operation, surrounding circumstances, etc (transitive) to justify (oneself) by giving reasons for one's actions or wordsEtymology: 15th Century: from Latin explanare to flatten, from planus levelex'plainable adj ex'plainer n