

Explain

By looking at word etymology we can find out more about their precise meaning

Verb

Latin ex/exo meaning out

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Latin plain meaning to flatten out

So explain means to flatten something out. To flatten and make level.

“Plain english “ is a term from the 16th century Britain and is an idiom or saying that means to communicate clearly.

Explain what is happening .

Explain where it is happening.

Explain when it is happening .

Explain why it is happening.

**Explain what happens in
detail .**

**Show what happens in 3 key
diagrams .**

**When teachers use this com-
mand word they have some
different expectations about
what you need to include in an
explanation depending on the
subject they teach.**

