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Syllabification: ap·par·ent

Pronunciation: /ə'perənt/ Definition of *apparent* in English:**adjective****1** Clearly visible or understood; obvious:**[WITH CLAUSE]:** *'it became apparent that he was talented'**'for no apparent reason she laughed'*

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1.1 Seeming real or true, but not necessarily so:*'his apparent lack of concern'*

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Origin

Late Middle English: from Old French *aparant*, from Latin *apparent-* 'appearing', from the verb *apparere* (see [appear](#)).

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