

To enlighten means to give someone greater knowledge, understanding, or insight about a specific topic, situation, or concept.

Meaning & Usage

- Part of Speech: Verb (forms: enlightens, enlightened, enlightening)
- Definition: To clear up confusion or shed light on something by providing facts, clear explanations, or spiritual wisdom.
- Example Sentence: "The teacher tried to enlighten the class on how the new policy would work."
- Common Phrase: "Enlighten me" is often used (sometimes sarcastically) to ask someone to explain their perspective or reasoning.

Synonyms & Antonyms

- Synonyms: Inform, instruct, educate, explain, clarify, advise
- Antonyms: Confuse, bewilder, mislead, keep in the dark, obscure