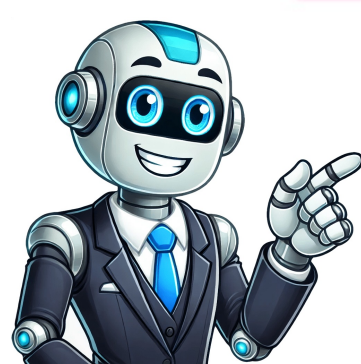


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Etymology Adjective Middle English clene, going back to Old English clne "free from impurities or dirt, unblemished," going back to West Germanic \*klainja- (whence also Old Saxon klini "slender, perceptive," Middle Dutch cleine, clne "of superior quality, elegant, slender, small," Old High German kleini, chleine "fine, delicate, clever"), of uncertain origin Note: On the grounds that Low German kin and Swiss German khlii, with an ablaut grade \*kln-, require a verbal origin, a base \*klein-/klain-/klin- has been suggested, whence Old Norse klina "to smear, butter (bread)," Old High German giklenan "to stroke, smear," from Indo-European \*gleiH- "smear, make stick" (whence, also with a nasal present formation, Old Irish glenaid "(it) adheres, cleaves," Welsh glynu "to stick, adhere"; cf. clay). This derivation would imply for the Germanic adjective an original meaning "smeared on well, carefully applied," hence "well crafted, of superior quality" > "free of impurities, fine, delicate" > "small" (see F. Heidermanns, Etymologisches Wrterbuch der germanischen Primradjektiven, Berlin, 1993). The earlier proposal of a connection with Indo-European \*gel- "bright, shining," is improbable, as none of the descendants of Germanic \*klainja- have this meaning. Adverb Middle English clene, going back to Old English clne, derivative of clne clean entry 1 Verb Middle English clenen "to clear of weeds," derivative of clene clean entry 1 Noun noun derivative of clean entry 3 First Known Use Adjectivebefore the 12th century, in the meaning defined at sense 1a Adverbbefore the 12th century, in the meaning defined at sense 1a Verb15th century, in the meaning defined at transitive sense 1a Nouncirca 1889, in the meaning defined above Time Traveler The first known use of clean was before the 12th century See more words from the same century Kim Woodburn has died after a short illness, her representative has confirmed.TheHow Clean is Your House?presenter, who became renowned as one of the UK's most cherished TV stars, was 63 at the time of her death.In a statement on Tuesday, a representative told Metro: It is with immense sadness that we let you know our beloved Kim Woodburn passed away yesterday following a short illness.Kim was an incredibly kind, caring, charismatic and strong person.Her husband Peter is heartbroken at the loss of his soulmate.We are so proud of the amazing things Kim achieved in her life and career. We kindly ask that Kims husband and close friends are given the time and privacy they need to grieve. We will not be releasing any further details.Her husband Peter Woodburn, 79, posted to Instagram with a series of photos of the ITV star through the years with the caption: My wonderful, beautiful, Kim passed away last night. God bless, my love, xx xx.Incredible woman, she will be missed greatly, raven. ruthless said.Rest in peace Kim, you were such an icon and my favourite person to watch when times were hard. Theres no one else like you, calixcx added.RIP Kim. You rocked the reality TV world and made us laugh so much throughout the years. Thank you for the laughs, a.196. echoed.She put a lot of smiles and laughs on a lot of faces especially during the lockdown period when everyone was needing it most. Shes been a MASSIVE part of my friendships, referencing her famous sayings every single day. She will be remembered for a long time, el.jay27 agreed.Across social media tributes have started pouring in for Woodburn.Drag Race star Victoria Scone wrote on Instagram: Devastated that weve lost an absolute Portsmouth DIVA icon & star. I cant tell you how much I adore this woman. What a bloody legend. She was my snatch audition for drag race U.K. and got to do her (quite terribly) on Canada vs the world.This Morning co-hosts Cat Deeley and Ben Shephard also addressed her death on Tuesdays show. To view this video please enable JavaScript, and consider upgrading to a web browser that supports HTML5 video It was a lightning that burned very brightly and very strongly at times with our Kim Woodburn, Shephard said.LBC commentator Nick Ferrari added: I was thinking those two, in a way, were almost like the female equivalent of the Hairy Bikers. They were so genuine, you could see the bond between them. The fact that they were so true shone through to the viewersThats why it just worked. They were regular, genuine folk behaving in that fashion.BEYOND devastated to hear the news today tht TV legend and icon Kim Woodburn has sadly passed away. There will never be anyone like Kim, RIP. @superTV247 wrote on X.Kim Woodburn is a solidified British TV icon. Just pure telly gold from How Clean Is Your House? to Im a Celeb and who could forget her infamous stint on Celebrity Big Brother. RIP Kim, thanks for the laughs, Jonny said.After rising to prominence on the reality series How Clean Is Your House? in her 50s which she hosted alongside Aggie MacKenzie in the 00s, Woodburn became a reality TV household name.She went on to star in Im A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here in 2009 where she was runner-up and CelebrityBig Brotherin 2017.The late TV personality was also a regular face on ITV daytime shows such as This Morning and Loose Women. She married her husband in 1979 and recently described herself as a passionate woman, very passionate woman when discussing her marriage.Woodburn was born in March 1942 and moved out at 16. She has previously opened up about the sexual abuse she endured from her father at a young age and told Loose Women in 2017 that the experience never leaves you.During her time on Celebrity Big Brother she had added: If I see a mum and dad with a couple of kids holding hands I think I never had that. I get jealous. You never forget.After leaving home she worked as a as a cleaner in cities like Liverpool and Kent for much of her adult life until she was found by Channel 4 after the network contacted a cleaning company looking for someone with a funny temperament. In March, Woodburn worried fans after taking a break from work following an eye operation as she told those asking for paid-for-videos that she would be unable to do so for the foreseeable future due to a health problem.The previous month, she posted her final video on social media, in which she said to her fans: I hope youre all okay and just keeping well. Thanks so much for asking me to do these videos. They give me such a laugh. Thank you very much.Woodburn first spoke about her visual impairment in 2011, explaining that she had noticed she had started squinting in her late teens. To view this video please enable JavaScript, and consider upgrading to a web browser that supports HTML5 video She added to The Sun at the time: If you watch me carefully you will see I never stare at people and I blink a lot.If I do have to see something across the room I swivel my entire body around and look from my good eye.I was born with little or no sight in my right eye and not great sight in my left eye.More Trending Elsewhere, Woodburn also revealed she had undergone plastic surgery after watching herself bathe in the jungle. In 2024, she explained that she had breast reduction surgery, telling the Daily Star: Ive always had huge knockers, they were very big; they were hanging badly.When I saw this after the jungle, I thought, Oh, God, Kim they look awful love.View More So I went and got them made smaller. So, now listen up, if I take my bra off theyre firm and pert just like an 18-year-olds.Got a story?If youve got a celebrity story, video or pictures get in touch with the Metro.co.uk entertainment team by emailing us celebtips@metro.co.uk, calling 020 3615 2145 or by visiting our Submit Stuff page wed love to hear from you.MORE: Ben Duckett has a bit of Brian Lara about him and wont back down against Jasprit Bumrah in India TestsMORE: River Islands sell-out Collarless Jacket is back in stock and in two new shadesMORE: More than 600 EasyJet cabin crew to walk out causing chaos for thousands of holidaymakers Clean Language is a simple set of questions developed by counsellingpsychologist David Grove. These questions are used with a persons ownwords to direct their attention to some aspect of their own experience. Asking these questions in the right context often results in aninteresting new insight or the recognition of some new possibility. 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If you are a manager or leader of a group or team you will not fail to gain clarity, understanding and appreciation of this process. I felt inspired and in awe of the trainers in the way they delivered and merged the learning involved so that as participants we all learnt in the way that felt best for us individually whilst developing our understanding of the group process. Highly recommended to anyone who works with teams or aspires to in the future. Lisa Sturge, Coach All products All blog posts free from dirt; unsoiled; unstained.She bathed and put on a clean dress.Synonyms: immaculate, neatfree from foreign or extraneous matter.They filled the new sandbox with clean sand.free from pollution; unadulterated; pure.habitually free of dirt.Cats are considered clean animals.characterized by a fresh, wholesome quality.free from all writing or marking.having few or no corrections; easily readable.The publisher demanded clean proofs from the printer.free from roughness or irregularity.He made a clean cut with a razor.not ornate; gracefully spare; forceful and simple; trim; streamlined.a clean literary style;the clean lines of a ship.complete; unqualified.She made a clean break from her old habits.morally upright; honorable.Synonyms: virtuous, chaste, unsulliedshowing good sportsmanship; fair.inoffensive in language or content; without obscenity.(of a document, record, etc.) bearing no marks of discreditable or unlawful conduct; listing no offenses.a clean driver's license.Informal.innocent of any crime not having a criminal record.carrying or containing no evidence of unlawful activity or intent, such as controlled substances, unlicensed weapons, or contraband.The agents searched the car for drugs, but it was clean.Informal.not using addictive drugs.Hes been clean for three years now.(of a nuclear weapon) producing little or no radioactive fallout.not radioactive.(of a document or financial instrument) free from qualifications or restrictions.free from defects or flaws.Synonyms: flawless, unblemishedfree from encumbrances or obstructions.(of food) free of synthetic additives, unfamiliar ingredients, excessive amounts of sugar, salt, fat, etc.; not overly processed or refined.We sell only clean ice cream and confections in our cafe.neatly or evenly made or proportioned; shapely; trim.done without any difficulty or interference.The bank robbers made a clean getaway.dexterously performed; adroit.(of a jump over an obstacle) made without touching the obstacle.Slang.having no direct associations, business interests, etc., that could prejudice one's official acts or decisions.The new governor is clean because he's sold his construction business and doesn't owe political favors to anyone.Slang.without money or funds.(of wine) having a taste that is unusually refreshing and smooth.having no physical or moral blemish or carrying no taboo according to religious laws, especially dietary or ceremonial laws.The horse was not a clean animal for the Israelites, and could not be eaten.Nautical.(of an anchorage, harbor, etc.) free of obstructions or hazards (foul ).(of the legs of a horse) free from injury or blemish, as capped hocks, splints, or scars.Foreign Exchange.(of currency floats) not influenced by exchange-rate manipulation (dirty ).in a way that is not dirty, messy, unwholesome, overly complicated, etc..With practice Ive learned to write clean and crisp, without flashy ornamentation.After he got out of prison he decided to change his ways and live clean.so as to be free of dirt or stains.This shirt will never wash clean.Informal.wholly; completely; quite.The sharp carving knife sliced clean through the roast.In a year, he had gone clean through his inheritance.Synonyms: thoroughly, entireto make free of dirt, stains, mess, trash, etc. Clean those dirty shoes.I helped my dad clean the garage.Synonyms: wash, dust, mop, wipe, brush, sweep, scrub, scour, decontaminate, clear, purify, deterge, lave, rinseto remove or consume the contents of; empty; clear.She sat down to dinner ravenous and within five minutes had cleaned her plate.to dry-clean.to remove the inedible parts from (poultry, fish, vegetables, fruit, etc.).He caught the trout, cleaned it, and grilled itall in 20 minutes.Ill clean these strawberries and cut them up.Metallurgy.to remove the seams from (a casting) by filing or grinding.Philately.to intentionally delete the cancellation from (a postage or revenue stamp).to perform or undergo a process of cleaning.This kind of fabric cleans easily.Detergents clean better than most soaps.to get rid of dirt, soil, etc. (often followed byup ).to spend the morning cleaning.to empty in order to straighten or clean.I cleaned out my desk drawers and threw away a lot of junk.to use up; exhaust.He had cleaned out his savings.Informalto drive out by force.to empty or rid (a place) of occupants, contents, etc..Eager customers cleaned out the store on the first day of the sale.The thief cleaned out the safe.Slangto cause to lose all or almost all one's money or possessions.Gambling eventually cleaned her out.I got cleaned out last night at pokerthe cards were marked.to wash or tidy up.They came in from the barn and cleaned up for dinner.Clean up this mess in the hallway.to be washed or tidied up so as to leave no dirt, stains, mess, etc..This new jacket of mine cleans up really nicely.The great thing about water-based paints is that they clean up so easily.Informalto become more stylishly or formally dressed when needed, as for a social outing or business engagement.Wow, a suit and tieyou clean up pretty goodto rid of undesirable persons or features.They cleaned up the local bars to put an end to; finish to clean up yesterday's chores.Informalto make a large profit.They cleaned up in the stock market.without dirt or other impurities; unsoiledwithout anything in it or on itrecently washed; freshwithout extraneous or foreign materialswithout defect, difficulties, or problems(of a nuclear weapon) producing little or no radioactive fallout or contaminationuncontaminated Compare dirty(of a wound, etc.) having no pus or other sign of infectionpure; morally soundwithout objectionable language or obscenity(of printer's proofs, etc.) relatively free from errors; easily readablethorough or completedexterous or adroitssport played fairly and without foulssimple in designaeronautics causing little turbulence; streamlined(of an aircraft) having no projections, such as rockets, flaps, etc. into the airstreamhonourable or respectablehabitually neat(esp of a driving licence) showing or having no record of offence slanginnocent; not guiltynot carrying illegal drugs, weapons, etcnauticalhaving its bottom cleanhaving a satisfactory bill of healthOld Testament(of persons) free from ceremonial defilement(of animals, birds, and fish) lawful to eatNew Testament morally and spiritually pureSee sweepCollins English Dictionary Complete & Unabridged 2012 Digital Edition William Collins Sons & Co. 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Clean refers especially to freedom from soiling; a clean shirt. Clear refers particularly to freedom from flaw or blemish; a clear pane of glass. Pure refers especially to freedom from mixture or stain: a pure metal; not diluted but pure and full strength. Clean, cleanse refer to removing dirt or impurities. To clean is the general word with no implication of method or means: to clean windows, a kitchen, streets. Cleanse is especially used of thorough cleaning by chemical or other technical process; figuratively it applies to moral or spiritual purification: to cleanse parts of machinery; to cleanse one's soul of guilt.Examples have not been reviewed.Curtis, who appeared via video link from HMP Eastwood Park in Gloucestershire, had no convictions at the time of the crash and had held a clean driving licence for more than 50 years.The TV personality was best known for appearing on the Channel 4 cleaning show alongside Aggie MacKenzie."I cleaned and tidied the house completely, said goodbye to it, and cried for 15 minutes. 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