

Incoherent

Definitions:

Adjective

1. without logical or meaningful connection; disjointed; rambling
2. lacking unity or harmony of elements: *The president tried to unify the incoherent public.*
3. lacking physical **cohesion**; loose: *Incoherent dust scattered across the audiovisual room.*

Word Forms:

Cohere verb

1. to stick together; **adhere**; be united; hold fast, as parts of the same mass
2. to be naturally or logically connected: *Without sound reasoning, no argument will cohere.*
3. to agree; be congruous: *Her account of the incident cohered with his.*

Cohesion noun togetherness, unity

Coherent adjective

1. logically connected; consistent, understandable: *The debater delivered a coherent argument.*
2. sticking together: *His pocket contained a coherent mass of sticky candies.*

Incoherence/coherence nouns

Sentences:

1. *An incoherent sentence ruins the fluency of the story.*
2. *The particles of wet flour cohered to form a paste.*

Wordmaster Categories:

<u>Sticking together</u> Adhere v Cohere v Cohesive adj Adhesive adj Coherent adj Adherent adj	<u>Understandable</u> Coherent adj Comprehensible adj. Luminous adj.	<u>Not Understandable</u> Incoherent adj. muddled adj.
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Usually associated with: Abstract things like logic, thoughts, elements, and feelings can be disconnected in some way, as well as concrete things that are disconnected. Incoherent thoughts don't follow each other logically. Incoherent speech is mumbled or jumbled. Incoherent means that something is difficult to understand because it's not holding together.

Analogies:

1. thoughts : incoherent :: layers : _____
 a. adhesive b. compatible c. stratified d. rudimentary e. portentous
2. rules : adherence :: story :: _____
 a. vanity b. coalition c. gusto d. coherence e. fabrication