

# ingenuous *(in-gen-u-ous)*

## Definition

adj. 1 having or showing simplicity and lack of sophistication; artless; 2. without pretense or reservation; innocently frank.

## Example Sentence

His **ingenuous** explanation got him out of trouble.

## Synonyms

artless; candid; open; heart-to-heart; undistorted

## Antonyms

distorted; misrepresented; perverted; twisted

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