

Etymology Project

Alexithymia, Epiphany, Delaney, Insomnia

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Alexithymia (*ey-lek-suh-thahy-mee-uh*)

inability to express one's feelings verbally.
It originates from the Greek.

Epiphany \i- 'pi-fə-nē\

- an illuminating discovery, realization, or disclosure
- Middle English *epiphanie*, from Anglo-French, from Late Latin *epiphania*, from Late Greek, plural, probably alteration of Greek *epiphaneia* appearance.
- Its first known use was in the 14th century.

Insomnia [in-som-nee-uh]

- The inability to sleep.
- The origin comes from Latin, from *insomnis* sleepless, from *somnus* sleep

Delaney (də-LAYN-ee)

- Transferred use of the Irish surname derived from the Gaelic O'Dubhshláine, which is of uncertain meaning.
- Its ranked #249 in the united states

Resources

- <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/insomnia?s=t>
- <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/epiphany>
- <http://www.babynamewizard.com/baby-name/girl/delaney>
- <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/alexithymia>