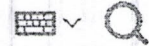


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necessity



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Definition of *necessity* in English:

necessity



NOUN

1 [mass noun] The state or fact of being required.
'the necessity of providing parental guidance'

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1.1 The state of being unavoidable.
'the necessity of growing old'

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1.2 A situation enforcing a certain course of action.
'political necessity induced him to consider it'

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2 An indispensable thing.
'a good book is a necessity when travelling'

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3 *Philosophy*
[mass noun] The principle according to which something must be so, by virtue either of logic or of natural law.

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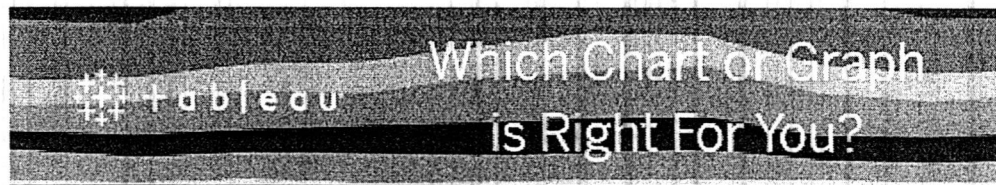


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1 necessary

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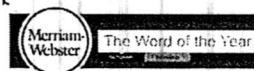
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Examples: NECESSARY in a Sentence



- 1 : absolutely needed : REQUIRED • Food is *necessary* for life.
- 2 a : of an inevitable nature : INESCAPABLE • Death is a *necessary* feature of the human condition.
- b (1) : logically unavoidable • a *necessary* conclusion (2) : that cannot be denied without contradiction
- c : determined or produced by the previous condition of things • the *necessary* outcome of the affair
- d : COMPULSORY • Taking the oath of o

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[*nuh-ses-i-tee*]

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Synonyms Examples Word Origin

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noun, plural **necessities**.

- something necessary (<http://www.dictionary.com/browse/necessary>) or indispensable:
food, shelter, and other necessities of life.
- the fact of being necessary or indispensable; indispensability:
the necessity of adequate housing.
- an imperative requirement or need for something:
the necessity for a quick decision.
- the state or fact of being necessary or inevitable:
to face the necessity of testifying in court.
- an unavoidable need or compulsion to do something:
not by choice but by necessity.
- a state of being in financial need; poverty:
a family in dire necessity.
- Philosophy.* the quality of following inevitably from logical, physical, or moral laws.

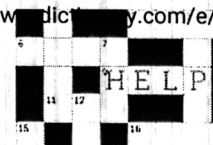
Idioms

- of necessity**, as an inevitable result; unavoidably; necessarily:
Our trip to China must of necessity be postponed for a while.

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