

**contingency**[kənˈtɪndʒ(ə)nsɪ] *n*

1. вероятность, возможность
2. 1) случай, случайность; непредвиденное обстоятельство  
fatal [unforeseen] contingency - роковая [непредвиденная] случайность  
all kinds of contingencies might arise - могут возникнуть всякого рода неожиданности  
this unexpected contingency upset all our plans - этот непредвиденный случай расстроил все наши планы  
we must be ready for any contingency - мы должны быть готовы ко всяким случайностям
- 2) *косм.* аварийная ситуация
3. *pl* непредвиденные расходы  
contingency fund - резерв для непредвиденных расходов
4. *смам.* сопряжённость признаков

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**con·tin·gen·cy** [contingency contingencies] *BrE* [kənˈtɪndʒənsɪ] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE*[kənˈtɪndʒənsɪ] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun** (pl. **con·tin·gencies**)

an event that may or may not happen

**Syn:** ↑possibility

- We must consider all possible contingencies.
- to make **contingency plans** (= plans for what to do if a particular event happens or does not happen)
- a **contingency fund** (= to pay for sth that might happen in the future)

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in the philosophical sense): from late Latin *contingentia* (in its medieval Latin sense ‘**circumstance**’), from *contingere* ‘**befall**’, from *con-* ‘**together with**’ + *tangere* ‘**to touch**’.

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1. an event or situation that might happen in the future, especially one that could cause problems:  
  - a contingency plan
  - Add up your outgoings, putting on a bit more for contingencies.
2. **contingency fee** an amount of money that a lawyer in the US will be paid only if the person they are advising wins in court

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