

urgent[ˈɜːdʒ(ə)nt] *a*

- срочный, неотложный
urgent business - неотложное дело
urgent question - срочный вопрос
urgent request - настоятельная просьба
urgent order - срочный заказ
urgent surgery - неотложная хирургия
urgent message - *воен.* срочное /спешное/ донесение
- крайне необходимый
to be in urgent need of help - крайне нуждаться в помощи
- настойчивый, упорный; назойливый
urgent creditor - назойливый кредитор

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ur·gent *BrE* [ˈɜːdʒ(ə)nt] *NAmE* [ˈɜːrdʒ(ə)nt] *adjective*

- that needs to be dealt with or happen immediately
Syn: ↑*pressing*
 - an urgent appeal for information
 - a problem that requires urgent attention
 - ‘Can I see you for a moment?’ ‘Is it urgent?’
 - Mark the message ‘urgent’, please.
 - The law is **in urgent need of** reform.
 - They’ve called an urgent meeting for this evening.
 - (*formal*) It is urgent that the law be changed.
- showing that you think that sth needs to be dealt with immediately
 - an urgent whisper
 - Her voice sounded urgent on the phone.

Derived Words ↑*urgency* ▪ ↑*urgently***Word Origin:**late 15th cent.: from Old French, from Latin *urgens* ‘pressing, driving’, from the verb *urgere* ‘press, drive’.**Example Bank:**

- Don't forget that one, it's rather urgent.
- the increasingly urgent political situation at home
- ‘Can I see you for a moment?’ ‘I'm very busy— is it urgent?’
- The police have issued an urgent appeal for information.
- The situation calls for urgent action.
- They've called an urgent meeting for this evening.

Example Bank:

- Is there any urgency about this?
- The bomb attack lent a new urgency to the peace talks.
- The murders have given added urgency to the debate about inner-city crime.
- The policy was pursued with special urgency in the 1990s.
- The refugee situation must now be addressed as a matter of urgency.
- There was a note of urgency in her voice.
- We need to act with urgency to ensure his safety.
- We waited in the car while he checked his tyres with an irritating lack of urgency.
- a matter of the utmost urgency

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ur·gent *S3* /ˈɜːdʒ(ə)nt \$ ˈɜːrdʒ(ə)nt-*BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑*urgency*; *adverb:* ↑*urgently*; *adjective:* ↑*urgent*][**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Latin, present participle of *urgere*; ⇔ ↑*urge*¹]

- very important and needing to be dealt with immediately:
 - He was in urgent need of medical attention.
 - The report called for urgent action to reduce lead in petrol.
 - an urgent message
- formal* done or said in a way that shows that you want something to be dealt with immediately:
 - an urgent whisper

—**urgency** *noun* [uncountable]:a matter of great urgency—**urgently** *adverb*

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COLLOCATIONS■ **nouns**

- an urgent need** There is an urgent need for stricter regulation.

- **urgent action** Urgent action is needed to boost employment.
- **urgent attention** She believes the nation's drug problem requires urgent attention.
- **an urgent message** I have an urgent message for Sam – where is he?
- **an urgent meeting** Health chiefs have called an urgent meeting to discuss the problem.
- **urgent talks** The union is seeking urgent talks with management on this matter.
- **urgent business** Nenna told them that she had urgent business on the other side of London.
- **an urgent task/job** I've got some urgent tasks to finish before I leave tonight.
- **an urgent problem** It's an urgent problem, and needs tackling straight away.

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