

necessity[ni'sesiti] *n*

1. **необходимость, нужда, настоятельная потребность**
of necessity - по необходимости
necessity for a decision - неотложная необходимость принять решение
in case of necessity - в случае необходимости
there is no necessity - нет никакой необходимости /нужды/
a necessity for action - необходимость действовать
it is a necessity to me - я без этого не могу обойтись
special necessities of the region - особые нужды данного района
in accordance with the necessities of the times - в соответствии с требованиями времени
to do smth. of necessity, to be under the necessity of doing smth. - быть вынужденным сделать что-л.
2. **неизбежность; неотвратимость**
logical necessity - логически неизбежный вывод; логическая необходимость
of necessity - непременно, неизбежно
it must of necessity be discovered - это неизбежно должно раскрыться
to bow /to submit/ to necessity - принять неизбежное
3. **предмет первой необходимости (мж. prime necessity)**
household necessities - предметы домашнего обихода
food and warmth are necessities - без еды и тепла нельзя жить
4. **нужда, бедность**
to be in great necessity - нуждаться, жить в крайней бедности
5. **филос.**
 - 1) **необходимость**
necessity and chance - необходимость и случайность
 - 2) **причинная обусловленность**
doctrine of necessity - детерминизм
◇ to make a virtue of necessity - делать вид, что действуешь добровольно
necessity is the mother of invention - *посл.* ≅ голь на выдумки хитра
necessity knows no law - *посл.* нужда закона не знает (а через шагает); нужда свой закон пишет

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ne-ces-si-ty [**necessity necessities**] *BrE* [nə'sesəti] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [nə'sesəti] [ⓘ] **noun**

1. **uncountable** the fact that sth must happen or be done; the need for sth
 - ~ **(for sth)** We recognize the necessity for a written agreement.
 - ~ **(of sth/of doing sth)** We were discussing the necessity of employing more staff.
 - ~ **(for sb) to do sth** There had never been any necessity for her to go out to work.
 - There is absolutely no necessity for you to be involved
 - This is, **of necessity**, a brief and incomplete account.
 2. **countable** a thing that you must have and cannot manage without
 - Many people cannot even afford **basic necessities** such as food and clothing.
 - Air-conditioning is an absolute necessity in this climate.
 3. **countable, usually singular** a situation that must happen and that cannot be avoided
 - Living in London, he felt, was an unfortunate necessity.
- more at** make a virtue of necessity **at** ↑virtue
| idiom ↑necessity is the mother of invention

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French **necessite**, from Latin **necessitas**, from **necesse** 'be needful'.Example Bank:

- Culling of the animals was born out of the necessity for successful conservation.
- Driven by financial necessity, she decided to give up her writing career.
- Food is a necessity of life.
- He argued that nuclear weapons were a political necessity.
- He is changing job out of necessity, not because he particularly wants to.
- I've never felt the necessity to rely on such a strict rule.
- Most disputes can be resolved without the necessity of going to court.
- Most of the women are forced, through economic necessity, to work in part-time low-paid jobs.
- Mrs R has been spared the necessity of having to give evidence.
- Necessity forced an urgent solution.
- Observers stressed the necessity for the ceasefire to be observed.
- Policies which address these issues are an urgent necessity.
- She saw the necessity to make an immediate impression on him.
- Sleep is an absolute necessity for life.
- The company sees no necessity for a more cautious approach to investment.
- The people in the rural areas use mud bricks only as an immediate, practical necessity.
- The visit will, of necessity, be brief.
- There's no necessity for you to come.

- These animals don't like water but will swim if the necessity arises.
- They have accepted the necessity of greater state intervention.
- They have nothing but the barest necessities.
- This rule is carried no farther than necessity requires.
- Where necessity demands, we can seat more guests in the gallery.
- You can dial direct without the necessity of going through the operator.
- the necessity to earn a living
- Living in London he felt, was an unfortunate necessity.

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necessity /nə'sesəti, nɪ'sesəti/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* (plural **necessities**)

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑necessity, the necessities, the necessary; **verb**: ↑necessitate; **adverb**: ↑necessarily ≠ ↑unnecessarily; **adjective**: ↑necessary ≠ ↑unnecessary]

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1. **[countable]** something that you need to have in order to live **OPP luxury**:

- She saw books as a necessity, not a luxury.
- A car is an absolute necessity if you live in the country.

the basic/bare necessities

- A lot of families cannot even afford to buy the basic necessities of life.

2. **[uncountable]** when something is necessary

necessity for

- He emphasized the necessity for good planning and management.

the necessity of (doing) something

- This illustrates the necessity of keeping accurate records of your work.
- Many teachers are now questioning the necessity of formal exams.

through/out of necessity

- He only remained with the group out of necessity.

economic/practical/political etc necessity

- I 'm afraid it's become a matter of economic necessity.

3. **[countable]** something that must happen, even if it is unpleasant:

- Taxes are a regrettable necessity.

4. **of necessity formal** used when something happens in a particular way because that is the only possible way it can happen:

- Many of the jobs are, of necessity, temporary.

5. **necessity is the mother of invention** used to say that if someone really needs to do something, they will find a way of doing it

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