

event
[ɪ'vent] *n*

1. событие, важное явление; значительный факт
international events - международные события
the happy event - счастливое событие (*преим. рождение ребёнка, свадьба*)
seismic event - сейсмическое явление
quite an event - целое событие
a train /chain/ of events - цепь событий
the course of human events - ход развития человечества
in the natural course of events - при нормальном развитии событий
2. случай
in the event of - в случае (*чего-л.*)
in the event of his death - в случае его смерти
at all events - во всяком случае
in either event - и в том и в другом случае
in any event - так или иначе, в любом случае
in that event - в таком случае
in no event - ни в коем случае
3. мероприятие (*приём, вечер, зрелище и т. п.*)
social event - неофициальная встреча; встреча друзей
formal event - официальное мероприятие (*заседание и т. п.*)
musical and theatrical events - музыкальные и театральные выступления; концерты и спектакли
4. спорт.
 - 1) соревнование
combined events - комбинированные соревнования
jumping event - а) соревнование по прыжкам; б) прыжки на лыжах
throwing event - соревнование по метанию
 - 2) вид спорта
 - 3) номер в программе состязания
5. исход, результат
in the event - как оказалось
to be unhappy in the event - в конечном счёте потерпеть неудачу
6. кино эпизод
7. *тех.* такт (*двигателя внутреннего сгорания*)
8. *физ.* ядерное превращение (*тж. nuclear event*)
9. *ком.* распродажа по сниженным ценам
10. авария или разрушение ядерного реактора (*на атомной электростанции*)
11. *физ.* событие, (элементарный) акт
◇ to be wise after the event - поздно догадаться; ≅ задним умом крепок

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event [event events evented eventing] *BrE* [ɪ'vent] ^m *NAmE* [ɪ'vent] ^m **noun**

1. a thing that happens, especially sth important
 - The election was the main event of 2008.
 - In the light of later events the decision was proved right.
 - The decisions we take now may influence **the course of events** (= the way things happen) in the future.
 - He found that the report he had written had been **overtaken by events** (= it was no longer relevant) .
 - Everyone was frightened by the strange **sequence of events** .
 - The police have reconstructed the **chain of events** leading to the murder.
 - **In the normal course of events** (= if things had happened as expected) she would have gone with him.
 - an unfortunate **series of events**
2. a planned public or social occasion
 - a fund-raising event
 - the social event of the year
3. one of the races or competitions in a sports programme
 - The 800 metres is the fourth event of the afternoon.

see also ↑field event, ↑track event
more at a happy event at ↑happy, be wise after the event at ↑wise *adj.*
Idioms: ↑after the event ▪ ↑at all events ▪ ↑in any event ▪ ↑in that event ▪ ↑in the event ▪ ↑in the event of something ▪ ↑in the event that something happens

Word Origin:
late 16th cent.: from Latin *eventus*, from *evenire* 'result, happen', from *e-* (variant of *ex-*) 'out of' + *venire* 'come' .

Thesaurus:
event **noun**
1. **C**
• The election was the main event of 2008.
incident • **affair** • **experience** • **episode** • **phenomenon** • **development** • **business** • **formal occurrence** • •

eventuality •

a **strange** event/incident/affair/experience/phenomenon/development/occurrence

a **dramatic** event/incident/experience/episode/development

witness a/an event/incident/episode/phenomenon

a/an event/incident/experience/episode/phenomenon **occurs/takes place**

2. C

- Here is a list of the club's social events over the summer.

occasion • • party • • reception • • celebration • • reunion • • function • • festivities • |informal get-together • • bash •

(a) **special** event/occasion/party/reception/celebration/reunion/festivities

a **social** event/occasion/function

(a/an) event/party/reception/celebrations/reunion/function/festivities **is/are held**

Example Bank:

- African runners swept the medals in the distance events.
- Carter related the events of the past hour to him.
- Forthcoming events are listed on the back page of the local newspaper.
- Forty such events are scheduled this year.
- I think the economy will recover in any event.
- I would like to thank everyone who attended our charity evening for supporting the event.
- In the event though, the dinner was a very entertaining affair.
- In the unlikely event of a crash, please remain calm.
- Local winners compete in a national event in September.
- Outside big cities, murder is a rare event.
- Several leading players boycotted the event in protest at the reduced prize money.
- She tried to recall the events of the previous night.
- Subsequent events proved him wrong.
- TV viewers watched in horror as events unfolded.
- The Association hosted a special three-day sailing event.
- The Birmingham meeting is one of the most prestigious events in the racing calendar.
- The event will be held in the grounds of the house.
- The police are trying to establish a picture of events leading up to the killing.
- The team events will take place later this week.
- Their 1981 production was a landmark event.
- These events quickly led to confusion.
- They host frequent charity events in their home.
- They sponsored various community events.
- This race will be the main event of the afternoon.
- Today is the hospital's fiftieth anniversary, and there will be a party to mark the event.
- Tonight's programme looks back at the main events of the year.
- We had a huge party, and hired a photographer to record the event.
- We hosted a charitable event for a local organization.
- When the ship finally reached land, only a few of the crew were left to witness the event.
- Would it have been possible to change the course of events?
- a black-tie event at the Waldorf Astoria
- a new international art event
- a special opening-night gala event
- in-depth articles related to current events
- our inability to forecast future events
- recent events in Saudi Arabia
- Details of meetings and social events are sent out to all club members.
- Everyone was frightened by the strange sequence of events.
- He will represent Scotland in the team event.
- I'm taking part in a Pro Celebrity tennis event this week.
- In the light of later events the decision was proved to be right.
- In the normal course of events she would have gone with him.
- Is the city ready to stage such a major sporting event?
- It was a season in which he won four USPGA Tour events.
- She had spent a lot of money and effort on an event that turned out to be a disaster.
- The decisions we take now may influence the course of events in the future.
- The election was the main event of 2005.
- The hospital is planning a major fund-raising event for June.
- The raft race was one of the final events of the River Festival.
- We're expecting to get medals in both track and field events.

event

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event **S1 W1** /ɪ'vent/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ noun

[Word Family: noun: ↑event, ↑non-event, ↑eventuality, ↑uneventfulness; adverb: eventfully ≠ ↑uneventfully, ↑eventually; adjective: ↑eventful ≠ ↑uneventful, ↑eventual]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: eventus, from the past participle of evenire 'to happen']

1. **INTERESTING/EXCITING** [countable] something that happens, especially something important, interesting or unusual:

" one of the most important events in the history of mankind

2. **SOCIAL GATHERING** [countable] a performance, sports competition, party etc at which people gather together to watch or take part in something:

" The conference was an important **social event** (=an event at which people can meet each other).

" one of the major **sporting events** of the year

charity/fundraising etc event

" The school raises money by organizing fundraising events.

3. **RACE/COMPETITION** [countable] one of the races or competitions that are part of a large sports competition:

" The next event will be the 100 metres.

" The 800 metres is not his best event. ⇒ ↑**field event**, ↑**three-day event**

4. **in any/either event** (also **at all events**) used to say that something will definitely happen or be true in spite of anything else that may happen **SYN in any case**:

" I might see you tomorrow, but I'll phone in any event.

5. **in the event** used to emphasize what actually happened in a situation as opposed to what you thought might happen **SYN as it happened** :

" Extra police officers were brought in, although in the event the demonstration passed off peacefully.

6. **in the event of something** (also **in the event that something happens**) used to tell people what they should do if something happens:

" He left a letter for me to read in the event of his death.

7. **in the normal course of events** if things happen in the normal way **SYN normally** :

" In the normal course of events, the money is released within about three months.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

■ adjectives

- **a big/major event** (=important) Getting married is a major event in anyone's life.
- **an important/significant event** It's natural to be nervous before such an important event.
- **a momentous event** (=very important) the momentous events of 9/11
- **a historic event** (=very important in a country's history) The signing of the peace treaty was a historic event.
- **a dramatic event** (=very exciting) The dramatic events will be brought to you live on BBC.
- **a tragic event** (=very sad) Let's not talk about the tragic events of the past.
- **a traumatic event** (=very upsetting) He was forced to relive the traumatic events of his kidnap.
- **a common/an everyday event** The death of a child was a common event in those days.
- **a rare/unusual event** A sighting of a white deer is a rare event.
- **recent events** Recent events in the country have caused great concern.
- **the latest events** We will be bringing you news of all the latest events.
- **current events** There are some similarities between what happened in the 1920s and current events in the US.

■ verbs

- **an event happens/takes place** (also **an event occurs formal**) The event took place last year.
- **events unfold** (=happen, usually in an exciting or unexpected way) I watched the dramatic events unfold from my window.
- **events lead (up) to something** (=cause something) His assassination was one of the events that led to the First World War.
- **the events surrounding something** (=the events that are closely related to a situation) The events surrounding her death remain a mystery.
- **celebrate/commemorate/mark an event** (=do something to show that you remember it) Fans observed a minute's silence to commemorate the tragic event.
- **witness an event** (=see it happen) Luckily, a film crew were on the spot to witness the event.
- **record an event** (=write down or photograph what happened) Two photographers recorded the events.

■ phrases

- **a series/sequence of events** (=related events that happen one after the other) The incident was the first in a series of events that finally led to his arrest.
- **a chain of events** (=a series of events where each one causes the next) He set in motion a chain of events that he couldn't control.
- **the course of events** (=the way in which a series of events happens) Nothing you could have done would have changed the course of events.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + event

- **a social event** (=an event at which a group of people meet and spend time together for pleasure) I don't go to many social events since my husband's death.
- **a sporting event** Many of the weekend's major sporting events were cancelled due to bad weather.
- **a cultural/musical event** a monthly guide to the cultural events in London
- **a charity/fund-raising event** Forthcoming fund-raising events include a sponsored five-mile walk.

■ verbs

- **hold/stage an event** (=organize a public event) The charity plans to stage several fund-raising events this year.
- **go to an event** (also **attend an event formal**) Unfortunately, the prime minister will not be able to attend the event.
- **support an event** (=pay to attend a charity event in order to encourage it) I'd like to thank everyone who came tonight for supporting the event.
- **boycott an event** (=refuse to go to an event as a protest) The games went ahead despite threats to boycott the event.
- **sponsor an event** (=give money to an event, especially in exchange for the right to advertise) The event is sponsored by

THESAURUS

- **event** something that happens, especially something important, interesting, or unusual: He spoke of the tragic event in which more than 100 people died. | recent political events
- **occurrence** /ə'kʌrəns \$ ə'kʌrəns/ *formal* something that happens – used especially when saying how often something happens: Divorce is a common occurrence these days. | Storms like this one are fortunately a rare occurrence. | Accidents are almost a daily occurrence on this road.
- **incident** something that happens, especially something that is unusual or unpleasant, or something that is one of several events: He died after a violent incident outside a nightclub. | This latest incident could put an end to his career.
- **occasion** an important social event or celebration: She only wore the dress for special occasions. | It was his 100th birthday, and friends and family gathered to mark the occasion.
- **affair** [usually singular] something that happens, especially something shocking in political or public life which involves several people and events: The affair has caused people to lose confidence in their government.
- **phenomenon** /fi'nɒmənən, fi'nɒmɪnən \$ fi'nɑːmən ɒːmən/ something that happens or exists in society, science, or nature, especially something that is studied because it is difficult to understand: natural phenomena such as earthquakes | Homelessness is not a new phenomenon.

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