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Definition of occurrence

1: something that occurs a startling occurrence
Lightning is a natural occurrence.
2: the action or fact of happening or occurring —often used with of
the repeated occurrence of petty theft in the locker room

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Synonyms for occurrence

Synonyms

- affair
- circumstance
- episode
- event
- hap
- happening
- incident
- occasion
- thing

Choose the Right Synonym for occurrence

occurrence, event, incident, episode, circumstance mean something that happens or takes place. occurrence may apply to a happening without intent, volition, or plan. an encounter that was a chance occurrence event usually implies an occurrence of some importance and frequently one having antecedent cause. the events following the assassination incident suggests an occurrence of brief duration or secondary importance. a minor wartime incident episode stresses the distinctiveness or apartness of an incident. a brief romantic episode in a life devoted to work circumstance implies a specific detail attending an action or event as part of its setting or background. couldn't recall the exact circumstances

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First Known Use of occurrence

1539, in the meaning defined at sense 1

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occur(ent) entry 1 + -ence, perhaps after Middle French occurrence "circumstance"

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: something that takes place especially : an accident, event, or continuing condition that causes personal or property damage that is unintended or unexpected from the standpoint of an insured party making a claim

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