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event

noun | \i-'vent\

POPULARITY



- : something (especially something important or notable) that happens
- : a planned occasion or activity (such as a social gathering)
- : any one of the contests in a sports program



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Full Definition of EVENT

- a** *archaic* : **OUTCOME**

 - b** : the final outcome or determination of a legal action
 - c** : a postulated outcome, condition, or eventuality <in the *event* that I am not there, call the house>
- a** : something that happens : **OCCURRENCE**

 - b** : a noteworthy happening
 - c** : a social occasion or activity
 - d** : an adverse or damaging medical occurrence <a heart attack or other cardiac *event*>
- : any of the contests in a program of sports
- : the fundamental entity of observed physical reality represented by a point designated by three coordinates of place and one of time in the space-time continuum postulated by the theory of relativity
- : a subset of the possible outcomes of an experiment

— **event-less** | \-ləs\ | *adjective*

— **at all events**
: in any case

— **in any event**
: in any case

— **in the event**
chiefly British
: as it turns out

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- The article recounted the *events* of the past year.
- the last major *event* of the summer
- He had no memory of the *events* that happened afterwards.
- The accident was caused by an unusual *sequence of events*.
- She likes to arrive at social *events* early.
- It's the only *event* on the golf tour that she hasn't yet won.

Origin of EVENT

Middle French or Latin; Middle French, from Latin *eventus*, from *evenire* to happen, from *e-* + *venire* to come — more at [COME](#)
 First Known Use: 1549

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Synonyms

affair, circumstance, episode, hap, happening, incident, occasion, occurrence, thing

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Medical Definition of EVENT

: an adverse or damaging medical occurrence <a heart attack or other cardiac *event*>

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