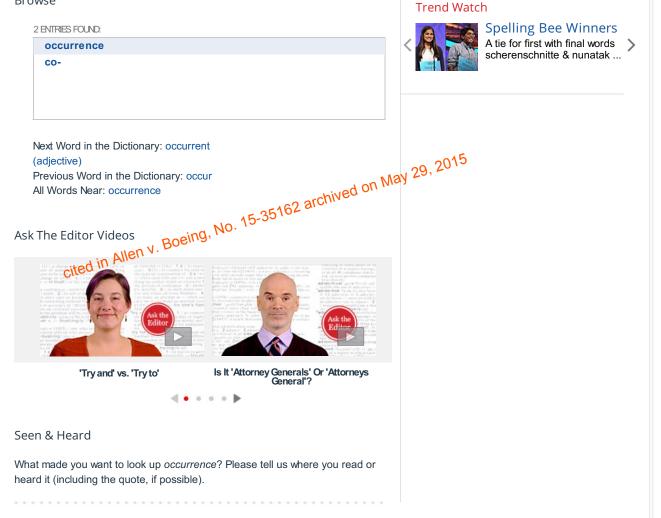


OCCURRENCE, EVENT, INCIDENT, EPISODE, CIRCUMSTANCE mean something that happens or takes place. OCCURRENCE may apply to a happening without intent, volition, or plan <an encounter that was a chance occurrence>. EVENT usually implies an occurrence of some importance and frequently one having antecedent 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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