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: something that happens
: the fact of happening or occurring



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No, that doesn't mean you should use it. »

Full Definition of OCCURRENCE

- 1 : something that **occurs** <a startling *occurrence*>
- 2 : the action or instance of **occurring** <the repeated *occurrences* of petty theft in the locker room>

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the recent *occurrences* of the disease

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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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