

entropy[ɛntrəpi] *n* *физ.*

энтропия

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

entropy**en·tro·py** 7 *BrE* ['ɛntrəpi] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['ɛntrəpi] ^ˈ *noun* *uncountable*

1. (**technical**) a way of measuring the lack of order that exists in a system
2. (**physics**) (*symb.* **S**) a measurement of the energy that is present in a system or process but is not available to do work
3. a complete lack of order

- In the business world, entropy rules.

Derived Words ↑**entropic** ▪ ↑**entropically**

Word Origin:

[**entropic** **entropically** **entropy**] mid 19th cent.: from ↑**en-** 'inside' + Greek **tropē** 'transformation'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

en·tro·py /'ɛntrəpi/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [uncountable] *technical*

[**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** German; **Origin:** entropie, from Greek trepein 'to turn, change']

a lack of order in a system, including the idea that the lack of order increases over a period of time

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