

# Indispensable

1. [ˌɪndɪˈspɛnsəb(ə)] *n*

- то, без чего невозможно обойтись
- pl шумл.* брюки

2. [ˌɪndɪˈspɛnsəb(ə)] *a*

- 1) (to, for) необходимый  
absolutely indispensable - совершенно необходимый  
indispensable to life - необходимый для жизни
- 2) необходимый, незаменимый (о человеке)  
to consider oneself indispensable - считать себя незаменимым  
to make oneself indispensable to smb. - стать необходимым для кого-л.
2. обязательный без исключений (о законе и т. п.)

## indispensable

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**in-dis-pens-able** *BrE* [ˌɪndɪˈspɛnsəbəl] *AmE* [ˌɪndɪˈspɛnsəbəl] *adjective*

too important to be without

**Syn:** ↑essential

- Cars have become an indispensable part of our lives.
- ~ **to sb/sth** She made herself indispensable to the department.
- ~ **for sth/for doing sth** A good dictionary is indispensable for learning a foreign language.

**Opp:** ↑dispensable

Word Origin:

[**indispensable**] mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'not to be allowed or provided for by ecclesiastical dispensation'): from medieval Latin *indispensabilis*, from *in-* 'not' + *dispensabilis* (from Latin *dispensare* 'continue to weigh out or disburse', from the verb *dispendere*, based on *pendere* 'weigh').

Language Bank:

**vital**

*Saying that something is necessary*

- It is **vital that** ▪ journalists can verify the accuracy of their reports.
- Journalists play a **vital** ▪ / **crucial** ▪ role in educating the public.
- Public trust is a **crucial** ▪ issue for all news organizations.
- The ability to write well is **essential** ▪ for any journalist.
- The Internet has become an **indispensable** ▪ tool for reporters.
- In journalism, accuracy is **paramount** ▪. / ...is **of paramount importance** ▪.
- It is **imperative that** ▪ journalists maintain the highest possible standards of reporting.

Synonyms at ↑essential

Language Banks at ↑emphasis, ↑impersonal

Example Bank:

- These drugs are almost indispensable in the fight against the disease.
- Written sources are considered absolutely indispensable for today's history teaching.
- skills which turned out to be indispensable to her career
- She made herself virtually indispensable to the department.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**in di spen sa ble** /ˌɪndɪˈspɛnsəbəl-/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

someone or something that is indispensable is so important or useful that it is impossible to manage without them **SYN essential**

**indispensable to**

▪ This book is indispensable to anyone interested in space exploration.

**indispensable for/in (doing) something**

▪ Meat is not indispensable for maintaining a healthy diet.

▪ Mobile phones have become an indispensable part of our lives.

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indispensable <sup>1887</sup>

indispensably <sup>16</sup>

dispensable <sup>94</sup>

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1597 **14049**<sup>1887</sup> *jj*