

absence['æbs(ə)ns] *n*1. **отсутствие; отлучка**

absence(s) from school - пропуск(и) занятий

absence from work - невыход на работу, прогул

absence from court - неявка в суд

after an absence of several weeks - после отсутствия в течение нескольких недель

absence of pattern - **спец.** бессистемность, отсутствие упорядоченности

leave of absence - отпуск

during /in/ smb.'s absence - в чьё-л. отсутствие

did anything happen in my absence? - что произошло, пока меня не было?

to be conspicuous by one's absence - блистать (своим) отсутствием

to be sentenced in one's absence - **юр.** быть осуждённым заочно2. **недостаток (чего-л.); неимение, отсутствие (чего-л.)**

in the absence of - за недостатком /за неимением/ (чего-л.)

in the absence of evidence - за отсутствием /за неимением/ улик

in the absence of witnesses - за неимением (налицо) свидетелей, за отсутствием свидетелей

3. **рассеянность (обыкн. absence of mind)**◇ absence makes the heart grow fonder - **посл.** разлука усиливает любовь**absence**

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ab·sence [absence absences] *BrE* ['æbsəns] ^u *NAmE* ['æbsəns] ^u **noun**1. **uncountable, countable** the fact of sb being away from a place where they are usually expected to be; the occasion or period of time when sb is away• The decision was made **in my absence** (= while I was not there) .

• We did not receive any news during his long absence.

• ~ **from ...** absence from work

• repeated absences from school

see also ↑leave2. **uncountable** the fact of sb/sth not existing or not being available; a lack of sth• The case was dismissed **in the absence of** any definite proof.

• the absence of any women on the board of directors

Opp: ↑presence**more at** conspicuous by your absence **at** ↑conspicuous**Idiom:** ↑absence makes the heart grow fonderWord Origin:late Middle English: from Old French, from Latin *absentia*, from *absens*, *absent-* 'being absent', present participle of *abesse*, from *ab-* 'from, away' + *esse* 'to be'.Example Bank:

- He asked for leave of absence from his job.
- In the absence of stone, most houses in the area are built of wood.
- My father did all the cooking in my mother's absence.
- Nobody had noticed her absence.
- When it came to clearing up after the party, Anne was conspicuous by her absence.
- You will not be paid for the full period of absence.
- Your son has had too many absences from school.
- a conspicuous absence of evidence
- I was surprised by the absence of any women on the board of directors.

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ab·sence **S3 W2** /'æbsəns/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun**1. [**uncountable and countable**] when you are not in the place where people expect you to be, or the time that you are away**in/during sb's absence**

" Ms Leighton will be in charge during my absence (=while I am away)

absence from

" Her work involved repeated absences from home.

2. [**singular**] the lack of something or the fact that it does not exist **OPP presence****absence of**

" a complete absence of any kind of planning

" In the absence of any evidence, the police had to let Myers go.3. **absence makes the heart grow fonder** used to say that being away from someone makes you like them more⇒ **leave of absence** at ↑leave²(3), ⇒ **conspicuous by your absence** at ↑conspicuous(3)

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COLLOCATIONS■ **adjectives**

- **a long absence** She was apprehensive about studying again after such a long absence.

▪ **a prolonged absence** (=continuing for a long time) Requests for prolonged absence during term time are strongly discouraged.

▪ **a lengthy absence** The injury may mean a lengthy absence from the team.

▪ **a brief absence** Everything seemed to have changed during his brief absence.

▪ **frequent absences** (=happening often) She disliked Stephen's frequent absences on business.

▪ **repeated absences** (=happening again and again) Repeated absences from school can lead to children falling behind.

▪ **a temporary absence** No one noticed her temporary absence.

▪ **a sudden absence** It wasn't easy to deal with Hugh's sudden absence.

▪ **an unexplained absence** Did he give a reason for his unexplained absence?

▪ **unauthorized absence** (=that you do not have permission for) With the older pupils, unauthorized absence increased.

■ phrases

▪ **somebody's absence from work/school** You will be entitled to sick pay in respect of any absence from work through sickness.

▪ **a period of absence** You must submit a doctor's statement to cover the period of absence beyond the seventh day.

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