

dependent

1. [dɪ'pendənt] = *dependant* /

2. [dɪ'pendənt] *a*

1. зависимый, зависящий, обусловленный
 dependent variable - *мат.* зависимое переменное
 dependent on the weather - зависящий от погоды
 it is dependent upon personal taste - это дело вкуса
 all things in nature are dependent on one another - всё в природе взаимобусловлено
2. несамостоятельный подчинённый; подвластный; зависимый
 dependent country - зависимая страна
3. (on, upon) надеющийся, рассчитывающий, полагающийся (*на кого-л., что-л.*)
 dependent on one's own earnings - живущий на свой собственный заработок
 dependent entirely on oneself - ни от кого не зависящий, живущий собственным трудом
4. (on, upon) получающий помощь (*от кого-л.*); находящийся на иждивении; живущий за счёт (*чего-л.*)
 dependent upon one's friends - (постоянно) прибегающий к помощи друзей; ищущий поддержки друзей
 dependent on charity - живущий на подачки
 institution dependent on voluntary contributions - институт, существующий за счёт благотворительности
 he has two dependent children - на его иждивении двое детей
5. *юр.* неразрешённый; находящийся на рассмотрении, ожидающий решения
6. *грам.* подчинённый; косвенный
 dependent clause - придаточное предложение
 dependent question - косвенный вопрос
7. *редк.* свисающий, висящий; ниспадающий
 dependent branch - свисающая ветвь

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de-pen-dent [dependent dependents] adjective, noun BrE [dɪ'pendənt] ¹ NAmE

[dɪ'pendənt]

adjective

1. needing sb/sth in order to survive or be successful
 - a woman with several dependent children
 - ~ **on/upon sb/sth** You can't be dependent on your parents all your life.
 - ~ **on/upon sb/sth for sth** The festival is heavily dependent on sponsorship for its success.
2. ~ **on/upon sth** ↑addicted to sth (= unable to stop taking or using it)
 - to be dependent on drugs
3. ~ **on/upon sth** (formal) affected or decided by sth
 - A child's development is dependent on many factors.
 - The price is dependent on how many extras you choose.

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- 74% of people in the survey were at least partially dependent on their cars.
- Jane had never met anyone so utterly dependent.
- Many of the patients are closely dependent on staff for day-to-day emotional support.
- Modern science is critically dependent on high-performance computing.
- Small companies are dependent upon the local economy.
- The amount of benefit you receive is entirely dependent on the amount you have paid in.
- The country is heavily dependent on oil and gas imports.
- The land is dry and wholly dependent on irrigation.
- The various organs of the body do not function in isolation but are mutually dependent.
- Your access to a good education is largely dependent on where you live.

noun (especially NAmE) = ↑dependant

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I. **de pen dant** BrE ¹ AmE ² British English, **dependent** American English /dɪ'pendənt/

noun [countable]

[Word Family: noun: ↑dependant, ↑dependence ≠ ↑independence, ↑dependency; advert: ↑dependably, ↑independently; adjective: ↑dependable, ↑dependent ≠ ↑independent; verb: ↑depend] someone, especially a child, who depends on you for food, clothes, money etc

II. **de pen dent** ¹ W3 /dɪ'pendənt/ BrE ¹ AmE ² adjective

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1. needing someone or something in order to exist, be successful, be healthy etc **OPP independent**

dependent on/upon

- Norway's economy is heavily dependent on natural resources.
- Jan's mother was dependent on her for physical care.
- Do you have any dependent children (=who you are still supporting financially)?

2. ↑addicted to drugs, alcohol etc

dependent on/upon

- the needs of people dependent on drugs
- a danger of becoming alcohol dependent

3. **be dependent on/upon something** to be directly affected or decided by something else:

- Your pay is dependent on how much you produce.

III. **dependent** ² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun* [countable]

the American spelling of ↑dependant

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