

incidental1. [ˌɪnsɪˈdɛnt(ə)] *n*

1. случай, происшествие

2. *pl* мелкие расходы

the expense on cigarettes and incidentals - расход на сигареты и другие карманные расходы

3. случайное обстоятельство случайный факт

2. [ˌɪnsɪˈdɛnt(ə)] *a*

1. (to) свойственный, присущий

certain discomforts are incidental to travelling - поездки связаны с некоторыми неудобствами

2. 1) несущественный, побочный

this is incidental to the primary objective - это второстепенно на пути к достижению главной цели

2) случайный, неожиданный

incidental acquaintance - а) случайное /неожиданное/ знакомство; б) случайный знакомый

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in-ci-den-tal [**incidental** **incidentals**] **adjective, noun** *BrE* [ˌɪnsɪˈdɛntl̩] *AmE*

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adjective

1. ~ (to sth) happening in connection with sth else, but not as important as it, or not intended

• The discovery was incidental to their main research.

• **incidental music** (= music used with a play or a film/movie to give atmosphere)• You may be able to get help with **incidental expenses** (= small costs that you get in connection with sth).2. ~ to sth (**technical**) happening as a natural result of sth

• These risks are incidental to the work of a firefighter.

Word Origin:early 17th cent.: originally from medieval Latin **incidental**, from Latin **incident-** 'falling upon, happening to', from the verb **incidere**, from **in-** 'upon' + **cadere** 'to fall'.Example Bank:

• Information skills are not merely incidental to the curriculum but central to it.

• It's just a risk incidental to the job.

• The fact that the concert made a profit was considered incidental.

noun usually plural

something that happens in connection with sth else, but is less important

• You'll need money for incidentals such as tips and taxis.

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I. **in** **ci** **den** **tal** ¹ /ˌɪnsɪˈdɛntl̩, ˌɪnsɪˈdɛntl̩/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective**

1. happening or existing in connection with something else that is more important:

Increased motivation is more than an **incidental benefit** of reward schemes.**incidental to**

companies that carry out investment business that is incidental to their main activity

2. [**not before noun**] naturally happening as a result of something**incidental to**

Drinking too much is almost incidental to bartending.

II. **incidental** ² *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [countable usually plural]

something that you have to do, buy etc which you had not planned to:

Carry extra cash for taxis, tips, and other incidentals.

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