

occasional[ə'keɪz(ə)nəl] *a*

- случающийся время от времени, иногда; нерегулярный
occasional bouts of pain - изредка повторяющиеся (приступы) боли
she pays me an occasional visit - она иногда заходит ко мне
the cabinet has occasional meetings to deal with urgent matters - для (раз)решения срочных вопросов кабинет проводит специальные заседания
- редкий, случайный
occasional thunderstorms - редкие грозы
occasional reader in the library - случайный читатель в библиотеке
occasional visitor - случайный посетитель
occasional publication - непредусмотренное планом издание
that sort of thing is quite occasional, it's not the rule - такие вещи случаются редко, это отнюдь не правило
- приуроченный к определённому событию
occasional verses /poetry/ - стихи по случаю
occasional music - музыка, написанная по определённому поводу
occasional speaker - оратор, выступающий по поводу определённого события
occasional decrees - специальные законы, специальное законодательство
- предназначенный для случайного *или* подсобного использования (*о столах, стульях и т. п.*); подсобный, запасной (*иногда складной*); дополнительный
occasional seat - дополнительное сиденье /место/
occasional table - журнальный столик
- слец.* окказиональный

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oc-ca-sion-al *BrE* [ə'keɪzən] ^m *NAmE* [ə'keɪzən] ^m **adjective only before noun**

happening or done sometimes but not often

- He works for us on an occasional basis.
- I enjoy the occasional glass of wine.
- He spent five years in Paris, with occasional visits to Italy.
- an occasional smoker (= a person who smokes, but not often)

Thesaurus:**occasional** [**occasional**] **adj. only before noun**

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intermittent • |written **sporadic** • |especially spoken **the odd...** •**Opp:** regular, **Opp:** frequentoccasional/intermittent/sporadic **contact/attacks/bursts of sth**on an occasional/intermittent/sporadic **basis**the occasional/odd **bit/bout/spot** of sthExample Bank:

- I still smoke the occasional cigarette.
- Occasional gunshots could still be heard.
- Regular light exercise is safer than occasional bouts of strenuous activity.
- She found occasional work on television.
- The article is the fourth in our occasional series on young Welsh writers.
- The firm survived with a staff of four, plus occasional help from the owner's wife.
- They can easily be persuaded to help, at least on an occasional basis.
- They meet for the occasional cup of coffee.
- You have to expect a few difficulties and the occasional setback.

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oc-ca-sion-al **S3 W3** /ə'keɪzənəl/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective [only before noun]**[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑occasion; **adverb:** ↑occasionally; **adjective:** ↑occasional]

happening sometimes but not often or regularly:

- He made occasional visits to London.
- They had an occasional coffee together after shopping.
- He only has occasional use of a car.
- We should have enough money left for the occasional trip.

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