

automatic**1.** [ˌɔːtəˈmætɪk] *n*

1. автоматический механизм; автоматическое устройство
this record-player is an automatic - это проигрыватель-автомат

2. 1) автоматическая винтовка, автомат

2) *амер.* автоматический пистолет

2. [ˌɔːtəˈmætɪk] *a*

1. 1) автоматический автоматизированный

automatic machine - автомат

automatic telephone exchange - автоматическая телефонная станция

automatic coupling - *ж.-д.* автосцепка

automatic line - *мех.* автоматическая линия

automatic stocker - *мех.* механическая топка

2) относящийся к автоматическому оружию

automatic rifle - а) автоматическая винтовка; автомат, б) *амер.* ручной пулемёт

we came under automatic fire - мы попали под автоматный обстрел

2. обязательный, неперенный

you will get an automatic increase in every year - каждый год вы автоматически/регулярно/ будете получать прибавку к зарплате

3. машинальный

an automatic response - произвольная реакция

she knew the lesson so well that her answers were automatic - она знала урок наизусть и поэтому отвечала не задумываясь

4. *физиол.* произвольный, бессознательный

breathing is automatic - мы дышим бессознательно

automatic blinking of the eyelids - произвольное моргание

automatic

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auto-mat-ic **AW** [automatic automatics] **adjective, noun** **BrE** [ˌɔːtəˈmætɪk]

NAmE [ˌɔːtəˈmætɪk]

adjective

1. (of a machine, device, etc.) having controls that work without needing a person to operate them

- automatic doors
- a **fully automatic** driverless train
- automatic transmission (= in a car, etc.)
- an automatic rifle (= one that continues to fire as long as the [↑]trigger is pressed)

2. done or happening without thinking

Syn: [↑]instinctive

- Breathing is an automatic function of the body.
- My reaction was automatic.

3. always happening as a result of a particular action or situation

- A fine for this offence is automatic.

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: from Greek **automatos** 'acting of itself', from **autos** 'self'. + [↑]-ic.

Thesaurus:

automatic **adj.**

- fully automatic driverless trains

automated • • **computerized** • • **electronic** • • **digital** • • **mechanical** • • **robotic** •

Opp: **manual**

a/an automatic/automated/computerized/electronic/digital/robotic **system**

a/an automatic/automated/computerized/electronic/robotic **machine**

a/an automatic/electronic/mechanical/robotic **device**

Automatic or automated? **Automatic** usually describes the machines themselves; **automated** more often describes a process, or the place where such machines are used.

Example Bank:

- Promotion was almost automatic after two or three years.
- The machine is fully automatic.
- He appeared to have been killed with an automatic rifle.
- My camera has manual and automatic functions.
- The automatic doors opened as she approached.
- The line will operate with fully automatic driverless trains.

Derived Word [↑]**automatically**

noun

1. a gun that can fire bullets continuously as long as the [↑]trigger is pressed

2. (BrE) a car with a system of gears that operates without direct action from the driver

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I. **au** **to** **mat** **ic** ¹ **S3 AC** /,ɔːtəˈmætɪkəl/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ *adjective*

[Word Family: **adjective**: ↑automatic, ↑automated; **noun**: ↑automation; **adverb**: ↑automatically]

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Greek; Origin: **automatos** 'acting by itself', from auto- (⇒ ↑auto-)]

- 1. an automatic machine is designed to work without needing someone to operate it for each part of a process ⇒ **manual** :
 - ˆ an automatic weapon
 - ˆ an automatic gearbox
 - ˆ My camera is fully automatic.
- 2. something that is automatic always happens as a result of something you have done, especially because of a rule or law:
 - ˆ Littering results in an automatic fine.
- 3. done without thinking, especially because you have done the same thing many times before:
 - ˆ Practise the breathing techniques until they become automatic.

II. **automatic** ² **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

- 1. a weapon that can fire bullets continuously
- 2. a car with a system of ↑gears that operate themselves without the driver needing to change them

automatic

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15000 **2222**^{COCA}

RANGE: **2k** **AUTOMATIC** 14492

automatic 6974

automatically 7106

semiautomatic 412

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