

random1. ['rændəm] *n*

1. неопределённость

at random - а) наобум, наугад, наудачу; chosen at random - выбранный наудачу; to speak at random - говорить наобум; говорить, что придёт в голову; не выбирать выражений; to shoot at random - стрелять не целясь; to hit out at random - бить куда придётся; б) *редк.* без призора, без присмотра

2. *геол.* направление секущей жилы2. ['rændəm] *a*

1. сделанный или сказанный наугад, наобум; случайный; непродуманный; беспорядочный; произвольный; выбранный наугад

random remark - случайное замечание

random choice - случайный выбор; что-л. выбранное наугад

random reading - беспорядочное чтение; чтение всего, что подвернётся под руку

random bullet - шальная пуля

random shot - выстрел наудачу; неприцельный выстрел

random number - *вчт.* случайное число

random number generator - *вчт.* генератор (псевдо)случайных чисел

random sample - *вчт.* случайная выборка

random operation - *тех.* случайное срабатывание

random masonry - *стр.* каменная кладка неправильными рядами

random paving - *дор.* мощение без подбора камней

random lengths [widths] - *ком.* смешанные /разные/ длины [ширины] (о *лесоматериалах*)

2. *текст.* неориентированный(о волокне)**random**

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ran-dom **AW** adjective, noun *BrE* ['rændəm] ^а *NAmE* ['rændəm] ^а

adjective

1. **usually before noun** done, chosen, etc. without sb deciding in advance what is going to happen, or without any regular pattern

- the random killing of innocent people
- a **random sample/selection** (= in which each thing has an equal chance of being chosen)
- The information is processed in a random order.
- (informal) He grabbed a pair of random jeans and an old red shirt.
- She dodged the random items that were on the concrete floor.
- I find and play a lot of random stuff— Bach, blues, bebop.

2. **only before noun** (informal) (especially of a person) not known or not identified

- Some random guy gave me a hundred bucks.
- You don't want some random dude telling you how to live your life.

3. (informal) a thing or person that is random is strange and does not make sense, often in a way that amuses or interests you

- Mom, you are so random!
- The humour is great because it's just so random and unhinged from reality.

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'impetuous headlong rush'): from Old French **randon** 'great speed', from **randir** 'gallop'.

Thesaurus:

random *adj.* **usually before noun**

- The names are listed in random order.

unsystematic • |disapproving **haphazard** • • **indiscriminate** • • **disorganized** •

Opp: systematic, **Opp:** predetermined

in a random/unsystematic/haphazard way

a random/haphazard **approach**

random/indiscriminate **attacks**

Example Bank:

- Questionnaires were sent to a random selection of households.
- Random checks are made on the goods leaving the factory.
- Random numbers are generated by the computer.
- The group to be studied was selected on a random basis.
- The names are listed in random order.
- The school introduced random drug testing.
- There's no motive for this kind of random killing.
- They interviewed a random sample of head teachers.

Idiom: †at random

Derived Words †randomly ▫ †randomness

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ran **dom** **AC** /'rændəm/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *adjective*

[Word Family: noun: ↑randomness; adverb: ↑randomly; adjective: ↑random]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *randon* 'great speed or force', from *randir* 'to run']

1. happening or chosen without any definite plan, aim, or pattern:

- The company has introduced random drug testing of its employees.
- A few random shots were fired.
- We looked at a random sample of 120 families.
- a random selection of women who were in the shop

2. **at random** without any definite plan, aim, or pattern

choose/select/pick something at random

- The gang picked their victims at random.

—**randomly** *adverb*:

- seven randomly chosen numbers

—**randomness** *noun* [uncountable]

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COLLOCATIONS

nouns

- **a random sample** A test was carried out on a random sample of the cattle.
- **a random selection** He looked at a random selection of the files.
- **a random number** Pick a random number.
- **a random sequence** They were asked to memorize a random sequence of numbers.
- **random checks/tests** He believes the police should be able to carry out random breath tests.
- **random violence** The family were caught up in the random violence that haunts a neighbourhood ruled by gangs.

adverbs

- **completely/entirely random** The atomic particles seem to move in a completely random direction.
- **apparently/seemingly random** a wave of apparently random attacks
- **purely/truly random** a purely random sequence of numbers

phrases

- **in random order** The names are in random order.

random

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RANGE: **3k** **RANDOM** ¹⁴⁷⁷⁷

random ⁹⁴⁸⁶

randomly ³⁴¹⁵

randomness ³²²

randomise ⁰

randomises ⁰

randomised ³⁷⁵

randomising ⁰

randomisation ¹⁶⁷

randomisations ⁰

randomize ²²

randomizes ⁰

randomized ⁸⁵²

randomizing ¹⁴

randomization ¹¹⁷

randomizations ⁷

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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948 **19895**¹¹⁰³ *rr22*

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