

compulsory

[kəmˈpʊls(ə)rɪ] *a*

1) обязательный (для всех)

- compulsory education - обязательное обучение
- compulsory subject - обязательный предмет (*обучения*)
- compulsory military service - воинская повинность
- compulsory exercises - *спорт*. обязательные упражнения
- compulsory figures - школа, обязательные фигуры (*фигурное катание*)

2) принудительный, связанный с принуждением

- compulsory measures - принудительные меры
- compulsory arbitration - принудительный арбитраж (*в трудовых конфликтах*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

com-pul-sory *BrE* [kəmˈpʊlsəri] *AmE* [kəmˈpʊlsəri] *adjective*

that must be done because of a law or a rule

Syn: ↑mandatory

- **It is compulsory for** all motorcyclists to wear helmets.
- English is a **compulsory subject** at this level.
- **compulsory education/schooling**
- compulsory redundancies

Opp: ↑voluntary

Derived Word ↑compulsorily

Word Origin:

[**compulsorily compulsory**] early 16th cent. (as a noun denoting a legal mandate which had to be obeyed): from medieval Latin **compulsorius**, from **compuls-** 'driven, forced', from the verb **compellere**, from **com-** 'together' + **pellere** 'drive'.

Example Bank:

- It is compulsory for all motorcyclists to wear helmets.
- The strikers are protesting against the threat of compulsory redundancies.
- There is no compulsory education in this part of Africa.

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com-pul-so-ry /kəmˈpʊlsəri/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

something that is compulsory must be done because it is the law or because someone in authority orders you to ⇒ **voluntary**:

the threat of **compulsory redundancies**

compulsory schooling/education

11 years of compulsory education

Car insurance is compulsory.

—**compulsorily** *adverb*

THESAURUS

- **compulsory** if something is compulsory, you must do it because of a rule or law: Maths and English are compulsory for all students. | Compulsory education was introduced in 1870. | Wearing a seatbelt is compulsory. | It is now compulsory for anyone claiming state benefit to register with a job centre.
- **obligatory** [not usually before noun] if something is obligatory, you must do it because of a rule or law. **Obligatory** is more formal than **compulsory**: It is now obligatory for all competitors to wear face protectors. | Evening dress is usual, but not obligatory. | Military service is obligatory for all men between 18 and 27.
- **mandatory** if something is mandatory, you must do it because it is the law. **Mandatory** is more formal than **compulsory** and sounds stronger: Drug smuggling carries a mandatory death sentence. | In some countries, wearing helmets is mandatory for all cyclists.

■ not compulsory

- **optional** if something is optional, you can choose whether to do it or not: You don't have to do French – it's optional. | The holiday price includes optional excursions such as an evening cruise on the lake. | General Studies is optional for sixth-form students.
- **voluntary** done because you want to do it and not because you have to – used especially about things that you do because you think they will help other people or be useful: The programme is entirely voluntary, and no one will be forced to join. | The charity is funded by voluntary donations.

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