

occur [ə'kɜ:] v

1. случаться, происходить

when did it occur? - когда это произошло?
 this must not occur again - это не должно повториться
 storms often occur in winter - зимой часто бывают бури
 delays are liable to occur - возможны задержки

2. встречаться, попадаться

several misprints occur on the first page - на первой странице несколько опечаток
 this sound does not occur in this language - в этом языке не существует такого звука

3. приходить на ум, в голову

didn't it occur to you to close the window? - а вы не догадались /вам не пришло в голову/ закрыть окно?
 a good idea occurred to me - мне пришла в голову хорошая мысль
 it never seems to occur to him to say thanks - вероятно, ему никогда не приходит в голову сказать «спасибо»
 it occurs to me that he is wrong - мне кажется, (что) он не прав

4. геол. залегать

fossils don't occur in igneous rocks - окаменелости не встречаются в вулканических породах

5. совпадать с другим праздником (часто о христианских праздниках)

◇ black sheep occur in all families - ≅ в семье не без урода

occur

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occur AW [occur occurs occurred occurring] BrE [ə'kɜ:(r)] NAmE [ə'kɜ:]

verb (-rr-)

1. intransitive (formal) to happen

- When exactly did the incident occur?
- Something unexpected occurred.

2. intransitive + adv./prep. to exist or be found somewhere

- Sugar occurs naturally in fruit.

Derived ↑occur to somebody

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	occur
	BrE /ə'kɜ:(r)/
	NAmE /ə'kɜ:/
he / she / it	occurs
	BrE /ə'kɜ:z/
	NAmE /ə'kɜ:z/
past simple, past participle	occurred
	BrE /ə'kɜ:d/
	NAmE /ə'kɜ:d/
-ing form	occurring
	BrE /ə'kɜ:rɪŋ/
	NAmE /ə'kɜ:rɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: from Latin **occurrere** 'go to meet, present itself', from **ob-** 'against' + **currere** 'to run'.

Thesaurus:

occur verb

1. I (formal)

- Something unexpected occurred.

happen • • **take place** • • **come up** • • **come about** • • **present itself** • • **crop up** • |formal **arise** •

a **change** occurs/happens/takes place/comes about/arises
 a **situation** occurs/happens/comes about/presents itself/arises
 an **event/accident** occurs/happens/takes place

2. I (formal) (not used in the progressive tenses; used with an adverb or preposition)

- Sugar occurs naturally in fruit.

exist • • **be found** • |formal **prevail** •

occur/exist/be found/prevail **in/among** sth
still occur/exist/be found/prevail
never occur/exist/be found

Example Bank:

- Opportunities for learning occur spontaneously every day.
- These chemical changes occur naturally.
- the problems that occur among people living together
- A new outbreak of smallpox occurred in 1928.
- Impact occurred seconds after the pilot signalled for help.
- Lemurs occur in the wild only in Madagascar.
- Major economic changes have occurred recently.
- More deaths occur in winter.

- Peasant rebellions occurred throughout the 16th century.
- The collision occurred near the hospital.
- The explosion occurred just after midday.
- The fits usually occur at night.
- These climate shifts occurred over less than a decade.
- Travellers complained about lack of information when travel delays occurred.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

occur **S1 W1 AC** /ə'kʊr/ \$ ə'kʊr **BrE** ^m **AmE** ^m **verb** (past tense and past participle **occurred**, present participle **occurring**) [*intransitive*] **formal**

[Word Family: **verb**: ↑occur; **noun**: ↑occurrence]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: *occurrere*, from *currere* 'to run']

1. to happen:

- " A third of accidental deaths occur in the home.
- " The explosion occurred at 5.30 a.m.

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In everyday English, people usually say **happen** rather than **occur**:

- The accident happened while she was at school.

2. [always + adverb/preposition] to happen or exist in a particular place or situation

occur in/among etc

- " Whooping cough occurs mainly in young children.
- " The highest rates of unemployment occur in the inner urban areas.

occur to somebody *phrasal verb*

if an idea or a thought occurs to you, it suddenly comes into your mind

it occurs to somebody to do something

- " I suppose it didn't occur to you to phone the police?
- " It never seems to occur to my children to contact me.

it occurs to somebody (that)

- " It had never occurred to him that he might be falling in love with her.

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THESAURUS

- **happen** used especially when talking about events that have not been planned: When did the accident happen? | Something terrible has happened!
- **take place** to happen – used especially when talking about events that have been planned or that have already happened: The conference will take place on the 16th of June. | The competition took place on Saturday 30th June.
- **occur** *formal* to happen – used especially when talking about events that have not been planned: The incident occurred outside the police station at around 9 pm.
- **there is/there are** used when saying that a particular event happens: There was an earthquake about a week ago. | There are strikes almost every year.
- **come up** to happen – used about problems, questions, or opportunities: There aren't any jobs at the moment, but we'll let you know if something comes up. | This question often comes up when I'm talking to students.
- **arise** *formal* to happen unexpectedly – used about problems, arguments, or difficult situations: A dispute arose about who should receive the money. | It is best to deal with the problem as soon as it arises.
- **crop up** to happen – used about problems or difficult situations, especially ones that are less serious, and can quickly be dealt with: The banks will contact their customers if a problem crops up.
- **strike** to happen suddenly and unexpectedly – used about very bad events: The hurricane struck at around 1 am. | Disaster struck, and he lost all movement in his legs.
- **turn out** to happen in a particular way: Luckily, everything turned out well. | How did it all turn out?

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