

natural**1. ['nætʃ(ə)rəl] n****1. кретин, идиот (от рождения)**

she is not quite a natural - она не круглая идиотка

2. разе.**1) подходящий (для чего-л.) человек**

Bob is a natural for this job - Боб как будто создан для этой работы

2) самое подходящее

this job's a natural for Jim - эта работа как раз по Джиму

it's a natural! - превосходно!, как раз то, что нужно!

3. сл. жизнь, земное существование

in all my natural - за всю (свою) жизнь

4. муз. бекар**5. амер.****1) африканская причёска (негра; без выпрямления и окраски волос)****2) «афро», причёска «под африканца»; высокая причёска из мелких завитков****2. ['nætʃ(ə)rəl] а****1. 1) естественный, природный**

natural forces [phenomena] - силы [явления] природы

natural grandeur and beauty - величие и красота природы

natural resources - природные богатства /ресурсы/

natural gas - природный газ

natural radioactivity - естественная радиоактивность

natural harbour - естественная гавань

natural day - сутки

natural weapons - естественное оружие (кулаки, зубы)

natural death - естественная смерть

natural year - тропический год

natural number - **мат.** натуральное число

natural cover - **воен.** естественное укрытие

natural seeding - самосев, естественное обсеменение (о растениях)

natural infancy - **юр.** детство (до 7 лет)

natural loss /wastage/ - **ком.** естественная убыль (усушка, утечка и т. п.)

natural horizon - **ав.** видимый горизонт

the natural cause of a seeming miracle - естественно-научное объяснение кажущегося чуда

natural economy - натуральное хозяйство

animals living in their natural state - животные в естественных условиях

2) земной, физический

natural life - земное существование

the natural world - этот свет, земное существование

imprisonment for the term of one's natural life - **юр.** пожизненное заключение

2. настоящий, натуральный

natural wool - натуральная шерсть

natural flowers - живые цветы

natural teeth - свои зубы

natural complexion - естественный цвет лица (без косметики)

natural portrait - портрет, точно передающий сходство; ≅ как живой

natural scale - **спец.** натуральная величина, масштаб 1:1

natural weight - **ком.** натуральный вес (зерна)

3. естественный, относящийся к естествознанию

natural dialectics - диалектика природы

natural historian - натуралист

natural philosophy - а) **уст.** физика; б) натурфилософия философия природы

4. обычный, нормальный, понятный

natural mistake - понятная /естественная/ ошибка

it is natural for a baby to cry if it is hungry - вполне понятно /естественно, нормально/, что ребёнок плачет, когда он голоден

5. 1) дикий, некультуривированный

natural growth - дикая растительность

natural state - первобытное состояние

the natural man - а) человек, каким его создала природа; б) **филос.** естественный человек

2) необработанный не подвергшийся обработке

natural steel - незакалённая сталь

6. врождённый, присущий

natural gift [ability] - врождённый дар [-ая способность]

natural linguist - человек с врождёнными способностями к языкам

natural orator - прирождённый оратор

natural fool - дурак (от рождения)

with his natural modesty - со свойственной ему скромностью

it is natural for a duck to swim - утка обладает врождённым умением плавать

7. **непринуждённый, естественный**

it comes natural to him - а) это получается у него естественно/само собой; б) это ему даётся легко

it was a very natural piece of acting - актёр играл очень естественно/правдиво/

8. **побочный, внебрачный**

his natural son - его побочный сын

her natural brother - её побочный брат, побочный сын её отца

9. **амер.** в стиле «афро» (о причёске) [*см. тж.* Afro | u natural | 5]

10. **геол.** материнский

natural rock - материнская порода

natural ground - материк

11. **физ.** собственный

natural frequency - собственная частота

natural vibration - собственные колебания

natural

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nat-ural [natural naturals] adjective, noun BrE ['nætʃrəl] ^m NAmE ['nætʃrəl] ^m
adjective

IN NATURE

1. **only before noun** existing in nature; not made or caused by humans

- natural disasters
- **the natural world** (= of trees, rivers, animals and birds)
- a country's **natural resources** (= its coal, oil, forests, etc.)
- wildlife in its natural habitat
- natural yogurt (= with no flavour added)
- My hair soon grew back to its natural colour (= after being dyed).
- The clothes are available in warm natural colours.

compare ↑supernatural

EXPECTED

2. **normal**; as you would expect

- to die of **natural causes** (= not by violence, but normally, of old age)
- He thought social inequality was all part of the natural order of things.
- She was the natural choice for the job.

compare ↑unnatural

BEHAVIOUR

3. used to describe behaviour that is part of the character that a person or an animal was born with

- the natural agility of a cat
- the natural processes of language learning
- It's **only natural** to worry about your children.
- When body temperature is beginning to fall there is a natural tendency to fall asleep.
- It was my natural instinct to defend myself.

ABILITY

4. **only before noun** having an ability that you were born with

- He's a natural leader.

RELAXED

5. relaxed and not pretending to be sb/sth different

- It's difficult to look natural when you're feeling nervous.

PARENTS/CHILDREN

6. **only before noun** (of parents or their children) related by blood

- His natural mother was unable to care for him so he was raised by an aunt.

7. **only before noun** (old use or formal) (of a son or daughter) born to parents who are not married

Syn: ↑illegitimate

- She was a natural daughter of King James II.

BASED ON HUMAN REASON

8. **only before noun** based on human reason alone

- **natural justice/law**

IN MUSIC

9. used after the name of a note to show that the note is neither ↑sharp nor ↑flat. The written symbol is (♮).

- B natural

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'having a certain status by birth'): from Old French, from Latin *naturalis*, from *natura* 'birth, nature,

quality', from nat- 'born', from the verb nasci.

Thesaurus:

natural adj.

1.

- It's natural that he would want to see his own son.

obvious • • **understandable** • • **logical** •

natural/obvious/understandable/logical **that...**

natural/logical **(for sb) to do sth**

the natural/obvious/logical **thing to do/choice/conclusion/solution**

Natural or obvious? **Obvious** is used especially to describe a decision, choice or course of action. **Natural** can be used in the same way, but is more frequently used to describe feelings: **a natural feeling/desire/fear**. When **obvious** is used with these words it does not mean 'as you would expect', but 'easy to notice':

- Children have a natural desire for affection.

✗ Children have an obvious desire for affection. George ignored Lucy's obvious desire to be left alone.

2.

- Hunting is one of a cat's natural instincts.

innate • • **instinctive** • • **congenital** • • **hereditary** • • **genetic** • • **intuitive** •

Opp: acquired

a/an natural/innate/genetic **characteristic**

a/an natural/innate/instinctive/intuitive **ability/understanding/response**

natural/innate/intuitive **intelligence**

Example Bank:

- All the materials are natural.
- It's only natural that she should feel upset.
- Your highlights look really natural.
- completely natural materials
- Children have a natural desire for affection and security.
- Extreme shyness seemed to be part of her natural character.
- He thought inequality was all part of the natural order of things.
- He's a natural rebel/leader.
- His natural gifts as a preacher meant he was in great demand.
- Hunting is one of a cat's natural instincts.
- I had a quite natural desire to hit him.
- It's natural that he would want to see his own son.
- It's only natural to worry about your children.
- It's perfectly natural for you to feel annoyed.
- She has a natural ability with children.
- The man died of natural causes.
- They seemed to be the natural party of government
- a country's natural resources

noun



PERSON

1. ~ **(for sth)** a person who is very good at sth without having to learn how to do it, or who is perfectly suited for a particular job
 - She took to flying like a natural.
 - He's a natural for the role.

IN MUSIC

2. a normal musical note, not its **sharp** or **flat** form. The written symbol is (♮).

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1. **nat** **u** **r** **a** **l** **ˈ** **S2** **W1** /'nætʃərəl/ **BrE** **ˈ** **AmE** **ˈ** **adjective**

[Word Family: noun: **nature**, **naturalist**, **naturalism**, **naturalization**, **naturalness**, the supernatural, **natural**, **naturist**,

↑naturalism; **adverb** ↑naturally ≠ ↑unnaturally, ↑naturalistically, ↑supernaturally; **adjective**: ↑natural ≠ ↑unnatural, ↑supernatural, ↑naturalistic; **verb**: ↑naturalize]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin naturalis, from natura; ⇒ ↑nature]



1. **NATURE** existing in nature and not caused, made, or controlled by people ⇒ **artificial**, **man-made** :

- the study of the natural world (=trees, rivers, animals, plants etc)
- an area of spectacular natural beauty
- natural disasters (=things such as floods or ↑earthquakes)
- death from natural causes
- the need for natural light in offices

2. **NORMAL** normal and as you would expect **OPP unnatural**, **abnormal** :

- At the time, accepting his offer had seemed the most natural thing in the world.

it is natural (for somebody) to do something

- It's not natural for a child of his age to be so quiet.
- It's only natural that he should be interested in what happens.
- It was a perfectly natural (=not surprising) mistake to make.

3. **BEHAVIOUR** a natural tendency or type of behaviour is part of your character when you are born, rather than one that you learn later:

- Babies have a natural fear of falling.

4. **ABILITY** having a particular quality or skill without needing to be taught and without needing to try hard:

- a natural musician
- Cheryl has a natural elegance about her.
- his natural ability with figures

5. **RELAXED** behaving in a way that is normal and shows you are relaxed and not trying to pretend:

- Be cool, be natural.

6. **PARENT/CHILD** [only before noun]

a) someone's natural parent or child is their real parent or child, who is ↑biologically related to them:

- An adopted young person has the right to trace his natural parents.

b) **old-fashioned** if someone is the natural child of someone, their parents were not married to each other:

- He was rumoured to be the natural son of a duke.

7. **REAL** not connected with gods, magic, or ↑spirits **OPP supernatural** :

- I'm sure there's a perfectly natural explanation.

8. **natural justice/law** justice that is based on human reason alone

9. **FOOD** with nothing added to change the taste:

- natural yoghurt

10. **MUSIC** **technical** a musical note that is natural has been raised from a ↑flat by one ↑semitone or lowered from a ↑sharp by one semitone ⇒ **sharp**, **flat**

—**naturalness** **noun** [uncountable]:

- Manufacturers now choose to emphasize the naturalness of the ingredients used in their products.

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THESAURUS

- **natural** existing in nature and not caused, made, or controlled by people: a natural lake | natural light | the earth's natural resources | We only use natural ingredients in our products. | his natural hair colour
- **wild** used about flowers, plants, and animals that are not controlled by people. Also used about areas of land where there are no humans: We found some wild strawberries. | wild horses | wild open spaces
- **pure** used about food, drink, or materials that have not had anything added to them: pure orange juice | pure new wool
- **organic** used about fruit, vegetables, meat etc produced without using chemicals: organic carrots | organic milk | organic beauty products
- **unspoiled** (also **unspoilt** *British English*) a place that is unspoiled is still beautiful because no one has built roads or buildings on it: It was a pleasant unspoilt village. | The countryside is remarkably unspoiled.
- **untouched** [not before noun] a place that is untouched has not been affected by human activity: There are few forested areas of the world that remain untouched by humans.
- **virgin** [only before noun] virgin forest or land is still in its natural state and has not been spoiled or changed in any way by humans: Large areas of virgin rainforest will be protected from destruction. | He bought 14,000 acres of virgin land in Ontario.

COLLOCATIONS CHECK

- **wild** flowers/plants/places
- **organic** food/vegetables/products

▪ **unspoiled** countryside/island/beauty

▪ **virgin** forest/land

II. **natural**² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *noun* [countable]

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1. **be a natural** to be good at doing something without having to try hard or practise:

“ People think I am a natural, but I’ve had to work at it.

2. **technical**

a) a musical note that has been changed from a ↑flat to be a ↑semitone higher, or from a ↑sharp to be a semitone lower

b) the sign in written music that shows this kind of musical note

natural

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