

paramount[ˈpærəməvnt] *a*1. **первостепенный**

of paramount interest - необыкновенно интересный
 of paramount importance - первостепенной важности
 paramount necessity - крайняя необходимость
 duty is paramount with him - долг у него на первом месте

2. **верховный; высший**

paramount chiefs - высшее руководство

paramount

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

para·mount *BrE* [ˈpærəmaʊnt] ^m *NAmE* [ˈpærəmaʊnt] ^m **adjective**1. **more important than anything else**

- This matter is **of paramount importance** .
- Safety is paramount.
- The welfare of the child must always be the court's paramount consideration.

2. **(formal) having the highest position or the greatest power**

- China's paramount leader

Derived Word ↑**paramountcy**

Word Origin:

[**paramount paramountcy**] mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'highest in jurisdiction' in the phrases lord paramount and paramount chief): from Anglo-Norman French **paramont**, from Old French **par** 'by' + **amont** 'above' .

Language Bank:**vital**

Saying that something is necessary

It is vital that ▪ journalists can verify the accuracy of their reports.

- Journalists play a **vital** ▪ / **crucial** ▪ role in educating the public.
- Public trust is a **crucial** ▪ issue for all news organizations.
- The ability to write well is **essential** ▪ for any journalist.
- The Internet has become an **indispensable** ▪ tool for reporters.
- In journalism, accuracy is **paramount** ▪ . / ...is **of paramount importance** ▪ .

It is imperative that ▪ journalists maintain the highest possible standards of reporting.

Synonyms at ↑**essential**

Language Banks at ↑**emphasis**, ↑**impersonal**

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para·mount /ˈpærəmaʊnt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective formal**

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more important than anything else:

▪ During a war the interests of the state are paramount, and those of the individual come last.

▪ Women's role as mothers is of paramount importance to society.

—**paramountcy** *noun* [uncountable]

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THESAURUS■ **most important**

- **main/chief/principal** [usually before noun] most important: What was your main aim? | the principal reason for their decision | the chief cause of the recession
- **major** [usually before noun] one of the most important or serious things: Smoking is a major cause of heart disease. | Street crime is a major problem.
- **central/primary** [usually before noun] most important – used especially when talking about the main thing that people are discussing, worried about, or trying to do: Education will be the central issue in the election. | Our primary concern is passenger safety.
- **paramount** /ˈpærəmaʊnt/ *formal* more important than anything else, so that you must consider it when deciding what to do: Airport security is of paramount importance. | The needs of the students are paramount.

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