

compulsion[kəmˈpʌlj(ə)n] *n*

1. принуждение

to act under /упорн/ compulsion - действовать по принуждению

2. *психол.* непреодолимое влечение; манияcompulsion neurosis - *мед.* навязчивое состояние, навязчивый невроз

to act under compulsion - быть не в состоянии бороться с собой

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com·pul·sion [compulsion compulsions] *BrE* [kəmˈpʌljən] ^u *NAmE* [kəmˈpʌljən]^u *noun*1. **uncountable, countable (formal)** strong pressure that makes sb do sth that they do not want to do

- ~ **(to do sth)** You are under no compulsion to pay immediately.
- ~ **(on sb) to do sth** There are no compulsions on students to attend classes.
- The legal system is based on compulsion.

2. **countable ~ (to do sth)** a strong desire to do sth, especially sth that is wrong, silly or dangerous**Syn:** ↑urge

- He felt a great compulsion to tell her everything.
- Obsessions and compulsions often develop in people who live stressful lives.

see also ↑compelWord Origin:late Middle English: via Old French from late Latin *compulsio(n-)*, from *compellere* 'to drive, force', from *com-* 'together' + *pellere* 'drive'.Example Bank:

- There is an element of compulsion in the new plan for the unemployed.
- There is no compulsion to say anything.
- You are under no compulsion to disclose this information.
- You're under no compulsion to take part.
- Although there was no legal compulsion, the moral obligation to pay was strong.
- He felt a great compulsion to drive too fast.
- The use of compulsion in psychiatric care is a controversial issue.

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com pul sion /kəmˈpʌljən/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun*[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Late Latin *compulsio*, from Latin *compellere*; ⇒ ↑**compel**]1. [**countable**] a strong and unreasonable desire to do something ⇒ **compel**:

The desire to laugh became a compulsion.

compulsion to do something

- Leith felt an overwhelming compulsion to tell him the truth.
- the compulsion to smoke or eat too much

2. [**singular, uncountable**] the act of forcing or influencing someone to do something they do not want to do ⇒ **compel****under (no) compulsion to do something**

- Owners are under no compulsion to sell their land.
- The use of compulsion in psychiatric care cannot be justified.

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