

Need another word that means the same as “contingency”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “contingency” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Contingency” are: contingency, eventuality, event, chance event, incident, happening, occurrence, juncture, possibility, accident, chance, emergency, preparations, plans, planning, prearrangement, arrangements, precautions, precautionary measures, precautionary steps, extras, contingencies, odds and ends

Contingency as a Noun

Definitions of "Contingency" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “contingency” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A provision for a possible event or circumstance.*
- *An incidental expense.*
- *The absence of certainty in events.*
- *A future event or circumstance which is possible but cannot be predicted with certainty.*
- *The absence of necessity; the fact of being so without having to be so.*
- *The state of being contingent on something.*
- *A possible event or occurrence or result.*

Synonyms of "Contingency" as a noun (23 Words)

[accident](#)

An unfortunate mishap; especially one causing damage or injury.
*He had an **accident** at the factory.*

arrangements	An organized structure for arranging or classifying. <i>They made arrangements to meet in Chicago.</i>
chance	An opportunity to do or achieve something. <i>If that phone call is for me chances are it s my wife.</i>
chance event	A risk involving danger.
contingence	A possible event or occurrence or result.
contingencies	A possible event or occurrence or result.
<u>emergency</u>	Arising from or used in an emergency. <i>Personal alarms for use in an emergency.</i>
event	A planned public or social occasion. <i>He acted very wise after the event.</i>
eventuality	A possible event or outcome. <i>Be prepared for all eventualities.</i>
extras	A minor actor in crowd scenes. <i>He always carried extras in case of an emergency.</i>
happening	An event that happens. <i>A multimedia happening.</i>
<u>incident</u>	An instance of something happening; an event or occurrence. <i>There was not one incident of teasing from the 90 pupils.</i>
junction	A particular point in events or time. <i>The plane crashed at the junction of two mountains.</i>
<u>occurrence</u>	The fact of something existing or being found in a place or under a particular set of conditions. <i>The occurrence of cancer increases with age.</i>
odds and ends	The likelihood of a thing occurring rather than not occurring.
planning	The control of urban development by a local government authority, from which a licence must be obtained to build a new property or change an existing one. <i>Planning applications.</i>
plans	An arrangement scheme. <i>They discussed plans for a new bond issue.</i>
possibility	Capability of existing or happening or being true. <i>Relegation remains a distinct possibility.</i>
prearrangement	Something arranged in advance.
precautionary measures	A statute in draft before it becomes law.
precautionary steps	Any maneuver made as part of progress toward a goal.

precautions	A precautionary measure warding off impending danger or damage or injury etc. <i>He put an ice pack on the injury as a precaution.</i>
preparations	The activity of putting or setting in order in advance of some act or purpose. <i>Preparations for the ceremony had begun.</i>

Usage Examples of "Contingency" as a noun

- *The island's public affairs can occasionally be seen to be invaded by contingency.*
- *Stores were kept as a contingency against a blockade.*
- *Allow an extra fifteen per cent on the budget for contingencies.*
- *A detailed contract which attempts to provide for all possible contingencies.*

Associations of "Contingency" (30 Words)

<u>able</u>	Having considerable skill proficiency or intelligence. <i>Able teachers.</i>
<u>accident</u>	A crash involving road or other vehicles. <i>He had a little accident but I washed his shorts out.</i>
<u>ambulance</u>	Convey in an ambulance. <i>He was taken by ambulance to the district hospital.</i>
<u>deliverance</u>	The action of being rescued or set free. <i>The low drawl he employed for such deliverances.</i>
<u>emergency</u>	Arising from or used in an emergency. <i>A doctor in emergency cleaned the wound.</i>
exigency	An urgent need or demand. <i>He put financial exigency before personal sentiment.</i>
<u>exigent</u>	Demanding attention. <i>Became more exigent over his pronunciation.</i>
feasibly	In a way that possible or practical to do or achieve. <i>I ve learned a huge amount about what I could feasibly achieve in my next race.</i>
firefighter	A person whose job is to extinguish fires.
impulsion	The motive or influence behind an action or process. <i>Attitudes changed under the impulsion of humanitarian considerations.</i>

paramedic	A person trained to assist medical professionals and to give emergency medical treatment. <i>A paramedic team was on its way.</i>
planning	The process of making plans for something. <i>His planning for retirement was hindered by several uncertainties.</i>
possibility	The state or fact of being possible; likelihood. <i>One possibility is to allow all firms to participate.</i>
possible	The highest possible score especially in a shooting competition. <i>Mickey scored the possible.</i>
potential	Expected to become or be; in prospect. <i>A potential problem.</i>
practicable	Able to be used; useful. <i>A practicable solution.</i>
pressing	Expressing something strongly or persistently. <i>A pressing invitation.</i>
prioritize	Designate or treat (something) as being very or most important. <i>Age affects the way people prioritize their goals.</i>
project	Make a projection of the earth sky etc on a plane surface. <i>A history project.</i>
prospective	Expected or expecting to be the specified thing in the future. <i>A prospective mother.</i>
providence	The protective care of God or of nature as a spiritual power. <i>They found their trust in divine providence to be a source of comfort.</i>
provision	Supply with provisions. <i>The first private prosecution under the provisions of the 1989 Water Act.</i>
realistically	In a way that is accurate and true to life. <i>This film realistically simulates the effects that a nuclear war could have.</i>
strategical	Relating to or concerned with strategy.
strategy	A plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall aim. <i>Time to develop a coherent economic strategy.</i>
tactical	Relating to or constituting actions carefully planned to gain a specific military end. <i>In a tactical retreat she moved into a hotel with her daughters.</i>
tactician	A person who uses a carefully planned strategy to achieve a specific end. <i>The cunning manoeuvres of a master tactician.</i>
urgency	An urgent situation calling for prompt action. <i>The urgency of his need.</i>

urgent

Of an action or event done or arranged in response to an urgent situation.
*An **urgent** whisper.*

viable

Capable of being done with means at hand and circumstances as they are.
*The proposed investment was economically **viable**.*