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Also found in: Thesaurus, Medical, Legal, Financial, Acronyms, Idioms, Encyclopedia.Related to natural: natural language processing, Natural Disasters (nchr-l, nchrl) adj. 1. Present in or produced by nature: a natural pearl. 2. Of, relating to, or concerning nature: a natural environment. 3. Conforming to the usual or ordinary course of nature: a natural death. 4. a. Not acquired; inherent: Love of power is natural to some people. b. Having a particular character by nature: a natural leader. c. Biology Not produced or changed artificially; not conditioned: natural immunity; a natural reflex. 5. Characterized by spontaneity and freedom from artificiality, affectation, or inhibitions. See Synonyms at naive.6. Not altered, treated, or disguised: natural coloring; natural produce. 7. Faithfully representing nature or life. 8. Expected and accepted: "In Willie's mind marriage remained the natural and logical sequence to love" (Duff Cooper). 9. Established by moral certainty or conviction: natural rights. 10. Being in a state regarded as primitive, uncivilized, or unregenerate. 11. a. Related genetically: the natural parents of the child. b. Born to parents who have never been married to each other: the natural son of the king. 12. Mathematics Of or relating to positive integers, sometimes including zero. 13. Music a. Not sharped or flatted. b. Having no sharps or flats. 14. Relating to hair that is allowed to remain in an unaltered state: "Many tweets also attacked double standards that exist regarding black women's hair. Wearing extensions and weaves can be seen as traitorous or insecure, while wearing hair in a natural or traditionally African-inspired style ... can result in mocking criticism" (Mary Emily O'Hara). n. 1. a. One having all the qualifications necessary for success: You are a natural for this job. b. One suited by nature for a certain purpose or function: She is a natural at mathematics. 2. Music a. The sign () placed before a note to cancel a preceding sharp or flat. 3. A yellowish gray to pale orange yellow. 4. Games A combination in certain card and dice games that wins immediately. [Middle English, from Old French, from Latin ntrlis, from ntra, nature; see nature.] American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, Fifth Edition. Copyright 2016 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. (ntrl; -trl) adj1. of, existing in, or produced by nature: natural science; natural cliffs. 2. in accordance with human nature: it is only natural to want to be liked. 3. as is normal or to be expected; ordinary or logical: the natural course of events. 4. not acquired; innate: a natural gift for sport. 5. being so through innate qualities: a natural leader. 6. not supernatural or strange: natural phenomena. 7. not constrained or affected; genuine or spontaneous8. (Dyeing) not artificially dyed or coloured: a natural blonde. 9. following or resembling nature or life; lifelike: she looked more natural without her make-up. 10. not affected by man or civilization; uncultivated; wild: in the natural state this animal is not ferocious. 11. being or made from organic material; not synthetic: a natural fibre like cotton. 12. illegitimate; born out of wedlock13. not adopted but rather related by blood: her natural parents. 14. (Music, other) music b. (postpositive) denoting a note that is neither sharp nor flat: B natural. c. (of a key or scale) containing no sharps or flats. Compare flat123, sharp1215. (Instruments) music of or relating to a trumpet, horn, etc, without valves or keys, on which only notes of the harmonic series of the keynote can be obtained16. determined by inborn conviction: natural justice; natural rights. 17. (Card Games) cards a. (of a card) not a joker or wild cardb. (of a canasta or sequence) containing no wild cardsc. (of a bid in bridge) describing genuine values; not conventional18. (Theology) based on the principles and findings of human reason and what is to be learned of God from nature rather than on revelation: natural religion. n19. informal a person or thing regarded as certain to qualify for success, selection, etc: the horse was a natural for first place. 20. (Music, other) music a. Also called (US): cancel an accidental cancelling a previous sharp or flat. Usual symbol: b. a note affected by this accidental. Compare flat135, sharp1921. (Card Games) pontoon the combination of an ace with a ten or court card when dealt to a player as his or her first two cards22. obsolete an imbecile; idiotCollins English Dictionary Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (nt r l, nt rl) adj. 1. existing in or formed by nature: a natural bridge. 2. of or pertaining to nature: the natural world. 3. in a state of nature; uncultivated, as land. 4. having undergone little or no processing and containing no chemical additives: natural food. 5. having a physical existence, as opposed to one that is spiritual, intellectual, fictitious, etc. 6. belonging to the nature or essential constitution; inborn: natural ability. 7. being such because of one's inborn nature or abilities: a natural mathematician. 8. free from affectation or constraint: a natural manner. 9. in accordance with the nature of things; to be expected: a natural result. 10. in accordance with human nature. 11. based upon the innate moral feeling of humankind: natural justice. 12. happening in the usual course of things, without the intervention of accident, violence, etc.: a natural death. 13. illegitimate: a natural son. 14. related by blood rather than by adoption: one's natural parents. 15. based on what is learned from nature rather than on revelation: natural religion. 16. true to or closely imitating nature: a natural representation. 17. unenlightened or unregenerate: natural man. 18. Music. a. neither sharp nor flat. b. changed in pitch by the natural sign. 19. not treated, refined, etc.; in its original state: natural wood. 20. not tinted or colored; undyed. 21. having a pale tannish or grayish yellow color. n. 22. one that is or is likely to be suitable to or successful in an endeavor. 23. a. a white key on a piano, organ, or the like. b. the symbol , placed before a note, canceling the effect of a previous sharp or flat. c. a note affected by the natural sign, or a tone thus represented. 25. (in craps) a winning combination of 7 or 11 made on the first cast. 26. a natural substance or product. [130050; Middle English naturel < Middle French < Latin ntrlis (see nature, -al1)] Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved. Noun1.natural - someone regarded as certain to succeed; "he's a natural for the job"achiever, succeeder, winner, success - a person with a record of successes; "his son would never be the achiever that his father was"; "only winners need apply"; "if you want to be a success you have to dress like a success"2.natural - a notation cancelling a previous sharp or flatmusical notation - (music) notation used by musicians3.natural - (craps) a first roll of 7 or 11 that immediately wins the stakecraps - a gambling game played with two dice; a first throw of 7 or 11 wins and a first throw of 2, 3, or 12 loses and a first throw of any other number must be repeated to win before a 7 is thrown, which loses the bet and the dicecast, roll - the act of throwing diceAdj.1.natural - in accordance with nature; relating to or concerning nature; "a very natural development"; "our natural environment"; "natural science"; "natural resources"; "natural cliffs"; "natural phenomena"natural - existing in or produced by nature; not artificial or imitation; "a natural pearl"; "natural gas"; "natural silk"; "natural blonde hair"; "a natural sweetener"; "natural fertilizers"natural - existing in or in conformity with nature or the observable world; neither supernatural nor magical; "a perfectly natural explanation"unnatural - not in accordance with or determined by nature; contrary to nature; "an unnatural death"; "the child's unnatural interest in death"2.natural - existing in or produced by nature; not artificial or imitation; "a natural pearl"; "natural gas"; "natural silk"; "natural blonde hair"; "a natural sweetener"; "natural fertilizers"natural - in accordance with nature; relating to or concerning nature; "a very natural development"; "our natural environment"; "natural science"; "natural resources"; "natural cliffs"; "natural phenomena"artificial, unreal - contrived by art rather than nature; "artificial flowers"; "artificial flavoring"; "an artificial diamond"; "artificial fibers"; "artificial sweeteners"3.natural - existing in or in conformity with nature or the observable world; neither supernatural nor magical; "a perfectly natural explanation"supernatural - not existing in nature or subject to explanation according to natural laws; not physical or material; "supernatural forces and occurrences and beings"4.natural - functioning or occurring in a normal way; lacking abnormalities or deficiencies; "it's the natural thing to happen"; "natural immunity"; "a grandparent's natural affection for a grandchild"biological science, biology - the science that studies living organismsnormal - conforming with or constituting a norm or standard or level or type or social norm; not abnormal; "serve wine at normal room temperature"; "normal diplomatic relations"; "normal working hours"; "normal word order"; "normal curiosity"; "the normal course of events"5.natural - (of a musical note) being neither raised nor lowered by one chromatic semitone; "a natural scale"; "B natural"music - an artistic form of auditory communication incorporating instrumental or vocal tones in a structured and continuous mannerflat - (of a musical note) lowered in pitch by one chromatic semitone; "B flat"sharp - (of a musical note) raised in pitch by one chromatic semitone; "C sharp"6.natural - unthinking; prompted by (or as if by) instinct; "a cat's natural aversion to water"; "offering to help was as instinctive as breathing"self-generated, spontaneous - happening or arising without apparent external cause; "spontaneous laughter"; "spontaneous combustion"; "a spontaneous abortion"7.natural - (used especially of commodities) being unprocessed or manufactured using only simple or minimal processes; "natural yogurt"; "natural produce"; "raw wool"; "raw sugar"; "bales of rude cotton"unprocessed - not altered from an original or natural state; "unprocessed commodities"8.natural - related by blood; not adoptedbiological - of parents and children; related by blood; "biological child"9.natural - being talented through inherited qualities; "a natural leader"; "a born musician"; "an innate talent"intelligent - having the capacity for thought and reason especially to a high degree; "is there intelligent life in the universe?"; "an intelligent question"10.natural - free from artificiality; "a lifelike pose"; "a natural reaction"unaffected - free of artificiality; sincere and genuine; "an unaffected grace"Based on WordNet 3.0, Farlex clipart collection. 2003-2012 Princeton University, Farlex Inc.adjective2. normal, common, stock, standard, established, regular, usual, ordinary, typical, routine, everyday, accustomed, customary, commonplace, habitual, run-of-the-mill, unexceptional It's just not natural behaviour for a child of his age. normal strange, abnormal, irregular, out of the ordinary, untypical3. innate, native, characteristic, indigenous, inherent, instinctive, intuitive, congenital, inborn, immanent, in your blood, hard-wired, essential He has a natural flair for business.4. unaffected, open, frank, genuine, spontaneous, candid, unpretentious, unsophisticated, dinkum (Austral & N.Z. informal), artless, ingenuous, real, simple, unstudied Jan's sister was as natural and friendly as the rest of the family. unaffected affected, assumed, artificial, unnatural, counterfeit, feigned, phoney or phony (informal), false5. pure, real, plain, raw, organic, crude, wholesome, whole, unrefined, unbleached, unprocessed, unpolished, unmixed, chemical-free, additive-free, pesticide-free He prefers to use high quality natural produce. pure processed, manufactured, synthetic, unnatural, falseCollins Thesaurus of the English Language Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002adjective3. Forming an essential element, as arising from the basic structure of an individual:built-in, congenital, connatural, constitutional, elemental, inborn, inbred, indigenous, indwelling, ingrained, inherent, innate, intrinsic, native.5. Free from guile, cunning, or deceit:The American Heritage Roget's Thesaurus. Copyright 2013, 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. 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Ltd. 1971, 1988 HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005 [ntrl] adj [instinct, behaviour] naturel(le)the insect's natural instinct to feed l'instinct naturel des insectes qui les pousse s'alimenterBUT l'instinct de nutrition des insectes. (= not man-made) [material] naturel(le); [food] naturel(le); [wonder] naturel(le) natural causes, natural disaster [musician, athlete] n(e)Martin is a natural musician Martin est un musicien n.He's a natural basketball player C'est un basketteur n. (by birth) [mother, father, sister, brother] naturel(le)Collins English/French Electronic Resource. HarperCollins Publishers 2005 n (Mus) (= symbol) Auflsungszeichen nt; (= note) Note f ohne Vorzeichen; (= note with a natural symbol) Note f mit Auflsungszeichen; B natural H, h; D natural D, d; you played F sharp instead of F natural Sie haben fis statt f gespielt ? also major, minor (inf: = life) Leben nt; Ive never heard the like in all my natural ich habe so was mein Lebtag noch nicht gehrt (inf) (old: = idiot) Einfaltspinsel m: natural disaster natural food n naturbelassene Lebensmittel pl natural forces natural gas : natural justice natural landscape natural laws : natural philosopher n Naturphilosoph(in) m(f) natural philosophy n Naturwissenschaft f, Naturlehre f (old) natural selection natural sign n (Mus) Auflsungszeichen nt natural wonder Collins German Dictionary Complete and Unabridged 7th Edition 2005. William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1980 HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007Collins Italian Dictionary 1st Edition HarperCollins Publishers 1995 (ntrl) adjective1. of or produced by nature, not made by men. Coal, oil etc are natural resources; Wild animals are happier in their natural state than in a zoo. natuurlik natural prodn natrlich naturlig , natural loodus-, looduslik luonnollinen naturel prirodan, naravan termszeti; termszetes alami nttrulegur, nttru- naturale gamtos, natralus dabisks; dabas- semula jadi natuurlijknatur-, naturlig forekommendenaturalny natural natural prrodn naraven prirodan naturlig, natur- doal, tabi , t nhin 3. (of manner) simple, without pretence. a nice, natural smile. natuurlik simples pirozen natrlich naturlig , natural loomulik luonteva naturel nepriseljen termszetes wajar elilegur naturale natralus, neapsimestinis, paprastas dabisks; nemkslots normal natuurlijknaturlig, uten nykker niewymuszony simples natural ; prirodzen pristen prirodan naturlig, otvungen ; doal, tabi, yapmacksz t nhin 4. normal; as one would expect. It's quite natural for a boy of his age to be interested in girls. natuurlik natural pirozen natrlich naturlig natural, normal loomulik luonnollinen naturel, normal, prirodan, sam po sebi razumljiv magtl rtetd normal elilegur naturale, normale natralus, normalus dabisks lazim normaalnaturlignaturaly natural normal prirodzen normalno prirodan naturlig, normal normal, tabi ; t nhin 5. of a musical note, not sharp or flat. G natural is lower in pitch than G sharp. natuurlik . natural bez pedznamenn (hud.) ohne Vorzeichen uden fortegn natural bekarriga etumerkitn naturel bijela tipka eljegyzs nlkli (hangjegy) naturel sem hefur engin formerki; hvorki hkkaur n lkkaur naturale () natralus nod natural stamtoon uten fortegnnaturaly natural fr diezi/ bemoli bez predznamenania razvezan obina utan frtecken diyezsiz, bemolsz nt nhc thng noun1. a person who is naturally good at something. natuurlike aanleg ( ) talento lovk s pirozenm talentem das Naturtalent naturtalent nato looduslik anne luontainen lahjakkuus un, une n/-e kao roen, stvoren naturalista orang berbakat maur me mefdda hfileika (persona con un talento naturale) gimt gabum mogus, talentas vispiemrotkais cilvks (kdam darbam) berbakat iemand die geknipt is naturbegavelse, naturtalenttalent talento o persoan nscut (pentru) roden majster rojen za kaj talenat naturbegvning doutan yetenekli kii ; ngi c khiu t nhin 2. in music (a sign ( ) indicating) a note which is not to be played sharp or flat. natuurlik bequadro odrka das Auflsungszeichen node uden fortegn (.) becuadro bekarr tasoitettu bcarre, note naturelle nota bez predznaka eljegyzs nlkli hang(jegy) nada naturel breyttur tnn bequadro, nota naturale bekaras bekars natural herstellingstekennote uten fortegn, hvit tangentkasownik becar odrka razvezaj obina nota stamton sadelik iareti, bekar iareti nt thng naturalist noun a person who studies animal and plant life. naturalis naturalista prodovdec der/die Naturforscher(in) naturforsker naturalista loodusteadlane luonnontieteilij naturaliste prirodoslovac termszettuds naturalis nttrufringur naturalista () gamtininkas naturlists, dabaszintnieks naturalis natuurkennernaturforsker przyrodnik naturalista naturalist prrodovedec naravoslovec naturalista naturforskare doabilimci ; nh t nhin hc naturally adverb2. by nature; as a natural characteristic. She is naturally kind. natuurlik por natureza od prody, pirozen von Natur aus naturligt ., por naturaleza loomult luontaisesti de nature prirodno, naravno termszetnl fogva berpembawaan a elisfari di natura i prigimties no dabas dengan semula jadi van naturenaturlig, som en selvflge z natury por natureza din fire , prirodzene po naravi prirodno av naturen doutan, yaradltan , t nhin 3. normally; in a relaxed way. Although he was nervous, he behaved quite naturally. natuurlik naturalmente pirozen natrlich normalt; naturligt , con naturalidad loomulikult luonnollisesti avec naturel prirodno normlisan wajar elilega con naturalezza laisvai, natraliai dabiski, brvi dengan bersahaja ongedwongennaturlig swobodnie com naturalidade cu naturalee , prirodzene naravno prirodno naturligt, normalt doal ekilde, tabi, yapmacksz ; mt cch t nhin natural gasnatural history the study of plants and animals. natuur histria natural prodopis die Naturgeschichte naturhistorie historia natural loodusluggu luonnontieto histoire naturelle - prirodopis termszetrajz ilmu hayat nttrufri storia naturale gamtos mokslai dabaszintnes sejarah semula jadi biologienaturhistorie przyrodoznawstwo histria natural tiinele naturii prrodopis prirodopis istorija prirode naturhistoria doabilim, tabiat bilgisi vn vt hc natural resources sources of energy, wealth etc which occur naturally and are not made by man, eg coal, oil, forests etc. natuurlike recursos naturais prodn zdroje die Bodenschtze rstoffer recursos naturales loodusrikkused luonnonvarat ressources naturelles prirodni izvori, resursi termszeti kincsek sumber daya alam nttruaulindir risorse naturali gamtos turtai/itekliai dabas bagtbas sumber asli natuurlijke rijkdommen naturressurser surowce naturalne recursos naturais resurse naturale / prrodn zdroje naravni viri prirodni resursi naturtillgngar doal kaynaklar ngun ti nguyn Kernerman English Multilingual Dictionary 2006-2013 K Dictionaries Ltd. pirozen naturlig natrlich natural luonnollinen naturel prirodan naturale natuurlijk naturlig naturalny natural naturlig doal t nhin Multilingual Translator HarperCollins Publishers 2009a. natural; sencillo-a; ___ childbirth parto ___;-lyadv. naturalmente. English-Spanish Medical Dictionary Farlex 2012English-Spanish/Spanish-English Medical Dictionary Copyright 2006 by The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. All rights reserved. Want to thank TFD for its existence? Tell a friend about us, add a link to this page, or visit the webmaster's page for free fun content. Link to this page: Natural Selection -- its power compared with man's selection -- its power on characters of trifling importance -- its power at all ages and on both sexes -- Sexual Selection -- On the generality of intercrosses between individuals of the same species -- Circumstances favourable and unfavourable to Natural Selection, namely, intercrossing, isolation, number of individuals -- Slow action -- Extinction caused by Natural Selection -- Divergence of Character, related to the diversity of inhabitants of any small area, and to naturalisation -- Action of Natural Selection, through Divergence of Character and Extinction, on the descendants from a common parent -- Explains the Grouping of all organic beings.This preservation of favourable variations and the rejection of injurious variations, I call Natural Selection.So saying, he stepped aside and wrote down a list of several books treating of natural philosophy which he desired me to procure, and dismissed me after mentioning that in the beginning of the following week he intended to commence a course of lectures upon natural philosophy in its general relations, and that M.Now if in this particular science any one would attend to its original seeds, and their first shoot, he would then as in others have the subject perfectly before him; and perceive, in the first place, that it is requisite that those should be joined together whose species cannot exist without each other, as the male and the female, for the business of propagation; and this not through choice, but by that natural impulse which acts both upon plants and animals also, for the purpose of their leaving behind them others like themselves.This placid life developed in Wordsworth, to an extraordinary degree, an innate sensibility to natural sights and sounds--the flower and its shadow on the stone, the cuckoo and its echo.Small states, or states of less natural strength, under vigorous governments, and with the assistance of disciplined armies, have often triumphed over large states, or states of greater natural strength, which have been destitute of these advantages.But a further question arises: Is passion different from reason also, or only a kind of reason; in which latter case, instead of three principles in the soul, there will only be two, the rational and the concupiscent; or rather, as the State was composed of three classes, traders, auxiliaries, counsellors, so may there not be in the individual soul a third element which is passion or spirit, and when not corrupted by bad education is the natural auxiliary of reasonIt was natural that Henry should do this and cause Helen to do that, and then think her wrong for doing it; natural that she herself should think him wrong; natural that Leonard should want to know how Helen was, and come, and Charles be angry with him for coming--natural, but unreal.It was a natural reflection for Orestes to make, 'So I too must die at the altar like my sister.' So, again, in the Tydeus of Theodectes, the father says, 'I came to find my son, and I lose my own life.' So too in the Phineidae: the women, on seeing the place, inferred their fate:--'Here we are doomed to die, for here we were cast forth.' Again, there is a composite kind of recognition involving false inference on the part of one of the characters, as in the Odysseus Disguised as a Messenger.MEN fear death, as children fear to go in the dark; and as that natural fear in children, is increased with tales, so is the other.As I feel that the opportunities which I enjoyed of studying the Natural History of the different countries we visited, have been wholly due to Captain Fitz Roy, I hope I may here be permitted to repeat my expression of gratitude to him; and to add that, during the five years we were together, I received from him the most cordial friendship and steady assistance.what should be leaving my room, as I advanced to enter it, but--well, it's no use, resolutions are all very well, but facts are facts, especially when they're natural, and here was I face to face with the most natural little natural fact, and withal the most charming and merry-eyed, that-- well, in short, as I came to enter my room I was confronted by the roundest, ruddiest little chambermaid ever created for the trial of mortal frailty. 1 a : existing in nature and not made or caused by people : coming from nature natural silk furniture made of natural materials The river forms a natural boundary between the two countries. That's not his natural hair color. [=he dyes his hair] a natural lake [=a lake that is not man-made] She prefers to use natural light [=light from the sun] when taking photographs. a country rich in natural resources [=a country that has many valuable plants, animals, minerals, etc.] learning more about the natural world [=animals, plants, etc.] [+] more examples [-] hide examples [+] Example sentences [-] Hide examples b : not having any extra substances or chemicals added : not containing anything artificial natural foods like whole grain bread and fresh vegetables Our bakery uses all-natural ingredients. [=ingredients that are from nature and not artificial] 3 always used before a noun used to describe a quality, ability, etc., that a person or animal is born with and does not have to learn The science class will encourage his natural curiosity. She has a natural talent for art. He has a natural ability to make people feel comfortable. She's a natural athlete/leader. [=she has natural abilities that make her a good athlete/leader] 4 [more natural; most natural] To be/act/look natural is to be normal and relaxed in the way you behave and look. I'm going to take your picture but don't poselook natural. 5 always used before a noun a : related by blood his natural mother [=the woman who gave birth to him] She was adopted immediately after she was born and never knew her natural [=(more commonly) birth] parents. b old-fashioned : born to parents who are not married to each other : illegitimate 6 of a choice, decision, etc. : logical and reasonable We considered our options, and this car was the natural choice. [=the choice that made the most sense] He is the natural choice to succeed his father as company president. They made the natural decision to keep trying. 7 always used before a noun, formal : based on a sense of what is right and wrong 8 music : neither sharp nor flat /ntrlns/ noun [noncount] his naturalness as an actor the naturalness of his acting Naturalnat-ral, adj. pertaining to, produced by, or according to nature: inborn: not far-fetched: not acquired: tender: unaffected: in a state of nature, unregenerate: (math.) having 1 as the base of the system, of a function or number: illegitimate: (mus.) according to the usual diatonic scale.n. an idiot: (mus.) a character which removes the effect of a preceding sharp or flat: a white key in keyboard musical instruments.adj. Natural-born, native.n.pl. Naturlia, the sexual organs.n. Naturalistion.v.t. Naturalise, to make natural or easy: to adapt to a different climate or to different conditions of life: to grant the privileges of natural-born subjects to.ns. Naturalism, mere state of nature: a close following of nature, without idealisation, in painting, sculpture, fiction, &c.: the belief that natural religion is of itself sufficient; Naturalist, one who studies nature, more particularly zoology and botany: a believer in naturalism.adj. Naturalistic, pertaining to, or in accordance with, nature: belonging to the doctrines of naturalism.adv. Naturally.n. Naturalness.Natural history, originally the description of all that is in nature, now used of the sciences that deal with the earth and its productionsbotany, zoology, and mineralogy, esp. zoology; Natural law, the sense of right and wrong which arises from the constitution of the mind of man, as distinguished from the results of revelation or legislation; Natural numbers, the numbers 1, 2, 3, and upwards; Natural order, in botany, an order or division belonging to the natural system of classification, based on a consideration of all the organs of the plant; Natural philosophy, the science of nature, of the physical properties of bodies: physics; Natural scale, a scale of music written without sharps or flats; Natural science, the science of nature, as distinguished from that of mind (mental and moral science), and from pure science (mathematics); Natural selection, a supposed operation of the laws of nature, the result of which is the 'survival of the fittest,' as if brought about by intelligent design; Natural system, a classification of plants and animals according to real differences in structure; Natural theology, or Natural religion, the body of theological truths discoverable by reason without revelation. noun jump to other results See natural in the Oxford Advanced American Dictionary Meanings Synonyms Sentences Of or arising from nature; in accordance with what is found or expected in nature. Present by virtue of nature; innate; not acquired. Produced or existing in nature; not artificial or manufactured. Love of power is natural to some people. In a state provided by nature, without man-made changes; wild; uncultivated. More Adjective Definitions (27) One having all the qualifications necessary for success. You are a natural for this job. A person without normal intelligence; fool; idiot. One suited by nature for a certain purpose or function. She is a natural at mathematics. A person who is or seems to be naturally expert. A thing that is, or promises to be, immediately successful. More Noun Definitions (11) 1 : based on an inherent sense of right and wrong 2 a : being in accordance with or determined by nature b : having or constituting a classification based on features existing in nature 3 a : connected by direct genetic relationship rather than by adoption or marriage : biological b : born to parents not married to each other c archaic : born in wedlock : legitimate 4 : having an essential relation with someone or something : following from the nature of the one in question his guilt is a natural deduction from the evidence 5 : implanted or being as if implanted by nature : seemingly inborn 6 : of or relating to nature as an object of study and research 7 : having a specified character by nature 8 a : occurring in conformity with the ordinary course of nature : not marvelous or supernatural b : formulated by human reason alone rather than revelation c : having a normal or usual character events followed their natural course 9 : possessing or exhibiting the higher qualities (such as kindliness and affection) of human nature a noble brother ever most kind and natural William Shakespeare 10 a : growing without human care also : not cultivated natural prairie unbroken by the plow b : existing in or produced by nature : not artificial c : relating to or being natural food 11 a : being in a state of nature without spiritual enlightenment : unregenerate b : living in or as if in a state of nature untouched by the influences of civilization and society 12 a : having a physical or real existence as contrasted with one that is spiritual, intellectual, or fictitious A corporation is a legal but not a natural person. b : of, relating to, or operating in the physical as opposed to the spiritual world Natural laws describe phenomena of the physical universe. 13 a : closely resembling an original : true to nature b : marked by easy simplicity and freedom from artificiality, affectation, or constraint Successful people are genuine and natural rather than synthetic and imitative.Gilbert Seldes c : having a form or appearance found in nature 14 a : having neither flats nor sharps the natural scale of C major b : being neither sharp nor flat c : having the pitch modified by the natural sign 15 : of an off-white or beige color adjective (31)noun (7)View synonyms for naturalexisting in or formed by nature (artificial).The river was spanned by a natural rock bridge.based on the state or behavior of things in nature; constituted by nature.Growth is a natural process.of or relating to nature or the universe.The natural beauty of this forest is remarkable.of, relating to, or occupied with the study of natural science.The discovery of the laws of motion occurred through conducting natural experiments.(of land) in a state of nature; uncultivated.(of plants) growing spontaneously, without being planted or tended by humans.having undergone little or no processing and containing no chemical additives.The restaurant is famous for serving only natural food made with only natural ingredients.relating to hair, especially Black hair, that has not been straightened, permed, or otherwise altered in texture.of, relating to, or proper to the nature or essential constitution.Her natural athletic ability had brought her a wonderful basketball career.having the specified character by nature; natural-born.You can tell from his fun, interesting classes that he's a natural teacher.proper to the circumstances of the case.The loss of his social circle was a natural result of his greed.free from affectation or constraint.The celebrity had a charming and natural manner.Synonyms: unmannered, genuine, unaffected, spontaneousarising easily or spontaneously.The mayor is known for his natural courtesy to strangers.conforming with the nature or character of things.That sentence may be grammatical, but it is not natural English.in accordance with or conforming to the ordinary course of things.It was natural that he should hit back after being punched.(of a death) happening in the ordinary or usual course of things, without the intervention of accident, violence, etc.based upon the innate moral feeling of humankind.having or showing feelings, such as affection, gratitude, or kindness, considered part of basic human nature.true to or closely imitating nature.It's a very natural portrait of her.not tinted or colored; undyed.not treated, tanned, refined, etc.; in its original or raw state.natural wood;natural cowhide.being or having a pale tannish or grayish-yellow color, as many woods and untreated animal skins.related by blood rather than by adoption.born of parents who are not married to each other; illegitimate.having a real or physical existence, as opposed to one that is spiritual, intellectual, fictitious, etc.(of theology) based on what is learned from nature rather than on revelation.unenlightened or unregenerate.Music.neither sharp nor flat.changed in pitch by the sign .(of a horn or trumpet) having neither side holes nor valves.Cards.being a card other than a wild card or joker.(of a set or sequence of cards) containing no wild cards.null nat (in role-playing games) designating a specified roll of the dice or die that can be taken at face value, not modified by any rule that adds to or subtracts from its value.The monster I was attacking rolled a natural 20, landing a critical hit that took out most of my health.any person or thing that is or is likely or certain to be very suitable to and successful in an endeavor without much training or difficulty.You're a natural at thisyou picked it up so fast!Music.a white key on a piano, organ, or the like.the sign , placed before a note, canceling the effect of a previous sharp or flat.a note affected by a , or a tone thus represented.a natural substance or a product made with such a substance.This boot conditioner is an ointment containing mink oil and other naturals.Cards.blackjack.Older Use.Afro.(in craps) a winning combination of seven or eleven made on the first cast.Archaic.a person with an intellectual disability.of, existing in, or produced by naturenatural sciencenatural cliffsin accordance with human natureit is only natural to want to be likedas is normal or to be expected; ordinary or logicalthe natural course of eventsnot acquired; innatebeing so through innate qualitiesnot supernatural or strangenot constrained or affected; genuine or spontaneousnot artificially dyed or colouredfollowing or resembling nature or life; lifelikeshe looked more natural without her make-upnot affected by man or civilization; uncultivated; wildin the natural state this animal is not ferociousbeing or made from organic material; not synthetica natural fibre like cottonillegitimate; born out of wedlocknot adopted but rather related by bloodmusicnot sharp or flat(postpositive) denoting a note that is neither sharp nor flat(of a key or scale) containing no sharps or flats Compare flat 1 sharpmusic of or relating to a trumpet, horn, etc, without valves or keys, on which only notes of the harmonic series of the keynote can be obtaineddetermined by inborn convictionnatural justicenatural rightscards(of a card) not a joker or wild card(of a canasta or sequence) containing no wild cards(of a bid in bridge) describing genuine values; not conventionalbased on the principles and findings of human reason and what is to be learned of God from nature rather than on revelationCollins English Dictionary Complete & Unabridged 2012 Digital Edition William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012informala person or thing regarded as certain to qualify for success, selection, etcthe horse was a natural for first placemusicAlso called (US): cancel.an accidental cancelling a previous sharp or flata note affected by this accidental Compare flat 1 sharppontoon the combination of an ace with a ten or court card when dealt to a player as his or her first two cardsobsoletean imbecile; idiotCollins English Dictionary Complete & Unabridged 2012 Digital Edition William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012naturally adverbnaturalness nounantinatural adjectiveantinaturalness nounhypernatural adjectivehypernaturalness nounnonnatural adjectivenonnaturalness nounprenatural adjectivequasi-natural adjectivesubnatural adjectivesubnaturalness nountransnatural adjectivenaturalness nounOrigin of natural1First recorded in 130050; Middle English, from Latin ntrlis; equivalent to nature + -al 1; replacing Middle English naturel, from Middle French, from Latin, as aboveExamples have not been reviewed.The trees are evolving greater resistance to the disease than their predecessors - an example of Charles Darwin's natural selection theory in action.Michael Mansfield KC, for Campbell, told the appeal court during a 14-day hearing that developments in medical knowledge meant there was more evidence to support the argument the patients may have died from natural causes.Tuipulotu is back in his natural habitat at inside centre, as opposed to outside centre against the Pumas and you fancy that the Lions will be all the better for it.It was a disappointing conclusion, making for a natural end to his time as England manager in which Southgate had made players and supporters dream again.It also houses a uranium conversion facility where natural uranium is converted into material that could be enriched in the country's two uranium enrichment facilities in Natanz and Fordo.Bumppo, Nattynatural-bornBrowse#aabbccddeeffgghhiijjkkllmmnnooppqqrrssttuuvvwwxxyyzzAboutCareersContact usCookies, terms, & privacyHelpFollow usGet the Word of the Day every day! 2025 Dictionary.com, LLC

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