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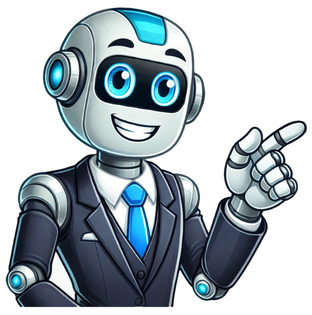

1 : something (such as an action or a statement) that tells someone about possible danger or trouble [count] She gave me a warning about the difficulties of the job. There were storm warnings [=warnings that a storm was approaching] issued for the area. She issued a stern warning against making changes too quickly. Let that be a warning to you. [noncount] We had no warning of the dangers that were ahead of us. Without any warning she turned around and ran. The storm struck without warning. 2 [count] : a statement that tells a person that bad or wrong behavior will be punished if it happens again I was stopped for speeding, but the policeman just gave me a warning. — warning adjective, always used before a noun A warning bell rang before classes started. The policeman fired a warning shot. Falling prices may be a warning sign of a recession. [=may indicate that a recession is coming] the warning signs of cancer Also found in: Thesaurus, Medical, Financial, Acronyms, Idioms, Encyclopedia, Wikipedia.Related to warning: waring (wôr′nĭng)n.1. A statement telling of or an indication providing evidence of impending danger, difficulty, or misfortune: The government issued a warning about unsafe drinking water. The shelf collapsed without any warning.2. Advice to be cautious: a word of warning to runners about the hot weather.3. A cautionary or deterrent example: The incident is a warning to careless investors.adj. Acting or serving to warn: a warning light; warning words.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. (ˈwɔːnɪŋ) n1. a hint, intimation, threat, etc, of harm or danger2. advice to beware or desist3. an archaic word for notice6adj4. (prenominal) intended or serving to warn: a warning look. 5. (Biology) (of the coloration of certain distasteful or poisonous animals) having conspicuous markings, which predators recognize and learn to avoid; aposematicCollins English Dictionary – Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (ˈwɔr nɪŋ) n. 1. the act or utterance of one who warns; the appearance, sound, etc., of a thing that warns. 2. something that serves to warn, give notice, or caution: We fired a warning at the devils. adj. 3. serving to warn or caution. Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, © 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved.1. A communication and acknowledgment of dangers implicit in a wide spectrum of activities by potential opponents ranging from routine defense measures to substantial increases in readiness and force preparedness and to acts of terrorism or political, economic, or military provocation.2. Operating procedures, practices, or conditions that may result in injury or death if not carefully observed or followed.Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms. US Department of Defense 2005. Noun1.warning - a message informing of danger; "a warning that still more bombs could explode"making known, informing - a speech act that conveys informationwake-up call - a warning to take action concerning something that was overlooked or neglected; "the bombing was a wake-up call to strengthen domestic security"alarmism - needless warningsalert, alerting - a warning serves to make you more alert to dangercaveat, caution - a warning against certain acts; "a caveat against unfair practices"false alarm - a warning that is given about something that fails to occurforewarning, premonition - an early warning about a future eventheads-up - a warning message; "he sent a heads-up to the District Attorney"threat - a warning that something unpleasant is imminent; "they were under threat of arrest"2.warning - cautionary advice about something imminent (especially imminent danger or other unpleasantness); "a letter of admonition about the dangers of immorality"; "the warning was to beware of surprises"; "his final word of advice was not to play with matches"admonition, word of advice, monitionadvice - a proposal for an appropriate course of action3.warning - notification of something, usually in advance; "they gave little warning of their arrival"; "she had only had four days' warning before leaving Berlin"apprisal, notification, telling - informing by wordsAdj.1.warning - serving to warn; "shook a monitory finger at him"; "an exemplary jail sentence"admonitory, monitory, cautionary, exemplarydissuasive - deterring from action; "dissuasive advice"; "made a slight dissuasive gesture with her hand"Based on WordNet 3.0, Farlex clipart collection. © 2003-2012 Princeton University, Farlex Inc.noun2. notice, notification, word, sign, threat, tip, signal, alarm, announcement, hint, alert, tip-off (informal) The soldiers opened fire without warning.3. omen, sign, forecast, indication, token, prediction, prophecy, premonition, foreboding, portent, presage, augury, foretoken a warning of impending doom4. reprimand, talking-to (informal), caution, censure, counsel, carpeting (Brit. informal), rebuke, reproach, scolding, berating, ticking-off (informal), chiding, dressing down (informal), telling-off (informal), admonition, upbraiding, reproof, remonstrance He was given a severe warning from the referee.Collins Thesaurus of the English Language – Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 © HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002nounadjectiveGiving warning:admonishing, admonitory, cautionary, monitory. The American Heritage® Roget's Thesaurus. Copyright © 2013, 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. إنْذار, إشارة مُسْتَبَقَهتَحْذيرتَحْذِيرتَحْذير, تَنْبِيه, إنْذار|avertissementrecommandationaïvörunaïvörun, viïvörunaïvörunar-avvertimentoavvisopreavvisoammonizioneavvertenzauyarıuyarıcıhaber vermeikazikaz ediciCollins Spanish Dictionary - Complete and Unabridged 8th Edition 2005 © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1971, 1988 © HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005Collins English/French Electronic Resource. © HarperCollins Publishers 2005Collins 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 (wo:n) verb1. to tell (a person) in advance (about a danger etc). Black clouds warned us of the approaching storm; They warned her that she would be ill if she didn't rest. waarsku يُنْذِر, يُحَذِّر предупреждавам avisar varovat warnen advare προειδοποιώadvertir, avisar, prevenir hoiatama اطلاع دادن varoittaa préve □□□□□□□ □□□□ upozoriti figyelmeztet memperingatkan vara (við), aðvara avvertire, avvisare 警告する įspėti brīdināt mengingatkan waarschuwenvarsle, advareostrzec avisar a preveni предупреждать varovať opozoriti upozoriti varna □□□□□ uyarmak, ikaz etmek 警告 попереджати; застерігати کرنا آگاہ □س □خطر cảnh báo 警告2. to advise (someone against doing some was warned about/against speeding by the policeman; They warned him not to be late. waarsku تَنْصَح съобщавам avisar upozornit ermahnen advare; formane κάνω σύσταση, συμβουλεύωavisar manitsema اخطار دادن varoittaa avertir לְהַזהִיר □□□ □□□□ upozoriti óva int memberi tahu vara við, benda á avvertire 注意する perspėti piekodināt; piesacīt memberi peringatan waarschuwenadvareprzestrzec avisar a avertiza; a sfătui предостерегать upozorniť opomniti savetovati varna för, avråda från □□□□□; □□□□□□□□□ ikaz etmek 告誡 застерігати دینا □مشور khuyên 告诫'warning noun2. advance notice or advance signs. The earthquake came without warning. waarskuwing إنْذار, إشارة مُسْتَبَقَه, إخْطار сообщение aviso varování die Vorwarnung 警告の įspėjamasis brīdinājuma-; brīdinošs tanda yang memberi amaran waarschuwend advarende, varsel-ostrzegawczy de aviso de avertizare предостерегающий varovný, výstražný svarilen upozoravajući varnings- □□□□□□□□ uyarıcı, ikaz edici 警告的 попереджувальний; застережний اشتا□ی mang tính cảnh báo 警告的'warningly adverbShe looked warningly at the naughty boy. waarskuwend يَتَّحَذِّر предупредително repreendedor (repreender) varovně warnend formanende προειδοποιητικά con (mirada de) advertencia/amonestación, en señal de advertencia hoiatavalt احطارانه varoittavasti en signe d'avertissement אַזהָרָה בִּנוּמֶת □□□□□□□□□□□□ □□□ □□ upozoravajuće figyelmeztetően untuk memperingatkan aðvarandi (come segno avvertimento) いましめるように perspējamai brīdinoši dengan cara memberi amaran waarschuwend advarende ostrzegawczo com ar admoestador ca avertisment предостерегающе varovne, výstražne svarilno upozoravajući varnande □□□□□□□□□□ □ uyararak, ikaz ederek 警告地 попереджувально □ءة□ کرت□ آگاہ□ س□ خطر cảnh báo 警告地Kernerman English Multilingu © 2006-2013 K Dictionaries Ltd. → تَحْذِير varování advarsel Warnung προειδοποίηση advertencia varoitus avertissement upozorenje avvertimento 警告 □□ waarschuwing advarsel ostrzeżenie aviso предупреждение varning □□□□□□□□ uyarı lời cảnh báo 警告Multilingual Translator © HarperCollins Publishers 2009n. advertencia; aviso; [hard lesson] escarmiento;___ signal → advertencia; señal premonitoria; ___ symptoms → síntomas premonitorios. 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Link to this page: The warning light for Harmattan winds will be continuous vertical glare (white) on all oases of trans-Saharan N.THE MICE summoned a council to decide how they might best devise means of warning themselves of the approach of their great enemy the Cat."That's a very plain and distinct warning in a remarkably complicated code, and it's addressed--to Sir Alfred Anselman."The woman's coarse warning actually proved useful to me; it started a new idea in my mind!He saw that instead of doing as he had intended--that is to say, warning his wife against a mistake in the eyes of the world--he had unconsciously become agitated over what was the affair of her conscience, and was struggling against the barrier he fancied between them.The forced urbanity which the Prince had assumed fell away from him without warning. The tone of his reply was almost a sneer.In this way many years passed, and the Prince grew to manhood, and hardly anyone remembered the Queen's warning, though precautions were still taken, more from use and wont than for any other reason."He passed me, within an arm's length, lifted his right forefinger, as in warning, and without a word went on out of the room, though I observed his exit no more than I had observed his entrance.To them the sudden scraping of one blade of grass across another was as effectual a warning as her loudest cry, and Sabor knew that she could not make that mighty leap without a little noise.These men had told them of a terrible white devil that pursued them, warning the natives against it and the frightful pack of demons that accompanied it.Then--E--don't--go--then--I--shy - Widdy Widdy Wake-cock warning!'Dawn was breaking when, without any warning whatsoever, Pinocchio found his path barred by a deep pool full of water the color of muddy coffee. noun as in notice of possible occurrenceStrongest matchesadmonition, advice, alarm, alert, caution, example, guidance, hint, indication, information, lesson, notification, prediction, recommendation, sign, signal, suggestion, threat, wordStrong matchesMayday, SOS, augury, caveat, exhortation, fore, foretoken, forewarning, injunction, intimation, omen, portent, premonition, presage, tip, tip-off, token, winkExamples have not been reviewed.The first many in the city heard of the attack was when a warning of an "ongoing police incident" nearby which would necessitate road closures flashed up on Valley Parade's big screen.There were also warnings of a surge in excess deaths and 999 calls.He threatened Iran, warning they had two weeks to come to the negotiating table.“NYC is the clearest warning yet of what happens to a society when it fails to control migration,” Miller wrote on X.Tanzania's police denied the accusation, however amidst the outcry over the detention and deportation of foreign activists, President Samia issued a stark warning.From Roget's 21st Century Thesaurus, Third Edition Copyright © 2013 by the Philip Lief Group.Browse#aabbccddeeffgghhiijjkkllmmnnooppqqrrsstuuvvwwxxyyzzAboutCareersContact usCookies, terms, & privacyHelpFollow usGet the Word of the Day every day!© 2025 Dictionary.com, LLC