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noun (7)verb (used with object) (1)View synonyms for decisionthe act or process of deciding; deciding; determination, as of a question or doubt, by making a judgment.They must make a decision between these two contestants.the act of or need for making up one's mind.This is a difficult decision.something that is decided; decided; resolution.She made a poor decision when she dropped out of school.a judgment, as one formally pronounced by a court.It is the decision of this court that the appeal is granted.Synonyms: decree, finding, verdict, rulingthe quality of being decided; firmness.He spoke with decision and calm authority.the final score in any sport or contest.The decision was 5 to 4 in favor of the home team.Boxing. the awarding of a victory in a match not decided by a knockout or technical knockout, usually through a vote of the referee and judges.Boxing. to win a victory over (one's opponent) by a point score rather than a knockout.a judgment, conclusion, or resolution reached or given; verdictthe act of making up one's mindfirmness of purpose or character; determination“Collins English Dictionary — Complete & Unabridged” 2012 Digital Edition © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 © HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012decisional adjectivenondecision nounpredecision nounredecision nounsubdecision nounde'cisional adjectiveOrigin of decision1First recorded in 1425–75; late Middle English decisioun, from Middle French, from Latin dēcīsiōn-, stem of dēcīsiō “a cutting off,” equivalent to dēcīs(us) (past participle of dēcīdere “to cut off”; decide) + -iō -ionOrigin of decision1C15: from Old French, from Latin dēcīsiō, literally: a cutting off; see decideExamples have not been reviewed.“Every decision I make, every horse I saddle, I’ll hear his voice in the back of my mind. This isn’t about filling his shoes — no one can — it’s about honoring everything he’s built.”"Our decision to disband was because we were facing a lot of pressure."The Mexican boxer’s effort was not enough and he lost by unanimous decision to Jake Paul, who showed many defensive deficiencies that Chávez — a former middleweight champion — did not take advantage of.He didn’t do himself any favors when he later reacted to criticism of that decision by bristling at a reporter’s question before stalking away from a pregame news conference."After nine remarkable years I've made the incredibly difficult decision - together with my family - to begin a new chapter in my career," Calvert-Lewin posted on Instagram.decipherdecision fatigueBrowse#aabbccddeeffgghhiijjkkllmmnnooppqqrrssttuuvvwwxxyyzzAboutCareersContact usCookies, terms, & privacyHelpFollow usGet the Word of the Day every day!© 2025 Dictionary.com, LLC Also found in: Thesaurus, Medical, Legal, Financial, Acronyms, Idioms, Encyclopedia, Wikipedia.Related to decision: decision maker (dĭ-sĭzh′ən)n.1. A conclusion or judgment reached after consideration: Have you come to a decision yet?2. The act of reaching a conclusion or of passing of judgment on an issue under consideration: The judges' decision is taking a long time.3. Firmness of character or action; determination: Is he a man of decision?4. Sports A victory won on points in boxing when no knockout has occurred or in wrestling when no fall has occurred.5. Baseball A win or loss accorded to a pitcher: has four wins in six decisions.tr.v. de·ci·sioned, de·ci·sion·ing, de·ci·sions Sports To defeat by a decision, as in boxing: decisioned his opponent in the third round.[Middle English decisioun, from Old French decision, from Latin dēcīsiō, dēcīsiōn-, curtailment, settlement, from dēcīsus, past participle of dēcīdere, to cut off, decide; see decide.]Synonyms: decision, conclusion, determination These nouns denote a position, opinion, or judgment reached after consideration: a decision unfavorable to the opposition; came to the conclusion not to proceed; satisfied with the panel's determination.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. (dɪˈsɪʒən) n1. a judgment, conclusion, or resolution reached or given; verdict2. the act of making up one's mind3. firmness of purpose or character; determination[C15: from Old French, from Latin dēcīsiō, literally: a cutting off; see decide]Collins English Dictionary – Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (dɪˈsɪʒ ən) n. 1. the act or process of deciding. 2. the act of making up one's mind: a difficult decision. 3. something that is decided; resolution. 4. a judgment, as one pronounced by a court. 5. the quality of being decided; firmness: to speak with decision. 6. the final score in any sport or contest. 7. the awarding of a victory in a boxing match when there is no knockout, based on scoring by the referee and judges. 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US Department of Defense 2005.Official verdict to determine the winner.Dictionary of Unfamiliar Words by Diagram Group Copyright © 2008 by Diagram Visual Information Limited Noun1.decision - the act of making up your mind about something; "the burden of decision was his"; "he drew his conclusions quickly"determination, conclusionselection, choice, option, pick - the act of choosing or selecting; "your choice of colors was unfortunate"; "you can take your pick"call - (sports) the decision made by an umpire or referee; "he was ejected for protesting the call"move - the act of deciding to do something; "he didn't make a move to help"; "his first move was to hire a lawyer"resolution - a decision to do something or to behave in a certain manner; "he always wrote down his New Year's resolutions"2.decision - a position or opinion or judgment reached after consideration; "a decision unfavorable to the opposition"; "his conclusion took the evidence into account"; "satisfied with the panel's determination"conclusion, determinationjudgment, judgement, mind - an opinion formed by judging something; "he was reluctant to make his judgment known"; "she changed her mind"predetermination - a mental determination or resolve in advance; an antecedent intention to do something; "he entered the argument with a predetermination to prove me wrong"3.decision - (boxing) a victory won on points when no knockout has occurred; "had little trouble in taking a unanimous decision over his opponent"boxing, pugilism, fisticuffs - fighting with the fistssplit decision - a boxing decision in which the judges are not unanimous4.decision - the outcome of a game or contest; "the team dropped three decisions in a row"5.decision - the trait of resoluteness as evidenced by firmness of character or purpose; "a man of unusual decisiveness"indecision, indecisiveness - the trait of irresolution; a lack of firmness of character or purpose; "the king's incurable indecisiveness caused turmoil in his court"Based on WordNet 3.0, Farlex clipart collection. © 2003-2012 Princeton University, Farlex Inc.noun1. judgment, finding, ruling, order, result, sentence, settlement, resolution, conclusion, outcome, verdict, decree, arbitration The judge's decision was greeted with dismay.Collins Thesaurus of the English Language – Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 © HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002noun2. 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Link to this page: In many cases it will connect itself with the pre-existing factions, and will enlist all their animosities, partialities, influence, and interest on one side or on the other; and in such cases there will always be the greatest danger that the decision will be regulated more by the comparative strength of parties, than by the real demonstrations of innocence or guilt.There is certainly great force in this reasoning, and it must be allowed to prove that a constitutional road to the decision of the people ought to be marked out and kept open, for certain great and extraordinary occasions.The quality of decision is like the well-timed swoop of a falcon which enables it to strike and destroy its victim.After a good deal of fruitless argument the question was referred for decision to a passing Coyote, who was a bit of a demagogue and desirous to stand well with both.He remembered the parable of the unjust judge, and though he had previously felt sure that he ought to refuse, he now began to hesitate and, having hesitated, took to prayer and prayed until a decision formed itself in his soul.With this permission Sancho said to the peasants who stood clustered round him, waiting with open mouths for the decision to come from his, "Brothers, what the fat man requires is not in reason, nor has it a shadow of justice in it; because, if it be true, as they say, that the challenged may choose the weapons, the other has no right to choose such as will prevent and keep him from winning.The result, however, of this decision was to create a rivalry entirely without precedent between the different towns of these two States.At each turn in his walk, especially at the parquet of the lighted dining room, he halted and said to himself, "Yes, this I must decide and put a stop to; I must express my view of it and my decision." And he turned back again.They agreed to appoint Momus as judge, and to abide by his decision. Momus, however, being very envious of the handicraft of each, found fault with all.I request them to suspend their decision until they have read my narrative.Great though my distress of mind was, I soon arrived at a decision...."What decision have you been pleased to come to?" said he. See also: décision and decisión Derived from Middle French, from Latin dēcīsiō, dēcīsiōnis, from dēcīdō (“to decide”). IPA(key): /dɪˈsɪʒən/, [dɪˈsɪʒn̩] Rhymes: -ɪʒən decision (countable and uncountable, plural decisions) The act of deciding. A choice or judgement. It is the decision of the court that movies are protected as free speech. It's a tough decision, but I'll take vanilla. I told him about my decision to leave forever. (uncountable) Firmness of conviction. After agonizing deliberations, they finally proceeded with decision. (chiefly combat sports) A result arrived at by the judges when there is no clear winner at the end of the contest. He has won twice by knockout, once by decision. (baseball) A win or a loss awarded to a pitcher. decision (third-person singular simple present decisions, present participle decisioning, simple past and past participle decisioned) decision on Wikipedia.Wikipedia decision f decision at Lombard Wiktionary Derived from Latin, see above. decision f (plural decisions) Derived from Latin dēcīsiō. This entry needs pronunciation information. If you are familiar with the IPA then please add some! decision f (plural decisions) 1[countable] decision (on/about something) decision (to do something) a choice or judgment that you make after thinking and talking about what is the best thing to do to make a decision (= to decide) We need a decision on this by next week. Who made the decision to go ahead with the project? He is really bad at making decisions. We finally reached a decision (= decided after some difficulty). We must come to a decision about what to do next by tomorrow. a big (= an important) decision The final decision is yours. It's a difficult decision for any doctor. The editor's decision is final. Mary is the decision-maker in the house. The decisions by the management committee will affect everyone in the company. 2(also decisiveness) [uncountable] the ability to decide something clearly and quickly This is not a job for someone who lacks decision. opposite indecision 3[uncountable] the process of deciding something The moment of decision had arrived. The power of decision remained with the directors. decide verbdecision noun (≠indecision)decisive adjective (≠indecisive)undecided adjectiveSee decision in the Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary Princeton's WordNet2.5 / 4 votesdecision, determination, conclusionnounthe act of making up your mind about something"the burden of decision was his"; "he drew his conclusions quickly"decision, determination, conclusionnouna position or opinion or judgment reached after consideration"a decision unfavorable to the opposition"; "his conclusion took the evidence into account"; "satisfied with the panel's determination"decisionnoun(boxing) a victory won on points when no knockout has occurred"had little trouble in taking a unanimous decision over his opponent"decisionnounthe outcome of a game or contest"the team dropped three decisions in a row"decisiveness, decisionnounthe trait of resoluteness as evidenced by firmness of character or purpose"a man of unusual decisiveness"Wiktionary5.0 / 2 votesdecisionnounA choice or judgement.decisionnounFirmness of conviction.After agonizing deliberations, they finally proceeded with decision.decisionnounA result arrived at by the judges when there is no clear winner at the end of the contest.He has won twice by knockout, once by decision.decisionverbTo defeat an opponent by a decision of the judges, rather than by a knockoutSamuel Johnson's Dictionary0.0 / 0 votesDecisionnounEtymology: from decide.1. Determination of a difference. Pleasure and revengeHave ears more deaf than adders, to the voiceOf any true decision. William Shakespeare, Troilus and Cressida. The great number of the undertakers, the worth of some of them, and their zeal to bring the matter to a decision, are sure arguments of the dignity and importance of it. John Woodward. War is a direct appeal to God for the decision of some dispute, which can by no other means be possibly determined. Francis Atterbury, Sermons.2. Determination of an event. The time approaches,That will with due decision make us knowWhat we shall say we have, and what we owe. William Shakespeare, Macb. Their arms are to the last decision bent,And fortune labours with the vast event. John Dryden, Aurengz.3. It is used in Scotland for a narrative, or reports of the proceedings of the court of session there.ChatGPT0.0 / 0 votesdecisionA decision is a conclusion or resolution reached after careful consideration or deliberation. It refers to the process of choosing a course of action from among multiple alternatives or possibilities. This process often involves judgment or determination and can be influenced by a person's values, preferences, beliefs, and experiences.Webster Dictionary3.0 / 3 votesDecisionnouncutting off; division; detachment of a partDecisionnounthe act of deciding; act of settling or terminating, as a controversy, by giving judgment on the matter at issue; determination, as of a question or doubt; settlement; conclusionDecisionnounan account or report of a conclusion, especially of a legal adjudication or judicial determination of a question or cause; as, a decision of arbitrators; a decision of the Supreme CourtDecisionnounthe quality of being decided; prompt and fixed determination; unwavering firmness; as, to manifest great decisionWikidata0.0 / 0 votesDecisionA decision is a statistical credit given to a baseball pitcher. There are two types of decisions: win and loss. In order to receive a win, the starting pitcher must complete at least five innings and leave with the lead. If the pitcher's lead is preserved by the bullpen, he is credited with a win. Any time a pitcher enters the game with a lead or a tie and leaves with a deficit, he is on the hook for a loss. In addition, a reliever can record a win as long as he enters the game with a tie or a deficit and leaves with the lead. However, in this case, any baserunner he leaves on will count against him if he scores after the pitcher leaves the game. For instance, if a reliever comes in with a 1-run lead, and leaves the game after giving up a single, he is on the hook for that runner. If the runner scores, he does not get a decision. If the runner is stranded, and the lead is preserved until the end of the game, the relief pitcher will record the win. This is also the case for the starting pitcher if he pitches the requisite number of innings. If the starting pitcher pitched fewer than five innings, but leaves the game with a lead that the bullpen maintains to the finish of the game, the scorer awards the win to the relief pitcher judged to have been the most effective.Chambers 20th Century Dictionary0.0 / 0 votesDecisionde-sizh′un, n. the act of deciding: settlement: judgment: the quality of being decided in character.—adj. Decī′sive, having the power of deciding: showing decision: final: positive.—adv. Decī′sively.—n. Decī′siveness.—adj. Decī′sory, decisive. [See Decide.]Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms0.0 / 0 votesdecisionIn an estimate of the situation, a clear and concise statement of the line of action intended to be followed by the commander as the one most favorable to the successful accomplishment of the assigned mission. 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This isn't done between allies.Joe Whitley:She has taken this matter seriously, and has made a very difficult decision that will no doubt impact the rest of her life, reality wishes to thank the numerous individuals and organizations who have supported her through this process.Angela Hutchins-Howard:It's safe, and I leave a lot of [the decision to self-regulate] up the parents. 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