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## modification

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*noun* mod-i-fi-ca-tion \,mä-də-fə-'kā-shən\

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### Simple Definition of *modification*

- : the act or process of changing parts of something : the act or process of modifying something
- : a change in something (such as a system or style)

Source: Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary

Examples: *modification* in a sentence

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### Full Definition of *modification*

1. *l*: the limiting of a statement : [qualification](#)
2. *2*: [mode 6a](#)
3. *3 a*: the making of a limited change in something; *also*: the result of such a change *b*: a change in an organism caused by environmental factors
4. *4*: a limitation or qualification of the meaning of a word by another word, by an affix, or by internal change

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### Examples of *modification* in a sentence

1. The program can be used on all computers without *modification*.
2. They passed the law with only a few minor *modifications*.
3. The weather required some major *modifications* to our travel plans.



1603

### First Known Use of *modification*

1603

### Related to *modification*

#### Synonyms

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#### modification

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*noun* mod-i-fi-ca-tion \,mä-də-fə-'kā-shən\

#### Definition of *modification* for Students

1. / : the act or process of changing parts of something
2. 2 : a slightly changed form

### Medical Dictionary

#### modification

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*noun* mod-i-fi-ca-tion \,mä-də-fə-'kā-shən\

#### Medical Definition of *modification*

1. / : the act or result of modifying something
2. 2: a change in an organism that is not inherited and that is caused by the influence of its environment

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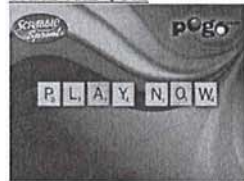
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