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Dictionary

default

de·fault
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noun

1. failure to fulfill an obligation, especially to repay a loan or appear in a court of law.
   "it will have to restructure its debts to avoid default"
   synonyms: nonpayment, failure to pay, bad debt
   "the incidence of defaults on loans"

2. a preselected option adopted by a computer program or other mechanism when no alternative is specified by the user or programmer.
   "the default is fifty lines"

verb

1. fail to fulfill an obligation, especially to repay a loan or to appear in a court of law.
   "some had **defaulted on** student loans"
   synonyms: fail to pay, not pay, renege, back out;   More

2. (of a computer program or other mechanism) revert automatically to (a preselected option).
   "when you start a fresh letter, the system will default to its own style"
   synonyms: revert, select automatically
   "the program will default to its own style"

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Definition of *default* in English:

default

NOUN

1 *[mass noun]* Failure to fulfil an obligation, especially to repay a loan or appear in a law court.

   'the company will have to restructure its debts to avoid default'

   [count noun] *'the deteriorating economy pushed defaults to almost $20 billion'*

   More example sentences   Synonyms

2 *[in singular]* A preselected option adopted by a computer program or other mechanism when no alternative is specified by the user or programmer.

   'the default is fifty lines'

   [as modifier] *'default settings'*

   More example sentences

   2.1 *[usually as modifier]* Something that is usual or standard.

      'all my life, envy has been my default emotion'

      'SSRIs have become the default for adults with depression'

      More example sentences   Synonyms

VERB

[NO OBJECT]

1 Fail to fulfil an obligation, especially to repay a loan or to appear in a law court.

   'the dealer could repossess the goods if the customer defaulted'

   'some had defaulted on student loans'

(More example sentences)   (Synonyms)

1.1 *[with object]* Declare (a party) to have defaulted and give judgement against that party.

'two semi-finalists were defaulted'

(More example sentences)

2 (**default to**) (of a computer program or other mechanism) revert automatically to (a preselected option)

'when you start a fresh letter the system will default to its own style'

(More example sentences)   (Synonyms)

Phrases

by default

1 Because of a lack of opposition.

'they won the last election by default'

(More example sentences)

1.1 Through lack of positive action rather than conscious choice.

'he became an actor by default'

(More example sentences)   (Synonyms)

go by default

(of a case) be decided in favour of one party because of lack of opposition by the other party.

'the case against us has gone by default'

(More example sentences)

in default

Guilty of failing to repay a loan or appear in a law court.

'the company is already in default on its loans'

(More example sentences)   (Synonyms)

in default of

In the absence of.

'in default of agreement the rent was to be determined by a surveyor'

(More example sentences)   (Synonyms)

Origin

Middle English: from Old French defaut, from defaillir 'to fail', based on Latin fallere 'disappoint, deceive'.
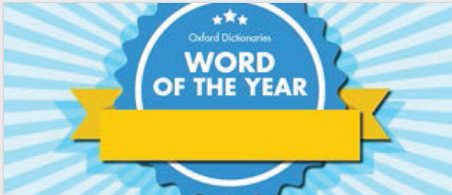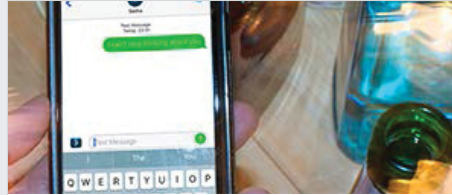
Pronunciation

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