



Meaning of **transaction** in English



transaction

noun [C or U]

US /trænˈzæk.jən/ UK /trænˈzæk.jən/

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an occasion when someone buys or sells something, or when money is exchanged or the activity of buying or selling something:

- *a business transaction*
- *Each transaction at the foreign exchange counter seems to take forever.*
- *We need to monitor the transaction of smaller deals.*

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- *You can call your bank and perform a transaction using a Touch-Tone phone.*
- *The legality of the transaction is still under adjudication in the courts.*
- *There was no financial transaction between us.*

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[C] • COMMERCE

an occasion when someone buys or sells something:

- *Users can now make **financial transactions** in euros.*
- *Customers worry about the security of online transactions.*
- *The settlement period of securities transactions in foreign markets may be longer than in domestic markets.*
- **conduct/make a transaction** *Credit-card holders made seven transactions on average during the last month.*



[U] • COMMERCE • formal

the process of doing business:

- *The Government is determined to make the UK the best place for the transaction of e-business.*



[C] • IT

a single action such as adding a sale or a new customer, which changes data in a computer database (= computer system containing a large amount of information):

- *The .LDF file tracks all the transactions made since the last backup.*





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EXAMPLES of transaction

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They can use data mining to flag unusual transactions.

From [Philly.com](#)



It involved analysis of news stories about people waiting in long lines to make a consumer *transaction*.

From [The Atlantic](#)



The business model depended entirely upon users booking classes through the site -- the company would take a cut of each *transaction* -- but that didn't happen.

From [Fast Company](#)



Our rate is one out of every 540,000 transactions, which, let's face it, in any service industry that's pretty good.

From [The Star-Ledger - NJ.com](#)



No *transaction* in which a private equity firm took a public company private crossed even the \$8 billion mark this year.

From [CNN](#)





This is an affordable model for both consumers and companies; most companies collect 10 to 30 percent of the *transaction* fee.

From [VentureBeat](#)

All material related party transactions are appropriately disclosed in our financial statements.

From [Business Insider](#)

How do you ultimately confirm that the transaction's taken place?

From [Wired](#)

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COLLOCATIONS with **transaction**

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actual transaction

- Since out-of-pocket payments are absent or do not differ across hospitals, actual transaction prices are not relevant for patient hospital choice.

From the [Cambridge English Corpus](#)

banking transaction

- There are societies in this country which do this thing now, and which is really a kind of banking transaction.

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business transaction

- Successful partnership requires a harmonious communication environment characterized by rapid, accurate and "paperless" business transaction.

From the [Cambridge English Corpus](#)

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frisky

UK /'frɪs.ki/ US /'frɪs.ki/

(of a person or an animal) liking to play or full of activity

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