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Est. 1828



Compact, stable and ultra efficient.

Ready. Stop by Werner, works as hard as you do.

Shop now



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expected; expecting; expects

Synonyms of expect

transitive verb

1 a : to consider probable or certain

expect to be forgiven

expect that things will improve

b : to consider reasonable, due, or necessary

expected hard work from the students

c : to consider bound in duty or obligated

they expect you to pay your bills

2 : to anticipate or look forward to the coming or occurrence of

we expect them any minute now

expected a telephone call

3 : SUPPOSE, THINK

4 archaic : AWAIT

intransitive verb

1 : to be pregnant : await the birth of one's child → used in progressive tenses

she's expecting next month

2 : to look forward

3 archaic : WAIT, STAY

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