



Meaning of **automatically** in English



automatically

adverb

US  /ˌɑːtəˈmæt.ɪ.kəl.i/ UK  /ˌɔːtəˈmæt.ɪ.kəl.i/

automatically *adverb* (INDEPENDENTLY)

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If a machine or device does something automatically, it does it independently, without human control:

- *The camera adjusts the shutter speed automatically.*

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- *If you are continuing on an onward flight, your bags will be transferred automatically.*
- *The clock automatically readjusts when you enter a new time zone.*
- *The data is validated automatically by the computer after it has been entered.*
- *Does this camera wind on automatically?*
- *If the cabin depressurizes, oxygen masks will automatically drop down.*

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automatically *adverb* (NOT CONSCIOUSLY)

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- *I automatically put my hand out to catch it.*

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automatically *adverb* (CERTAINLY)



If something happens automatically, it happens as part of the normal process or system:

- *Employees who steal are dismissed automatically.*

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automatically | INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH

automatically

adverb

US  /ˌɔːtəˈmætɪk.li/

automatically *adverb* (INDEPENDENTLY)

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without human control; independently:



**automatically** *adverb* (CERTAINLY)

according to rules or schedules that are certain to be followed:

- *You get a pay increase automatically after six months.*

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automatically

adverb

UK /ˌɔːtəˈmætɪkli/ US /ˌɑːtəˈmæti-/

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done by a machine, system, or process that is designed to complete a task without a person having to control it:

- *Paychecks are automatically deposited into your account on the 26th of each month.*
- *The program automatically downloads and installs new updates.*



happening or reacting without the need to consider or do anything extra:

- *Any employee who is found guilty of sexual harassment will be automatically discharged.*
- *Once you have used the system for a while you will find you save your work automatically, without thinking about it.*

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EXAMPLES of **automatically**

automatically

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...ed just walk around in real life, and the system automatically mimics your movement in the game.

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Once the president officially receives the bill, he will have 10 days to veto the legislation or the bill *automatically* becomes law.

From [Washington Post](#)



When you pick up your phone, the phone *automatically* wakes up without having to press a button.

From [TechCrunch](#)



Here, you'll be able to add and delete apps that *automatically* start when you log in.

From [Huffington Post](#)



Self-healing composites are able to restore their properties *automatically*, when needing repair.

From [Phys.Org](#)



Then you *automatically* make him the leader, you know?

From [VentureBeat](#)



If you stick with the plan for 25 years, any remaining debt (both the principal and interest) is *automatically* forgiven.

From [TIME](#)



Child support was *automatically* deducted from his paycheck.

From [Dallas Morning News](#)



The world continues to *automatically* generate as the player moves further away from its center.

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When you leave your car, this would *automatically* record the location of your car.

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automatic, automatic

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lifeboat

uk /'laɪf.bəʊt/ us /'laɪf.bɔʊt/

a large boat that is kept ready to go out and save people who are in danger in the water

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