



Meaning of **response** in English



response

noun

US /rɪˈspɑːns/ UK /rɪˈspons/

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B2 [C or U]

an answer or reaction:

- Responses **to** our advertisement have been disappointing.
- Her proposals met with an enthusiastic response.
- I looked in her face for some response, but she just stared at me blankly.
- Management have granted a ten percent raise **in** response **to** union pressure.

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an answer

answer We're still waiting for an answer.

reply "How far?" asked Nigel. "Not far," was the mumbled reply.

answer 105 is the correct answer.

response Thank you for your swift response.

reaction What was her reaction when she was asked for her resignation?

retort Alan snapped back with a witty retort.

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[C]

any of the parts sung or said, in some religious ceremonies, by the people in answer to the parts said or sung by the priest

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noun [C/U]

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something said or done as a reaction to something that has been said or done; an answer or reaction:

- [C] *She's applied for admission and is still waiting for a response from the school.*
- *The law was passed by the town council **in response to** (= as a result of) complaints from residents.*

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BIOLOGY

A response is also a reaction of an organism to a change in its environment.

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UK /rɪˈspɒns/ US

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an answer to a question, letter, email, etc.:

- **response to sth** *Consumers get no response to telephone inquiries for help.*
- *I am writing **in response to** your email.*
- **a written response**

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a reaction to something that has happened:

- *He spoke **in response to** the news that the business had failed.*
- **response from sb** *The recent Shanghai sell-off prompted virtually no response from more established markets.*
- **a mixed/positive response**

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What is the pronunciation of *response*?

Translations of **response**

in Chinese (Traditional)

回答, 回應 · 反應, (宗教禮拜儀式中會眾對牧師的) 唱和 · 應答...

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in Chinese (Simplified)

回答, 回应, 反应, (宗教礼拜仪式中会众对牧师的) 唱和, 应答...

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in Spanish

contestación, respuesta, responso...

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respond to something *phrase*

responded

respondent

responding

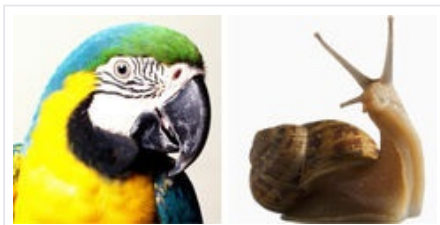
response

response bias

response rate

response surface BETA

response time

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WORD OF THE DAY

shake like a leaf

to shake in a way that you cannot control because you are very nervous or frightened

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ACTUAL LEQEMBI PATIENT**

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LEQEMBI
(lecanemab-irmb) 100 mg/mL
INJECTION FOR INTRAVENOUS USE

WHAT IS LEQEMBI?

LEQEMBI is a prescription medicine used to treat people with early Alzheimer's disease, which includes mild cognitive impairment (MCI) or mild dementia stage of disease.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

What is the most important information I should know about LEQEMBI?

LEQEMBI can cause serious side effects, including:

- **ARIA (Amyloid-Related Imaging Abnormalities).** ARIA is a side effect that does not usually cause any symptoms, but serious symptoms can occur. ARIA can be fatal.
 - ARIA commonly shows up as temporary swelling in areas of the brain that usually goes away over time
 - Small spots of bleeding in or on the surface of the brain can occur
 - Less often, larger areas of bleeding in the brain can occur
- Most people with ARIA don't have any symptoms. However, some people may experience:
 - headache
 - confusion that gets worse
 - dizziness
 - vision changes
 - nausea
 - difficulty walking
 - seizures

• Some people have a gene called ApoE4 that may increase the risk of ARIA.



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