

# requirement

noun



Say it: re • quire • ment

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Write it: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

## Meanings

## Examples

1. something that you need

1. Food and \_\_\_\_\_ are basic requirements for humans to live.



2. something that you have to do

2. Wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ is a requirement if you want to play \_\_\_\_\_ or softball.

Synonyms: rule, necessity



## Forms

## Family

- **Singular:** requirement
- **Plural:** requirements

- **Verb:** require
- **Adjective:** required

## Word Partners

• basic \_\_\_\_\_

Understanding grammar is a **basic requirement** for studying a language.

• meet a \_\_\_\_\_

Most models must **meet the requirement** of being 5'9" or taller.

• minimum \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't meet the **minimum requirements** for this class, you will fail it.

## Verbal Practice

**Talk about It** Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

**Discuss** your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

**Listen** carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

**Write** your favorite idea in the blank.

- ① Having \_\_\_\_\_ is a **requirement** for all animals.
- ② If someone has bad eyesight, wearing \_\_\_\_\_ is a **requirement** for them in order to drive.
- ③ Amusement parks often have strict **requirements** about \_\_\_\_\_.
- ④ One of the main **requirements** for playing a sport at this school is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Writing Practice

**Collaborate** Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of **requirement** and appropriate content.

One \_\_\_\_\_ for recycling things correctly is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Your Turn** Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of **requirement** and appropriate content.

If someone wants to date me, they have to meet the following \_\_\_\_\_ :  
they have to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Be an Academic Author** Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **requirement** in the *singular form*. In your second sentence, use **requirement** in the *plural form* and include a word partner.

① \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

② \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### grammar tip

Count nouns name things that can be counted. Count nouns have two forms, singular and plural. To make most count nouns plural, add **-s**.

This class has easy requirements.

He likes board games.

**Write an Academic Paragraph** Complete the paragraph using the correct form of **requirement** and original content.

If you like to travel, you should \_\_\_\_\_<sup>①</sup> becoming a flight attendant. Flight attendants are responsible for the safety and comfort of passengers on \_\_\_\_\_<sup>②</sup>. In order to become a flight attendant, you have to meet a few \_\_\_\_\_<sup>③</sup>. First, a high school diploma is the minimum educational \_\_\_\_\_<sup>④</sup> to work for most airlines, though a college degree is preferred. Another \_\_\_\_\_<sup>⑤</sup> to be a flight attendant is that you have to keep calm during emergencies so that you can \_\_\_\_\_<sup>⑥</sup> passengers and give them instructions. One last \_\_\_\_\_<sup>⑦</sup> is that flight attendants often have to stay overnight in hotels and be away from their \_\_\_\_\_<sup>⑧</sup> for long periods.