

Analysis of the words medicine and condition

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Grammatical Characteristics of the noun “medicine”

“Fleur was murdering him by use of bad medicine”

- Countable
- Abstract

Lexical Characteristics of the Word

- Polysemantic Word

1) the science or practice of the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease (in technical use often taken to exclude surgery)

2) a drug or other preparation for the treatment or prevention of disease

- **give her some medicine | [count. noun]**
- **your doctor will be able to prescribe medicines**

3) (among North American Indians and some other peoples) a spell, charm, or fetish believed to have healing, protective, or other power

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Grammatical Characteristics of the noun “condition”

“The bridge is in an extremely dangerous condition”

- Abstract
- Countable
- Often used with modifier

Lexical Characteristics of the Word

Polysementic

- 1) the state of something with regard to its appearance, quality, or working order
- the bridge is in an extremely dangerous condition

2) a person's or animal's state of health or physical fitness

- the baby was in good condition at birth

3) [count noun] [often with modifier]
an illness or other medical problem

- a heart condition

4) the situation in life of a particular group

- the sorrows of the human condition

5) (conditions) the circumstances or factors affecting the way in which people live or work, especially with regard to their well-being

- harsh working and living conditions

6) the factors or prevailing situation influencing the performance or outcome of a process

- present market conditions

7) the prevailing state of the weather, ground, or sea at a particular time, especially as it affects a sporting event

- the appalling conditions determined the style of play

Condition as a verb

- 1) have a significant influence on or determine (the manner or outcome of something)
 - national choices are conditioned by the international political economy
- 2) train or accustom to behave in a certain way or to accept certain circumstances
 - our minds are heavily conditioned and circumscribed by habit [with obj. and infinitive]
 - the child is conditioned to dislike food | [as noun]

3)bring (something) into the desired state for use

- a product for conditioning leather

4)[often as adj.] (conditioned) make (a person or animal) fit and healthy

- he was six feet two of perfectly conditioned muscle and bone

5)undergo such a process

- brews that are allowed to condition in the bottle

6) apply a conditioner to (the hair)

- I condition my hair regularly

7) set prior requirements on (something)
before it can occur or be done

- Congressmen have sought to limit and condition military and economic aid

Verb-Adverb Combinations & Set Expressions

- give someone a dose of their own medicine - give someone the same bad treatment that they have given to others *"Tired of his humiliation of me, I decided to give him a taste of his own medicine"*
- take one's medicine - submit to punishment as being deserved (примириться с неизбежным, стойко перенести что-л. неприятное; ≈ проглотить пилюлю)

Verb-Adverb Combinations & Set Expressions

- *in condition - in a fit (or unfit) physical state*
- *on condition that (при условии если)- with the stipulation that...*

"I got three years' probation, on condition that I stay at the hostel for a year"

Derivatives

- Conditions - the circumstances or factors affecting the way in which people live or work

**Thanks for a
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