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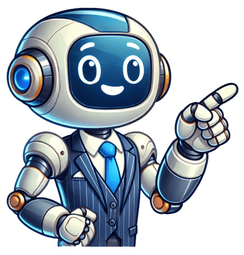

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More Noun Definitions (5) in the main; usually without specific details Princeton's WordNet3.0 / 6 votesgeneral, full generalnouna general officer of the highest rankgeneral, superior generalnounthe head of a religious order or congregationgeneraladjectivea fact about the whole (as opposed to particular)"he discussed the general but neglected the particular"generaladjectiveapplying to all or most members of a category or group"the general public"; "general assistance"; "a general rule"; "in general terms"; "comprehensible to the general reader"generaladjectivenot specialized or limited to one class of things"general studies"; "general knowledge"generaladjectiveprevailing among and common to the general public"the general discontent"generaladjectiveaffecting the entire body"a general anesthetic"; "general symptoms"generaladjectivesomewhat indefinite"bearing a general resemblance to the original"; "a general description of the merchandise"cosmopolitan, ecumenical, oecumenical, general, universal, worldwide, world-wideverbof worldwide scope or applicability"an issue of cosmopolitan import"; "the shrewdest political and ecumenical comment of our time"- Christopher Morley; "universal experience"generalverbcommand as a general"We are generaled by an incompetent!"Wiktionary0.0 / 0 votesgeneralnounCommander of an army.Hannibal was one of the greatest generals of the ancient world.generalnounA rank in the army and air force that is higher than colonel or brigadier, and is usually the highest rank group next to commander in chief, except in countries that use the rank of field marshal.generalnouna commissioned rank in the British Army and Royal Marines, above lieutenant general and below field marshal.generalnouna commissioned general officer in the United States Army, Marine Corps, or Air Force superior to a lieutenant general. A general is equal in rank or grade to a four star admiral. In the US Army, a general is junior to a general of the army. In the US Marine Corps, a general is the highest rank of commissioned officer. In the US Air Force, a general is junior to a general of the air force.generalnounShort for general anaesthetic or general anaesthetia.generaladjectiveIncluding or involving every part or member of a given or implied entity, whole etc.; as opposed to specific or particular.generaladjectiveApplied to a person (as a postmodifier or a normal preceding adjective) to indicate supreme rank, in civil or military titles, and later in other terms; pre-eminent.generaladjectivePrevalent or widespread among a given class or area; common, usual.generaladjectiveNot limited in use or application; applicable to the whole or every member of a class or category.generaladjectiveGiving or consisting of only the most important aspects of something, ignoring minor details; indefinite.generaladjectiveNot limited to a specific class; miscellaneous, concerned with all branches of a given subject or area.Etymology: From general, generall, general, and their source, generalis, from genus + -alis.Samuel Johnson's Dictionary0.0 / 0 votesGENERALadjectiveEtymology: general, French; generalis, Latin.1. Comprehending many species or individuals; not special; not particular. To conclude from particulars to generals is a false way of arguing. Notes to Pope’s Odyssey.2. Lax in signification; not restrained to any special or particular import. Where the author speaks more strictly and particularly on any theme, it will explain the more loose and general expressions. Isaac Watts, Improvement of the Mind.3. Not restrained by narrow or distinctive limitations. A general idea is an idea in the mind, considered there as separated from time and place, and so capable to represent any particular being that is conformable to it. John Locke.4. Relating to a whole class or body of men, or a whole kind of any being. They, because some have been admitted without trial, make that fault general which is particular. John Whitgift.5. Publick; comprising the whole. Nor would we deign him burial of his men,’Till he disburs’d, at Saint Colmeskill isle,Ten thousand dollars to our gen’ral use. William Shakespeare, Macbeth. Nor sail’d they to express how much they prais’d,That for the general safety he despis’dHis own. John Milton, Paradise Lost, b. ii.6. Not directed to any single object. If the same thing be peculiarly evil, that general aversion will be turned into a particular hatred against it. Thomas Sprat.7. Extensive, though not universal.8. Common; usual. I’ve been bold,For that I knew it the most general way. William Shakespeare, Timon.9. General is appended to several offices: as, Attorney General, Solicitor General, Vicar General.Generalnoun1. The whole; the totality; the main, without insisting on particulars. That which makes an action fit to be commanded or forbidden, can be nothing else, in general, but its tendency to promote or hinder the attainment of some end. John Norris. In particulars our knowledge begins, and so spreads itself by degrees to generals. John Locke. I have considered John Milton’s Paradise Lost in the fable, the characters, the sentiments, and the language; and have shewn that he excels, in general, under each of these heads. Addison.2. The publick; the interest of the whole. Not in use. Neither my place, nor aught I heard of business,Hath raised me from my bed; nor doth the generalTake hold on me; for my particular griefIngluts and swallows other sorrows. William Shakespeare, Othello.3. The vulgar. Not in use. The play, I remember, pleased not the million; ’twas caviare to the general: but it was, as I received it, and others, whose judgment in such matters cried in the top of mine, an excellent play. William Shakespeare, Hamlet.4. [General, Fr.]One that has the command over an army. A general is one that hath power to command an army. John Locke. The generals on the enemy’s side are inferior to several that once commanded the French armies. Joseph Addison, on the War. The war’s whole art each private soldier knows,And with a gen’ral ’s love of conquest glows. Addison.Wikipedia0.0 / 0 votesGeneral"The General is a song by the roots rock band Dispatch.ChatGPT0.0 / 0 votesGeneralGeneral can refer to something that is applicable or intended for a wide range or diverse group of people or things. It can also describe something that is widespread, common, or usual. Additionally, it can mean having a broad understanding or knowledge of a subject area.Webster Dictionary0.0 / 0 votesGeneraladjectiverelating to a genus or kind; pertaining to a whole class or order; as, a general law of animal or vegetable economyGeneraladjectivecomprehending many species or individuals; not special or particular; including all particulars; as, a general inference or conclusionGeneraladjectivenot restrained or limited to a precise import; not specific; vague; indefinite; lax in signification; as, a loose and general expressionGeneraladjectivecommon to many, or the greatest number; widely spread; prevalent; extensive, though not universal; as, a general opinion; a general customGeneraladjectivehaving a relation to all; common to the whole; as, Adam, our general sireGeneraladjectiveas a whole; in gross; for the most partGeneraladjectiveusual; common, on most occasions; as, his general habit or methodGeneraladjectivethe whole; the total; that which comprehends or relates to all, or the chief part; -- opposed to particularGeneraladjectiveone of the chief military officers of a government or country; the commander of an army, of a body of men not less than a brigade. In European armies, the highest military rank next below field marshalGeneraladjectivethe roll of the drum which calls the troops together; as, to beat the generalGeneraladjectivethe chief of an order of monks, or of all the houses or congregations under the same ruleGeneraladjectivethe public; the people; the vulgarEtymology: [F. gnral. See General., a.]Wikidata0.0 / 0 votesGeneralA general officer is an officer of high military rank, usually in the army, and in some nations, the air force. The term is widely used by many nations of the world, and when a country uses a different term, there is an equivalent title given. The term "general" is used in two ways: as the generic title for all grades of general officer; and as a specific rank. Since the late twentieth century, the rank of general is usually the highest active rank of a military not at war.Chambers 20th Century Dictionary1.0 / 1 voteGeneraljen′ėr-al, adj. relating to a genus or whole class: including many species: not special: not restricted: common: prevalent: public: loose: vague.—n. a class embracing many species: an officer who is head over a whole department: a military officer who commands a body of men not less than a brigade (often general officer): the chief commander of an army in service: (R.C. Church) the head of a religious order, responsible only to the Pope: (Shak.) the public, the vulgar.—n. General′ē, esp. in pl. Generalia, general principles.—adj. Generalī′sable.—n. Generalisā′tion.—v.t. Generalise′, to include under a general term: to infer (the nature of a class) from one or a few instances.—v.i. to reason inductively.—n. General′ity.—advs. Gen′erally, Gen′eral (obs.), in a general or collective manner or sense: in most cases: upon the whole.—n. Gen′eralship, the position of a military commander: military tactics.—General Assembly (see Assembly); General Epistle, one addressed to the whole Church (same as Catholic Epistle); General practitioner, a physician who devotes himself to general practice rather than to special diseases; General principle, a principle to which there are no exceptions within its range of application; General servant, a servant whose duties are not special, but embrace domestic work of every kind.—In general, mostly, as a general rule. [O. Fr.,—L. generalis—genus.]Dictionary of Nautical Terms0.0 / 0 votesgeneralThe commander of an army: the military rank corresponding to the naval one of admiral. The title includes all officers above colonels, ascending with qualifying prefixes, as brigadier-general, major-general, lieutenant-general, to general, above which is nothing save the exceptional rank of field-marshal and of captain-general or commander-in-chief of the land forces of the United Kingdom.Military Dictionary and Gazetteer0.0 / 0 votesgeneralA term for the roll of the drum which calls the troops together. To “beat the general” is a phrase drawn from the French drum instructors, “Battre la Generale.”generalThe highest military title in the U. S. army, and the highest military title below that of field-marshal in European armies. A general ordinarily commands no body of men less than an army or corps d’armée.Editors Contribution5.0 / 1 votegeneralnounAffecting or concerning all of most people, places, or things; widespread. Not specialized or limited in range of subject, application, activity, etc. normal or usual. 1.) a commander of very high rank; chief or principal. The general public.To include sections on definition, the general scope of regulation, and eligibility of public members.Etymology: Leader rankSubmitted by Tehorah_Nephesh_Lespri_Bondye on January 29, 2025 generalRelating to a group of people as a whole.The general view was everyone loved carrots.Submitted by MaryC on December 21, 2019 Surnames Frequency by Census Records0.0 / 0 votesGENERALAccording to the U.S. Census Bureau, General is ranked #30139 in terms of the most common surnames in America.The General surname appeared 778 times in the 2010 census and if you were to sample 100,000 people in the United States, approximately 0 would have the surname General.58.7% or 457 total occurrences were Black.16% or 125 total occurrences were White.12% or 94 total occurrences were Asian.5.7% or 45 total occurrences were of two or more races.5.2% or 41 total occurrences were American Indian or Alaskan Native.2% or 16 total occurrences were of Hispanic origin.Matched CategoriesBritish National CorpusSpoken Corpus FrequencyRank popularity for the word 'General' in Spoken Corpus Frequency: #280Written Corpus FrequencyRank popularity for the word 'General' in Written Corpus Frequency: #537Nouns FrequencyRank popularity for the word 'General' in Nouns Frequency: #973Adjectives FrequencyRank popularity for the word 'General' in Adjectives Frequency: #25Usage in printed sourcesFrom: Anagrams for General »How to pronounce General?How to say General in sign language?NumerologyChaldean NumerologyThe numerical value of General in Chaldean Numerology is: 6Pythagorean NumerologyThe numerical value of General in Pythagorean Numerology is: 8Tarek Saqer Juroushi:The House of Representatives has appointed General Khalifa Belqasem Haftar as top military commander.Chairman Nadler:It remains vital that Judiciary Committee obtain access to the full, unredacted report and the underlying materials, at the moment, our plans to consider holding Attorney General Barr accountable for Attorney General Barr failure to comply with our subpoena still stand. My hope is that we make concrete progress at tomorrow's meeting towards resolving this dispute. Judiciary Committee remains committed to finding a reasonable accommodation.Cam Savage:There’s an understanding now that Republican women candidates can be very successful in the general election and in many cases are stronger candidates than men, it’s been true for a while; it just hasn’t been recognized.Audrey Azoulay:The country in general, but Mosul in particular, was completely destroyed, and especially the Old City, by the occupation, by the consequences of the occupation, by ISIS.Donald Trump:I think General Mattis's sort of a Democrat, if you want to know the truth, but General Mattis is General Mattis. We get along very well. General Mattis may leave. I mean, at some point, everybody leaves. Everybody. People leave. That's Washington. 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(jĕn′ər-əl)adj.1. Concerned with, applicable to, or affecting the whole or every member of a class or category: "subduing all her impressions as a woman, to something mo general" (Virginia Woolf).2. Affecting or characteristic of the majority of those involved; prevalent: general discontent.3. Of or affecting the entire body: general paralysis.4. Being usually the case; true or applicable in most instances but not all: the general correctness of her decisions.5. a. Not limited to scope, area, or application: as a general rule.b. Not limited to or dealing with one class of things; diversified: general studies.6. Involving only the main features rather than precise details: a general grasp of the subject.7. Highest or superior in rank: the general manager.n.1. a. A commissioned rank in the US Army, Air Force, or Marine Corps that is above lieutenant general.b. One who holds this rank or a similar rank in another military organization.3. A statement, principle, or fact that embraces or is applicable to the whole.Idiom: Synonyms: general, common, universal These adjectives mean belonging to, relating to, or affecting the whole: the general welfare; a common enemy; universal military conscription.American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, Fifth Edition. Copyright © 2016 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. (ˈdʒɛnərəl; ˈdʒɛnrəl) adj1. common; widespread: a general feeling of horror at the crime. 2. of, including, applying to, or participated in by all or most of the members of a group, category, or community3. relating to various branches of an activity, profession, etc; not specialized: general office work. 4. including various or miscellaneous items: general knowledge; a general store. 5. not specific as to detail; overall: a general description of the merchandise. 6. not definite; vague: give me a general idea of when you will finish. 7. applicable or true in most cases; usual8. (prenominal or immediately postpositive) having superior or extended authority or rank: general manager; consul general. 9. (Education) Also: pass designating a degree awarded at some universities, studied at a lower academic standard than an honours degree. See honours210. (Medicine) med relating to or involving the entire body or many of its parts; systemic11. (Logic) logic (of a statement) not specifying an individual subject but quantifying over a domainn12. (Military) an officer of a rank senior to lieutenant general, esp one who commands a large military formation13. any person acting as a leader and applying strategy or tactics14. a general condition or principle: opposed to particular15. (Ecclesiastical Terms) a title for the head of a religious order, congregation, etc16. (Medicine) med short for general anaesthetic17. archaic the people; public18. in general generally; mostly or usually[C13: from Latin generālis of a particular kind, from genus kind]Collins English Dictionary – Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (ˈdʒɛn ər əl) adj. 1. of, pertaining to, or affecting all persons or things belonging to a group, category, or system: a general meeting of members; a general amnesty. 2. of, pertaining to, or true of such persons or things in the main; common to most; usual: the general mood of the people. 3. not limited to one class, field, product, service, etc.; miscellaneous: the general public. 4. considering or dealing with broad or important aspects, elements, etc.; not detailed: general guidelines; a general description. 5. not specific; approximate: a general idea of what was going on. 6. affecting the entire body: general paralysis. 7. (of anesthesia or an anesthetic) causing loss of consciousness and abolishing sensitivity to pain throughout the body. 8. having extended command or superior or chief rank: the secretary general of the U.N. n. 9. a. an army or air force officer ranking above a lieutenant general and below a general of the army or general of the air force. b. an army officer of any of the five highest ranks: brigadier general, major general, lieutenant general, general, or general of the army. c. an officer holding the highest rank in the U.S. Marine Corps. 10. the chief official of a religious order. 11. something that is general; generality. 12. Archaic. the general public. Idioms: in general, a. with respect to the entirety; as a whole: to like people in general. b. as a rule; usually: In general, the bus is on time. [1250–1300; < Latin generālis=gener-, s. of genus genus + -ālis -al1] Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, © 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. 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Belonging or relating to the whole:common, generic, universal.5. Covering a wide scope:all-around, all-inclusive, all-round, broad, broad-spectrum, comprehensive, expansive, extended, extensive, far-ranging, far-reaching, global, inclusive, large, overall, sweeping, wide-ranging, wide-reaching, widespread.6. Not limited to a single class: The American Heritage® Roget's Thesaurus. Copyright © 2013, 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. 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Ltd. 1971, 1988 © HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005Collins English/French Electronic Resource. © HarperCollins Publishers 2005 adj → allgemein; to be general (= not detailed or specific: wording, proposals) → allgemein gehalten sein; (= vague) → unbestimmt or vage sein; (promises, clause) → unverbindlich sein; (= widespread: custom, weather etc) → weitverbreitet sein; his general appearance → sein Aussehen im Allgemeinen; this is not the general view → diese Ansicht wird nicht allgemein geteilt; there was general agreement among the two groups → die beiden Gruppen waren sich grundsätzlich einig; it met with general approval → es wurde allgemein gebilligt; the general attitude toward(s) the war is optimistic → es herrscht allgemein eine optimistische Einstellung zum Krieg; to be in general use → allgemein verbreitet sein; fortune tellers are so general in their statements → Wahrsager halten ihre Aussagen so allgemein; the general plan or idea is that ... → wir hatten uns/sie hatten sich (dat) → etc das so gedacht, dass ...; the general idea of that is to ... → damit soll bezweckt werden, dass ..., es geht dabei darum, dass ...; that was the general idea → so war das gedacht; the general idea is to wait and see → wir/sie etc wollen einfach mal abwarten; I've got the general idea (of it) → ich habe eine Vorstellung or ich weiß so ungefähr, worum es geht; to give somebody a general idea of a subject → jdm eine ungefähre Vorstellung von einem Thema geben; in general terms, in a general sense → generell; she recounted in very general terms the events of recent months → sie berichtete in groben Zügen von den Ereignissen der letzten Monate; I spoke in a general way → ich habe ganz allgemein gesprochen; in the general direction of the village → ungefähr in Richtung des Dorfes; my general advice would be to leave them alone → grundsätzlich würde ich Ihnen raten, sie in Ruhe zu lassen; as a general rule → im Allgemeinen; a general ache → ein unbestimmter Schmerz; general labourer → ungelernter Arbeiter, ungelernte Arbeiterin; general drudge → Mädchen nt → für alles; general reader → Durchschnittsleser(in) m(f) : general anaesthetic, (US) general anesthetic general confession n the general (Rel) → das allgemeine Sündenbekenntnis general dealer general degree n nicht spezialisierter Studienabschluss general delivery adv (US, Canada Post: = poste restante) → postlagernd general election general factotum n → Mädchen nt → für alles general headquarters n sing or pl (Mil) → Generalkommando nt general holiday n → Feiertag m → (für alle) general hospital n → Allgemeinkrankenhaus nt: general linguistics n sing → allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft: general manager n → Hauptgeschäftsführer(in) m(f) general medicine General Officer Commanding n (Mil) → Oberbefehlshaber(in) m(f) general padron general partnership n (Jur) → offene Handelsgesellschaft General Post Office n (Brit: = building) → Hauptpost (→ amt nt) f; (dated, = organization) → Post f general public n → Öffentlichkeit f, → Allgemeinheit f general-purpose adj → Universal-; general cleaner → Universalreiniger m general science General Secretary n → Generalsekretär(in) m(f): general staff general store n → Gemischtwarenhandlung f general strike General Studies pl (Brit Sch) Kurs zur Vermittlung von Allgemeinwissen an spezialisierte SchülerCollins German Dictionary - Complete and Unabridged 7th Edition 2005. © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1980 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007Collins Italian Dictionary 1st Edition © HarperCollins Publishers 1995 ('dʒenərəl) adjective1. of, involving etc all, most or very many people, things etc. The general feeling is that he is stupid; His general knowledge is good although he is not good at mathematics. algemene عام всеобщ general обесчу, všeobecný allgemein almindelig; generel γενικός general ülduine عمومي yleinen général כללי □□□□□□, □□□□□□□ općenit általános umum almennur generale 全般的な bendras, visuotinis vispārējs; vispārīgs am algemeenalminnelig, generellogólny عمومي geral general общий všeobecný; celkový splošen opšti allmän □□□□□ general 普遍的 загальний عمومي phổ biến; chung 普遍的 , 总的 3. without details. I'll just give you a general idea of the plan. algemene عام, غير تفصيلي, عام, غير تفصيلي, عام, عمومي, عام, عمومي, عام, عموم