Definition of Condition by Merriam-Webster



1a : a premise upon which the fulfillment of an agreement depends : stipulation

b obsolete : covenant

c : a provision making the effect of a legal instrument contingent upon an uncertain event must meet the terms and conditions of the contract also : the event itself

2 : something essential to the appearance or occurrence of something else : <u>prerequisite</u>: such as

a : an environmental requirement Available oxygen is an essential condition for animal life.

b: the <u>clause</u> of a <u>conditional</u> sentence

3a : a restricting or modifying factor : qualification

b: an unsatisfactory academic grade that may be raised by doing additional work

4a: a state of being the human condition

b : social status : <u>rank</u>

c: a usually defective state of health a serious heart condition

d : a state of physical fitness or readiness for use The car was in good condition. exercising to get into condition

e conditions plural : attendant circumstances poor living conditions safe working conditions

5a obsolete : temper of mind

b obsolete : trait

c conditions plural, archaic : manners, ways

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transitive verb

1: to agree by stipulating

3a: to put into a proper state for work or use

b: <u>air-condition</u>

4 : to give a grade of condition to

5a : to adapt, modify, or mold so as to conform to an environing culture traditional beliefs conditioning a child's attitude

b : to modify so that an act or response previously associated with one stimulus becomes associated with another