

ar·range·ment

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/ə'reɪndʒmənt/

noun

- 1 **plan** [countable usually plural] ARRANGE A MEETING, EVENT ETC plans and preparations that you must make so that something can happen:

Have you made all your travel arrangements?

arrangement for

I've agreed to help with arrangements for the party.

The family made arrangements for his body to be flown back.

- 2 **agreement** [uncountable and countable] AGREE something that has been organized or agreed on

SYN agreement:

arrangement between

An arrangement between the two couples ensured there was always someone to look after the children.

arrangement with

The school has an arrangement with local businesses.

an arrangement to do something

Maxine cancelled our arrangement to meet.

come to an/some arrangement (with somebody) (= make an agreement that is acceptable to everyone)

It would usually cost \$500, but I'm sure we can come to some kind of arrangement.

*Pets are permitted at the resort **by prior arrangement**.*

- 3 **way something is organized** [countable usually plural] the way in which something is organized:

*The airport is currently reviewing its **security***

arrangements.

domestic arrangements

- 4 | position** [uncountable and countable] ARRANGE A GROUP OF THINGS OR PEOPLE a group of things that are put in a particular position, or the process of doing this:

arrangement of

the traditional arrangement of desks in rows

a beautiful flower arrangement

- 5 | music** [countable] a piece of music that has been written or changed for a particular instrument:

a piano arrangement of an old folk song

COLLOCATIONSense 1

verbs

make arrangements *You are advised to make travel arrangements well in advance.*

discuss the arrangements *We need to discuss the wedding arrangements.*

finalize the arrangements *I'm meeting him tomorrow to finalize the arrangements.*

upset the arrangements (= cause problems which spoil the arrangements) *I don't want to upset your arrangements.*

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + arrangement

alternative arrangements *If the flight is cancelled you'll have to make alternative arrangements.*

special arrangements (= particular preparations other than those usually made) *Please inform us if any guests have disabilities or need any special arrangements.*

security arrangements *He was in charge of security arrangements for the President's visit.*

financial arrangements *As treasurer, you're responsible for all*

the financial arrangements.

travel arrangements *I'll make my own travel arrangements.*

holiday arrangements (**BrE**) *We don't have any holiday arrangements yet.*

seating/ sleeping arrangements (= plans for where people will sit/sleep) *What are the seating arrangements for dinner?*

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