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Meanings Synonyms Sentences Lasting or intended to last indefinitely without change. Not expected to change in status, condition, or place. A permanent address; permanent secretary to the president. Lasting a relatively long time. Nothing in this world is truly permanent. A hair wave that is produced as by applying chemical preparations and that remains even after the hair is washed. (linear algebra, combinatorics) Given an matrix , the sum over all permutations of . (dated) To perm (the hair). Also found in: Thesaurus, Medical, Acronyms, Idioms, Encyclopedia, Wikipedia. (pûrʹmə-nənt)adj.1. Lasting or remaining without essential change: "the universal human yearning for something permanent, enduring, without shadow of change" (Willa Cather).2. Not expected to change in status, condition, or place: a permanent address; permanent secretary to the president.n. Any of several long-lasting hair styles usually achieved by chemical applications that straighten, curl, or wave the hair.[Middle English, from Old French, from Latin permanēns, permanent-, present participle of permanēre, to endure : per-, throughout; see per- + manēre, to remain; see men- in Indo-European roots.]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. ('pɜːmənənt) adj1. existing or intended to exist for an indefinite period: a permanent structure. 2. not expected to change for an indefinite time; not temporary: a permanent condition. [C15: from Latin permanens continuing, from permanēre to stay to the end, from per- through + manēre to remain]Collins English Dictionary – Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 ('pɜr mə nənt) adj. 1. existing perpetually; everlasting. 2. intended to serve, function, etc., for a long, indefinite period: permanent headquarters. 3. long-lasting or nonfading: permanent pleats; permanent ink. n. 4. Also called perʹmanent waveʹ. a wave or curl set into the hair by the application of chemical preparations or heat and lasting for a number of months. [1400–50; < Latin permanent- (s. of permanēns), present participle of permanēre to remain] Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, © 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved. Noun1.permanent - a series of waves in the hair made by applying heat and chemicalswave - a hairdo that creates undulations in the hairAdj.1.permanent - continuing or enduring without marked change in status or condition or place; "permanent secretary to the president"; "permanent address"; "literature of permanent value"unchangeable - not changeable or subject to change; "a fixed and unchangeable part of the germ plasm"-Ashley Montagu; "the unchangeable seasons"; "one of the unchangeable facts of life"ineradicable - not able to be destroyed or rooted out; "ineradicable superstitions"stable - resistant to change of position or condition; "a stable ladder"; "a stable peace"; "a stable relationship"; "stable prices"impermanent, temporary - not permanent; not lasting; "politics is an impermanent factor of life"- James Thurber; "impermanent palm cottages"; "a temperary arrangement"; "temporary housing"2.permanent - not capable of being reversed or returned to the original condition; "permanent brain damage"irreversible - incapable of being reversed; "irreversible momentum toward revolution"Based on WordNet 3.0, Farlex clipart collection. © 2003-2012 Princeton University, Farlex Inc.adjective1. lasting, fixed, constant, enduring, persistent, eternal, abiding, perennial, durable, perpetual, everlasting, unchanging, immutable, indestructible, immovable, invariable, imperishable, unfading Heavy drinking can cause permanent damage to the brain. lasting changing, passing, brief, temporary, fleeting, variable, mortal, short-lived, finite, momentary, ephemeral, transitory, impermanent, inconstantCollins Thesaurus of the English Language – Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 © HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002adjectiveExisting or remaining in the same state for an indefinitely long time:abiding, continuing, durable, enduring, lasting, long-lasting, long-lived, long-standing, old, perdurable, perennial, persistent. 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After many years of travelling, they made a permanent home in England. permanent دائم постоянен permanente trvalý ständig permanent; varig μόνιμοςpermanente alaine دائمی pysyvä permanentעקבי ○○○○○ stalan, trajan állandó selamanya varanlegur, sem er til frambúðar permanente 永続する nuolatinis, pastovus pastāvīgs; ilgstošs kekal permanent, vastvarig, fasttrwały, stały همشه , دایمی , تل تر تله permanente permanent постоянный trvalý trajen stalan permanent, bestående, stadigvarande ○○○○ sürekli 永久的 , 持久的 постійний مستقل، پایدار lâu dài 永久的 , 持久的 'permanently adverb permanent دائمًا pysyvästi de façon permanente לתמיד ○○○○○ ○○○ ○○ stalno, nepromjenjivo ällandöan untuk selamanya varanlega stabilmente, in maniera permanente ずっと nuolatos, pastoviai pastāvīgi; ilgstoši selama-lamanya permanent, vastvarig, vedvarendetrwale تل ترتله ، په دایمی تو گه permanentemente (in mod) permanent постоянно stál permanent, varaktigt, bestående ○○○○○○○○○ sürekli olarak 持久地 постійно مستقلاً lâu dài 持久地'permanence noun permanensie دوام неизменност permanência trvalost die Dauerhaftigkeit varighed μονιμότητταpermanencia kestvus تداوم pysyvyys permanenceקבועות ○○○○○○○○○ trajnost, postojanost tartósság kekekalan varanleiki permanenza 永続 , pastovumas pastāvīgums ketetapan duurzaamheidvarighet niezmienność ثبات ، دوام permanência permanentă неизменность trvalosť trajnost stalnost beständighet, varaktighet ○○○○○○○○○ sürekilik 持久 незмінність پایداري، استقلال sșr lâu dài 持久permanent wave noun (usually abbreviated to perm (pəːm)) a wave or curl put into a person's hair by a special process and usually lasting for several months. permanente karteli където permanente trvalá ondulace die Dauerwelle permanent περμανάντpermanente püsilokid فر مصنوعي مو kestokihara permanente סלסול תמידי ○○○○○ ○○ ○○○○○○○○○○ ○○○○○ "trajna" dauer pengeritingan rambut permanent (hárliðun) permanente パーマ ilgalaikė šukuosena ilgviļņi keriting rambut permanentpermanenttrwała ondulacja مصنوعی وپیشانو permanente permanent permane ondulacija mini-val permanent ○○○○○○○○○○