

# endothermic reaction *(en-do-ther-mic-re-ac-tion)*

## Definition

n. A chemical reaction that absorbs energy from its surroundings, usually in the form of heat.

## Example Sentence

Photosynthesis is an example of an **endothermic reaction** because it absorbs sunlight to produce energy.

## More Example Sentences

The melting of ice is an **endothermic reaction** as it requires heat to change from solid to liquid.

## Synonyms

heat-absorbing reaction; energy-consuming reaction; thermal reaction

## Antonyms

exothermic reaction; heat-releasing reaction; energy-releasing reaction

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