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Topic: continual/continuous

Subject: Re: continual/continuous

Posted by: futari

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Quote:

Elinor wrote:

I think "continual" is the correct one.

Based on the following info, I guess so, too.

*<http://www.wsu.edu/~brians/errors/continual.html>

-> (straight to the point)

<http://www.englishonline.org.cn/en/vocabulary-grammar/johnny-grammar/grammar-notes/continuous-continual>

-> (...is used for things that happen repeatedly; this can often be annoying or irritating ...)

<http://www.grammarist.com/usage-errors/word-confusion/continual-vs-continuous/>

-> (the continual action doesnâ€™t happen all the time, but it does happen regularly)

<http://www.educationbug.org/a/continuous-vs-continual.html>

-> (Continual is an adjective that can mean â€œrecurring with regularity or frequencyâ€• or â€œsteady.â€•)

<http://thegrammarexchange.infopop.cc/eve/forums/a/tpc/f/340600179/m/9981046523?r=9981046523>

-> (1. Recurring regularly or frequently: the continual need to pay the mortgage. 2. Not interrupted; steady: continual noise; a continual diet of vegetables.)

**<http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/grammar/learnit/learnitv265.shtml>

-> (When we want to describe things that happen repeatedly, continual is preferred.)