

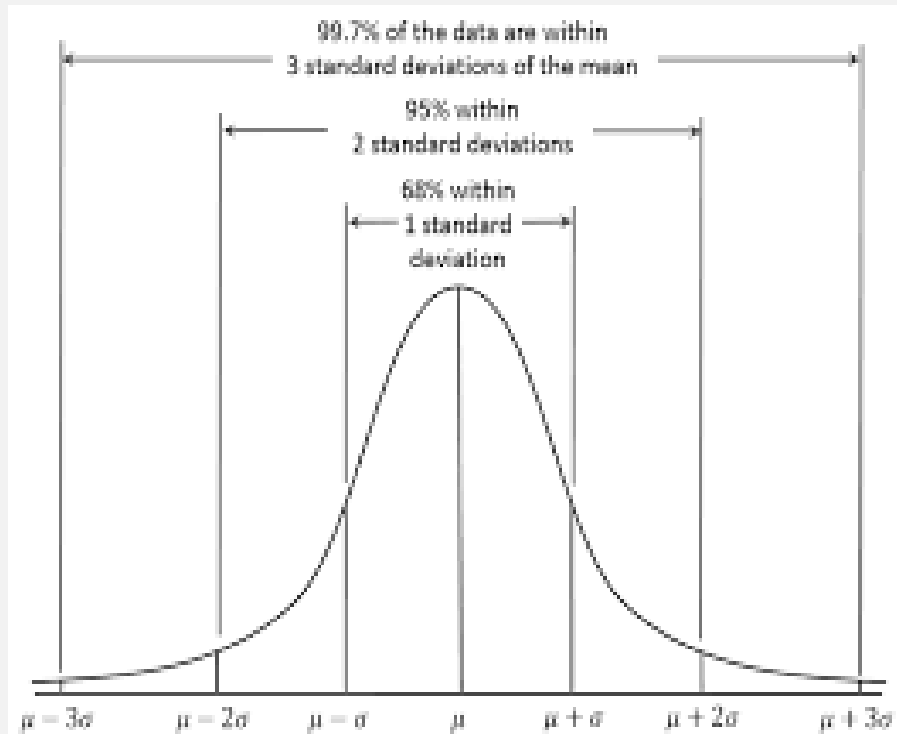
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Normal - Range

# normal

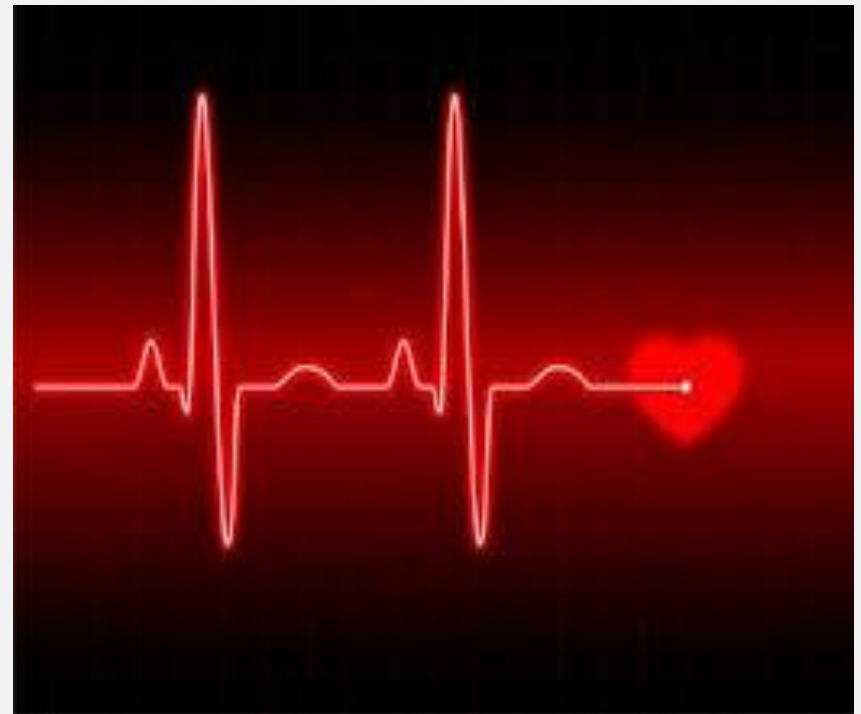
1. usual, typical, or expected:

*A normal working week is 40 hours.*



2. the usual state, level, or amount:

*Thankfully, her heartbeat returned to normal.*



# obtain

1. to get something that you want, especially through your own effort, skill, or work [= get]

*After eight years of study, he obtained a PhD in medicine.*



2. if a situation, system, or rule obtains, it continues to exist:

Because of the change in company policy, these conditions no longer obtain.



# participate

1. to take part in an activity or event:

*Students who participate in class learn more quickly than those who do not.*

Participate is never followed directly by a noun. Say that you participate in something:

*Citizens can participate in an election*



## Ways Citizens can Participate

**Voting** - On election day people can participate by turning out to vote for the Presidential candidate of their choice.

e.g. In federal elections, you vote for the President every 4 years and Congress every 2 years.

# perceive

1. to understand or think of something or someone in a particular way

*Often what is perceived to be aggression is simply fear.*



2. to notice, see, or recognize something

*Cats are not able to perceive color.*



# positive

1. if you are positive about things, you are hopeful and confident, and think about what is good in a situation rather than what is bad [ $\neq$  negative]

*You've got to be more positive about your work.*

2. a quality or feature that is good or useful [ $\neq$  negative]:

*There are many positive benefits to exercise.*

Being positive  
in a negative  
situation is  
not naive.  
It's leadership.  
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# potential

1. likely to develop into a particular type of person or thing in the future [= possible]

The potential presidential candidates have been debating throughout the spring.



2. the possibility that something will develop in a particular way, or have a particular effect

*She has the potential to develop into a great athlete.*



# previous

1. having happened or existed before the event, time, or thing that you are talking about now:

*She has two children from a previous marriage.*



2. The one that came immediately before the one you are talking about now:

*I had met them the previous day.*





# primary

1. most important [= main]:

*Many of the villagers rely on fishing as their primary source of income.*



2. happening or developing before other things:

*Children who receive a good education in their primary years do better later in life.*



# purchase

1. to buy something:

*You can purchase insurance on-line.*



2. something you buy, or the act of buying it:

*She paid for her purchases and left.*



# range

1. a number of people or things that are all different, but are all of the same general type

2. to include a variety of different things or people in addition to those mentioned

*The drug is affective against a wide range of bacteria.*

*The show had a massive audience, ranging from children to grandparents.*

