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in·ces·sant  (ĭn-sĕs ənt)

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adj.

Continuing without interruption. See Synonyms at [continual](#).

[Middle English *incessaunte*, from Late Latin *incessāns*, *incessant-* : Latin *in-*, not; see [IN](#)¹ + Latin *cessāns*, present participle of *cessāre*, to stop; see [CEASE](#).]

in·ces san·cy *n.*

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