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1. [ˈɑːftə] **a**
 1. последующий; позднейший
in after years /days/ - в будущем
an after period of life - последние годы жизни
 2. **обыкн. мор.** задний, кормовой
the after part of the ship - кормовая часть корабля
after hold - задний трюм, кормовой трюм
2. [ˈɑːftə] **adv**
 1. потом, затем; позднее; впоследствии
three years after - спустя /через/ три года
the morning after - на следующее утро
you speak first, I shall speak after - сначала говорите вы, а затем скажу я
I never saw him after - я никогда его больше не видел
soon after - вскоре после того
they lived happily ever after - **фольк.** ≅ и жили они долго и счастливо до глубокой старости; стали жить-поживать да добра наживать
 2. сзади, позади
to follow after - идти следом
3. [ˈɑːftə] **prep**
 1. **во временном значении указывает на**
 - 1) **последовательную смену явлений** после
after the revolution - после революции
after Sunday comes Monday - за воскресеньем следует понедельник
after dark - с наступлением темноты
 - 2) **промежуток времени, точку отсчёта или обстоятельство, после которого что-л. происходит** после; через, спустя
after two years' absence - после двухлетнего отсутствия
after a year - через год; спустя год
it is after five - теперь шестой час
after a while - через некоторое время, немного погодя
after examining the patient the doctor wrote a prescription - осмотрев больного, доктор выписал рецепт
the day after tomorrow - послезавтра
 2. **в пространственном значении указывает на**
 - 1) **местонахождение позади кого-л., чего-л.** за, позади
the school is just after the club - школа находится сразу за клубом
 - 2) **движение вслед за кем-л., чем-л.** за, вслед за
to walk [to run] after smb. - идти [бежать] за кем-л.
the dogs ran after the fox - собаки гнались за лисой
they threw stones after him - они кидали камни ему вслед
shut the door after you - закройте за собой дверь
after you! - прошу вас! (*уступая кому-л. дорогу, пропуская кого-л. вперёд*)
3. **указывает на следование по порядку или по важности за**
B comes after A - B идёт за A
one after another - один за другим
he reads page after page - он читает страницу за страницей
day after day - день за днём; изо дня в день
time after time - не раз, постоянно
4. **указывает на причину после**
after what has happened he won't go - после того, что произошло, он не пойдёт
after what you have said I shall be more careful - после того, что вы сказали, я буду осторожнее
5. **указывает на цель или направление поисков в погоне, разыскивая**
I'm after a decent job - я хочу устроиться на хорошую работу
who is he after? - кого он ищет /разыскивает/?
she is after a husband - она ищет себе мужа /охотится за женихами/
what are they after? - что им нужно?
6. **указывает на проявление заботы, внимания о, относительно (обыкн. с глаголами to ask, to inquire)**
to ask /to inquire/ after smb. - спрашивать о ком-л.
he asked after your health - он спрашивался /спрашивал/ о вашем здоровье
who will look /see/ after the baby [the house]? - кто будет присматривать за ребёнком [за домом]?
I can look after myself - я (сам) сумею о себе позаботиться
7. **указывает на соответствие чему-л., подражание какому-л. образцу, сходство с кем-л.** согласно, по
he behaved after his nature - его поведение соответствовало его характеру
this is after my own heart - это мне по сердцу /по душе/
after the same pattern - по тому же образцу
a painting after Titian - картина в подражание Тициану /под Тициана/
she was dressed after the latest fashion - она была одета по последней моде
he takes after his father - он похож на отца

8. *указывает на человека, в честь которого кто-л. назван в честь, по имени*

he was named after his uncle - ему дали имя в честь его дяди

9. *ком. в соответствии как указано*

after sight - по предъявлении (*векселя*)

after a date - от сего числа (*надпись на векселях*)

10. *в сочетаниях:*

after all - а) после, несмотря на; after all my care the vase was broken - несмотря на то, что я был очень осторожен, ваза разбилась; after all our advice you took that course - несмотря на все наши советы, вы так поступили; б) в конце концов; всё же; after all, what does it matter? - какое это имеет значение, в конце концов?; I was right after all! - всё же я был прав!

4. [ˈɑːftə] *cj*

после того как

I reached the station after the train had left - я приехал на вокзал после того, как поезд ушёл

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[ˈɑːftə] *n (сокр. от afternoon) разг.*

время после полудня

this after - сегодня днём

after

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after preposition, conjunction, adverb, adjective *BrE* [ˈɑːftə] ¹ *NAmE* [ˈæftər] ²

preposition

1. later than sth; following sth in time

- We'll leave after lunch.
- They arrived **shortly after** 5.
- **Not long after that** he resigned.
- Let's meet **the day after tomorrow/the week after next** .
- After winning the prize she became famous overnight
- After an hour I went home (= when an hour had passed) .
- (*NAmE*) It's ten after seven in the morning (= 7.10 a.m.)

2. ... **after...** used to show that sth happens many times or continuously

- day after day of hot weather
- I've told you time after time not to do that.

see also one after another at ↑one

3. behind sb when they have left; following sb

- Shut the door after you.
- I'm always having to clean up after the children (= clean the place after they have left it dirty and untidy) .
- He ran after her with the book.
- She was left staring after him.

4. next to and following sb/sth in order or importance

- Your name comes after mine in the list.
- He's the tallest, after Richard.
- **After you** (= Please go first) .
- **After you with** the paper (= Can I have it next?) .

5. in contrast to sth

- It was pleasantly cool in the house after the sticky heat outside.

6. as a result of or because of sth that has happened

- I'll never forgive him after what he said.

7. despite sth; although sth has happened

- I can't believe she'd do that, not after all I've done for her.

8. trying to find or catch sb/sth

- The police are after him.
- He's after a job at our place.

9. about sb/sth

- She asked after you (= how you were) .

10. in the style of sb/sth; following the example of sb/sth

- a painting after Goya
- We named the baby 'Ena' after her grandmother.

11. **after-** (in adjectives) happening or done later than the time or event mentioned

- after-hours drinking (= after closing time)
- an after-school club
- after-dinner mints

Word Origin:

Old English *æfter*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *achter*.

Idioms: ↑**after all** ▪ ↑**after doing something**

conjunction

at a time later than sth; when sth has finished

- I'll call you after I've spoken to them.
- Several years after they'd split up they met again by chance in Paris.

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adverb

later in time; afterwards

- That was in 1996. **Soon after**, I heard that he'd died.
- I could come next week, or the week after.
- And they all **lived happily ever after**.

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adjective only before noun (old use)

following; later

- in after years

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after

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I. **after**¹ **S1 W1** /'ɑːftə/ *æfter* / *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *preposition, conjunction, adverb*

[Language: Old English; Origin: *æfter*]

1. when a particular event or time has happened, or when someone has done something **OPP before**:

- After the war many soldiers stayed in France.
- I go swimming every day after work.
- Do you believe in life after death?
- The first attack started just after midnight.
- David went to bed straight after (=immediately after) supper.
- After you'd called the police, what did you do?
- Zimmerman changed his name after he left Germany.
- People still remember the 1958 revolution and what came after (=happened after it).

after doing something

- After leaving school, Mackay worked in a restaurant for a year.

two days/three weeks etc after (something)

- Ten years after he bought the painting, Carswell discovered that it was a fake.

the day/week/year etc after (something) (=the next day, week etc)

- His car was outside your house the morning after Bob's engagement party.
- I'll see you again tomorrow or the day after.
- She retired from politics the year after she received the Nobel Prize.

soon/not long/shortly after (something)

- Not long after the wedding, his wife became ill.
- The family moved to Hardingham in June 1983, and Sarah's first child was born soon after.

2. when a particular amount of time has passed **OPP before**:

- After ten minutes remove the cake from the oven.
- You'll get used to it after a while.
- After months of negotiation, an agreement was finally reached.

3. following someone or something else in a list or a piece of writing, or in order of importance:

- Whose name is after yours on the list?
- The date should be written after the address.
- After football, tennis is my favourite sport.
- The UK is the world's third largest arms producer, after the USA and Russia.

4. *American English* used when telling the time to say how many minutes have passed since a particular hour **SYN past** *British English*:

- The movie starts at a quarter (=fifteen minutes) after seven.

5. **day after day/year after year etc** continuously for a very long time:

- He's worked in that same office week after week, year after year, since he was 18.

6.

a) following someone in order to stop or speak to them:

- Go after him and apologize.
- I heard someone running after me, and a voice called my name.

b) in the direction of someone who has just left:

- 'Good luck,' she called after me as I left.
- Harry stood in the doorway gazing after her.

7. when someone has left a place or has finished doing something:

- Remember to close the door after you.
- I spend all day cleaning up after the kids.

8. because of something that happened earlier:

- I'm not surprised he walked out, after the way she treated him.

After your letter, I didn't think I'd ever see you again.

9. in spite of something that was done in the past:

" How can you treat me like this after all I've done for you?"

10. when you have passed a particular place or travelled a certain distance along a road:

" Turn left after the hotel.

" After a mile you will come to a crossroads.

11. **be after somebody/something**

a) to be looking for someone or something:

" That boy's always in trouble – the police are after him again.

" 'Were you after anything in particular?' 'No, we're just looking.'

b) *informal* to want to have something that belongs to someone else:

" I think Chris is after my job.

12. **one after another/one after the other** if a series of events or actions happen one after another, each one happens soon after the previous one:

" Ever since we moved here it's been one problem after another.

13. **after all**

a) in spite of what you thought was true or expected to happen:

" He wrote to say they couldn't give me a job after all.

" Union leaders announced that they would, after all, take part in the national conference.

b) used to say that something should be remembered or considered, because it helps to explain what you have just said:

" Prisoners should be treated with respect – they are human beings after all.

" I don't know why you're so concerned – it isn't your problem after all.

14. *especially British English* used to say who or what first had the name that someone or something has been given:

" His name is Alessandro, after his grandfather.

" It was named Waterloo Bridge, after the famous battle.

15. *formal* in the same style as a particular painter, musician etc:

" a painting after Rembrandt

16.

a) **after you spoken** used to say politely that someone else can use or do something before you do:

" 'Do you need the copier?' 'After you.'

b) **after you with something** used to ask someone if you can have or use something after they have finished:

" After you with that knife, please.

⇒ a man/woman after my own heart at ↑heart(22), ⇒ take after at ↑take¹

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▪ **after preposition** after something happens, or after a period of time has passed. **After** is used especially when talking about the past: We went for a walk after lunch. | After an hour, we got tired of waiting and went home. | They got married just after Christmas.

▪ **in preposition** after a particular period of time. **In** is used especially when talking about the future, especially the next few minutes, hours, days etc: The concert's due to start in a few minutes. | I'll come back in an hour. | In a few years' time, this place will look completely different.

▪ **within preposition** after less than a month, two weeks etc has passed – used especially when the time seems surprisingly short: within a month/two weeks etc: He developed a headache at lunchtime, and within two hours he was dead. | Within two days of arriving she had managed to upset everyone.

▪ **24 hours/a year etc from now** at a time 24 hours, a year etc after now: A week from now we'll be in Paris.

▪ **afterwards (also afterward especially American English) adverb** after an event or time you have mentioned: Jones admitted afterwards that she had been very nervous during the game. | Speaking to reporters afterward, he said the operation had been a success. | He moved to Belgium, and soon afterwards he met Angela.

▪ **later adverb** some time after now or after the time you are talking about: I'll tell you about it later when I'm less busy. | two months/three years etc later: James went off, and came back ten minutes later with some food.

▪ **subsequently adverb formal** after something had happened in the past: The book was published in 1954 and was subsequently translated into fifteen languages.

II. **after² BrE** *AmE* **adjective [only before noun]**

1. **in after years literary** in the years after the time that has been mentioned

2. **technical** in the back part of a boat or an aircraft

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