

**afternoon**1. [ˌɑːftəˈnuːn] *n*

1. время после полудня; часы от полудня до заката

in the afternoon - днём, после полудня

this afternoon - сегодня днём

on Sunday afternoon - в воскресенье днём

afternoon's luncheon - полдник

2. последняя, более поздняя часть (*чего-л.*)

in the afternoon of life - на склоне лет

◇ good afternoon! - а) добрый день!, здравствуйте!; б) до свидания; (*говорится во второй половине дня*)2. [ˌɑːftəˈnuːn] *a*

дневной; происходящий между полуднем и закатом

afternoon tea - чай в пять часов

afternoon reception [session] - дневной приём [-ое заседание]

afternoon clothes - одежда для второй половины дня

I shall have my afternoon sleep - я, как обычно, посплю днём

afternoon watch - *мор.* послеобеденная вахта (с 12 до 16 часов)**afternoon**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**after-noon** [afternoon afternoons] *BrE* [ˌɑːftəˈnuːn] *n* *NAmE* [ˌæftərˈnuːn] *n***noun** uncountable, countable

the part of the day from 12 midday until about 6 o'clock

• **this/yesterday/tomorrow afternoon**• **In the afternoon** they went shopping.

• She studies art two afternoons a week.

• Are you ready for this afternoon's meeting?

• The baby always has an afternoon nap.

• Come over on Sunday afternoon.

• Where were you **on the afternoon of** May 21?**see also** ↑good afternoonExample Bank:

- As the afternoon wore on he began to look unhappy.
- The afternoon sun shone full on her.
- We spent the afternoon sitting by the pool.
- You deserve an afternoon off.
- the long sunny afternoons
- Are you ready for this afternoon's meeting?
- I'm meeting him tomorrow afternoon.
- In the afternoon they went shopping.
- We spent a long lazy afternoon by the river.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **af**ter **noon** <sup>1</sup> **S1 W2** /ˌɑːftəˈnuːn/ *n* [after-/ *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *noun* [uncountable and countable]1. the part of the day after the morning and before the evening ⇒ **morning, evening** :" There's a meeting on Thursday afternoon." It was very hot in the afternoon." See you tomorrow afternoon." Are you going into town this afternoon?" We met in the early afternoon." By late afternoon, Micky had changed his mind." He was having his afternoon nap.2. **afternoons** during the afternoon every day:

" She only works afternoons.

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**COLLOCATIONS**■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + afternoon**

- **Monday/Friday/Saturday etc afternoon** Did you see the football on Saturday afternoon?
- **this afternoon** (=today in the afternoon) I'll come round to your house this afternoon.
- **early/late afternoon** I arrived in Boston in the early afternoon.
- **all afternoon/the whole afternoon** You left the lights on all afternoon.

■ **adverbs**

- **tomorrow afternoon** What are you doing tomorrow afternoon?
- **yesterday afternoon** I went to see mum yesterday afternoon.

■ **AFTERNOON + noun**

- **an afternoon nap** (=short sleep) Dad was having his Sunday afternoon nap.
- **the afternoon sun** It was too hot to go out in the afternoon sun.
- **afternoon tea** (=a light meal eaten in the afternoon with a cup of tea) Some people still have afternoon tea at 4 o'clock.

▪ **the middle of the afternoon** It was the middle of a long hot summer afternoon.

■ **verbs**

▪ **spend the afternoon somewhere /doing something** We decided to spend the afternoon in town.

II. **afternoon**<sup>2</sup> *BrE*<sup>2</sup> *AmE*<sup>2</sup> *interjection* *British English informal*  
used to greet someone when you meet them in the afternoon

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