

interminable[ɪnˈtɜːmɪnəb(ə)] *a*

бесконечный, вечный; безграничный, беспредельный
 interminable discourse - бесконечный разговор
 interminable sufferings - нескончаемые страдания
 interminable controversy - (из)вечный спор
 interminable forests - бескрайние леса

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

in-ter-min-able *BrE* [ɪnˈtɜːmɪnəbəl] *NAmE* [ɪnˈtɜːrmɪnəbəl] **adjective**

lasting a very long time and therefore boring or annoying

Syn: ↑endless

- an interminable speech/wait/discussion
- The drive seemed interminable.

Derived Word ↑interminably**Word Origin:**[**interminable interminably**] late Middle English: from Old French, or from late Latin *interminabilis*, from *in-* ‘not’ + *terminare* (from *terminus* ‘end, boundary’).**Example Bank:**

- The flight seemed interminable.
- It took an interminable time.
- It was a day of interminable meetings.
- There were the usual interminable speeches.

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in-ter-mi-na-ble /ɪnˈtɜːmənəbəl, ɪnˈtɜːrmənəbəl/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective**[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** *interminabilis*, from Latin *terminare*; ⇨ ↑**terminate**]very long and boring **SYN** endless:

interminable delays

—**interminably** *adverb*:

an interminably long speech

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THESAURUS■ **too long**

- **long-winded** continuing for too long - used about speeches, answers, explanations etc: a very long-winded answer to a simple question | He gave a long-winded speech about the company's vision for the future.
- **interminable** very long and boring: They faced an interminable wait in the departure lounge of the airport. | The journey seemed interminable.
- **long-drawn-out** [only before noun] used about a process that continues for much too long: The news heightened expectations that the long-drawn-out investigation might be coming to a close.

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