

**week**

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[wi:k] *n*

- неделя**  
in a week - через неделю, в недельный срок  
a six weeks' holiday - шестинедельный отпуск  
three times a week - три раза в неделю  
week after week, week in week out - неделя за неделей, целыми неделями; непрерывно  
week by week - каждую неделю, еженедельно  
a weeks' notice - предупреждение за неделю  
he is coming next week - он приезжает на будущей неделе  
he'll stay for another three weeks - он останется ещё на три недели
- период в семь дней до или после указанного дня**  
today week - а) ровно через неделю; б) ровно неделю тому назад  
Saturday week - в субботу на той неделе (*т. е. на прошлой или на будущей неделе*)  
tomorrow week - через неделю, считая от завтрашнего дня  
yesterday week - неделю тому назад, считая от вчерашнего дня
- рабочая неделя**  
he works a 40-hour week - у него сорокачасовая рабочая неделя  
he spends the week in town but is at home on Sundays - с понедельника до субботы он в городе, а воскресенье проводит дома
- неделя, предназначенная для проведения какого-л. общественного мероприятия**  
film week - кинонеделя  
◇ a week of Sundays /of weeks/ - а) целая вечность; you won't meet his like in a week of Sundays - такого человека не скоро встретишь; б) семь недель  
too late a week - *шутл.* слишком поздно

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[wi:k] *int**звукоподр. визгу свиньи или писку мыши***week**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**week** [week weeks] *BrE* [wi:k] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [wi:k] <sup>u</sup> **noun**

- a period of seven days, either from Monday to Sunday or from Sunday to Saturday

- **last/this/next week**
- It rained all week.
- What **day of the week** is it?
- He comes to see us **once a week** .

- any period of seven days

- a **two-week** vacation
- The course lasts five weeks.
- **a week ago** today (= seven days ago)
- I will be away for a couple of weeks.
- She'll be back **in a week** .

- the five days other than Saturday and Sunday

- They live in town **during the week** and go to the country for the weekend.
- (*BrE*) I never have the time to go out **in the week** .

- the part of the week when you go to work

- a 35-hour week
- The firm is introducing a shorter **working week** .

**more at** the other day/morning/evening/week **at** ↑**other** *adj.*

**Idioms:** today/tomorrow/Monday week ▪ ↑week after week ▪ ↑week by week ▪ ↑week in, week out ▪ ↑week on Monday ▪ ↑week tomorrow ▪ week yesterday/last Monday

**See also:** ↑week from Monday ▪ ↑week today

Word Origin:

Old English *wice*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *week* and German *Woche*, from a base probably meaning 'sequence, series'.

Example Bank:

- How much do you earn per week?
- I go out most weekends, but rarely during the week.
- I haven't seen him for weeks.
- I'll have the report finished within the next couple of weeks.
- In just a few short weeks we'll be going home.
- It hasn't rained in weeks.
- It's been a long week and I'm very tired.
- It's been a very quiet week for me.
- It's over a week since she called me.
- It's the first time I've done a full week's work since the accident.
- She works three days a week.

- The strike has entered its second week.
- The week passed very slowly.
- They won 1–0 for the fourth consecutive week.
- They're paid by the week.
- This is a short week because of the public holiday.
- We spent two weeks in France last summer.
- We'll be back in a week.
- Which day of the week was it?
- a reduction in the working week/workweek

## week

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**week** **S1 W1** /wi:k **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑week, ↑midweek, ↑weekly; **adverb:** ↑weekly, ↑midweek; **adjective:** ↑weekly, ↑midweek]

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

1. a period of seven days and nights, usually measured in Britain from Monday to Sunday and in the US from Sunday to Saturday  
**once/twice/three times etc a week**

• Letters were delivered twice a week only.

• I can't see you this week.

**last/next week** (=the week before or after this one)

• See you next week.

2. any period of seven days and nights

**for a week/two weeks etc**

• I've been living here for six weeks.

**in a week/two weeks etc** (=one, two etc weeks from now)

• If he hasn't phoned in a week, I'll phone him.

• It will cost you an estimated £10 per week to feed one dog.

• The training program lasts three weeks.

3. the part of the week when you go to work, usually from Monday to Friday **SYN working week** :

• a 35-hour week

**during the week**

• I don't see her during the week.

4. **Monday week/Tuesday week etc** *British English* a week after the day that is mentioned:

• We're off to Spain Sunday week.

5. **a week on Monday etc** *British English*, **a week from Monday etc** *American English* a week after the day that is mentioned:

• The Reids are coming for dinner a week from Sunday.

• Keith's coming home two weeks on Saturday (=two weeks after next Saturday).

6. **week after week** (also **week in week out**) continuously for many weeks:

• We do the same things week in week out.

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### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ adjectives

- **this week** He'll be in the office this week, so you should give him a call.
- **next week** The wedding is next week.
- **last week** Last week, my washing machine broke down.
- **the past week** Five soldiers were killed in the past week alone.
- **the previous week** She thought about what a colleague had said to her the previous week.
- **the following week** She booked another appointment for the following week.
- **a full/whole week** (=every day in a week) I can't believe we've been here a whole week already.

#### ■ phrases

- **a day of the week** Friday is our busiest day of the week.

## week

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