

## by

1. [baɪ] *a*
  1. лежащий в стороне
  2. второстепенный, необязательный
2. [baɪ] *adv*
  1. мимо
    - he passed by without a word - он прошёл мимо, не сказав ни слова
    - I can't get by - я не мог пройти
    - in days gone by - в давние времена, очень давно
    - time went by - время прошло
  2. близко, рядом
    - no one was by - рядом никого не было
    - to stand by - стоять рядом
  3. в сторону
    - stand /step/ by! - отойдите, посторонитесь
  4. *придаёт глаголам put, set, lay значение откладывать*
    - to put by money - копить деньги
    - put this work by for the moment - отложите пока эту работу
  5. *амер. разг.* внутрь, в дом
    - come by - зайти, когда будешь проходить мимо
    - stop by - загляни
  6. *уст.* кроме того
  7. *в сочетаниях:*
    - by and by - а) вскоре; б) *уст.* немедленно, сразу
    - by and large - *амер.* вообще говоря, в общем
    - stand by! - *мор.* приготовиться!
    - by the by - кстати, между прочим
3. [baɪ] *prep*
  1. *в пространственном значении указывает на*
    - 1) *местонахождение вблизи чего-л.* у, около, рядом, возле, при
      - by the fire [road, window] - у /около/ огня [дороги, окна]
      - by the sea - у моря, на берегу моря
      - by the side of the road - у обочины дороги
      - to sit by smb. /by smb.'s side/ - сидеть рядом с кем-л. /около кого-л./
      - to stand by smb. - а) стоять рядом с кем-л.; б) поддерживать кого-л., помогать кому-л.
    - 2) *движение мимо или вдоль предмета* мимо; вдоль
      - a path by the river - тропинка вдоль реки
      - to walk [to drive] by smb., smth. - пройти [проехать] мимо кого-л., чего-л.
    - 3) *движение, прохождение через какой-л. пункт* через
      - to travel by Moscow [by the country] - ехать через Москву [через страну]
      - to come by the door [by the side entrance] - войти в дверь [через боковой вход]
  2. *во временном значении указывает на приближение к какому-л. сроку или ограничение каким-л. сроком*
    - 1) к
      - by two o'clock - к двум часам
      - by the end of the year - к концу года
      - by then - к тому времени
      - he ought to be here by now - (теперь) он должен был уже быть здесь
      - by the time that ... - к тому времени, когда ...
    - 2) *в течение*
      - by day - днём
      - by night - ночью
    3. *(часто после глагола в пассиве) указывает на*
      - 1) *деятеля; при отсутствии глагола передаётся твор. падежом, а тж. род. падежом:*
        - the play was written by Shakespeare - эта пьеса была написана Шекспиром
        - a novel by Dickens - роман Диккенса
        - a speech by the Foreign Secretary - речь министра иностранных дел
        - the city was destroyed by fire - город был уничтожен пожаром
        - the house was struck by lightning - в дом ударила молния
      - 2) *средство, орудие посредством, при помощи; обикн. передаётся тж. твор. падежом:*
        - engines driven by electricity - машины, приводимые в действие электричеством
        - roads linked by a bridge - дороги, соединённые мостом
        - absorption of moisture by activated carbon - поглощение влаги активированным углем
        - we broaden our outlook by learning languages - изучая языки, мы расширяем свой кругозор
        - to get one's living by teaching - зарабатывать на жизнь преподаванием
        - he began the work by collecting material - он начал работу со сбора материала
      4. *указывает на*
        - 1) *способ передвижения, пересылки и т. п.* по, на; *передается тж. твор. падежом:*
          - by air - на самолёте, самолётом
          - by bus - на автобусе, автобусом

by rail - по железной дороге

by water - по воде

by post - по почте

by airmail - воздушной почтой; авиапочтой

by return post - обратной почтой

2) **характер действия, условия или сопутствующие обстоятельства, при которых оно протекает; в сочетании с существительным часто передаётся наречием:**

by degrees - постепенно

by turns - поочередно; попеременно

drop by drop - по капле

one by one, man by man - поодиночке, по одному, один за одним

day by day - а) каждый день; день за днём; б) с каждым днём

step by step - шаг за шагом

two by two, by twos - по двое

by threes - по трое

to do smth. by the hour - делать что-л. часами

by good luck, by fortune - по счастью

by chance - случайно

by (an) error - по ошибке

5. **указывает на лицо, в интересах или в пользу которого совершается действие по отношению к**

to do one's duty by smb. - выполнить (свой) долг по отношению к кому-л.

to act /to deal, to do/ well by smb. - поступать хорошо по отношению к кому-л.

6. **указывает на**

1) **соответствие чему-л. или соотнесённость с чем-л.** по, с, под

by right [by birth, by name, by nature, by trade] - по праву [по рождению, по имени, по природе, по профессии]

by the stipulations of the treaty - по условиям договора

by smb.'s request - по чьей-л. просьбе

by your permission /leave/ - с вашего позволения

by your consent - с вашего согласия

twenty degrees by F. - двадцать градусов по Фаренгейту

by all accounts - по сведениям

to judge by smb.'s appearance [face] - судить по чьему-л. виду [лицу]

to know smb. by sight - знать кого-л. в лицо

to call a child by the name of smb. - давать ребёнку имя /называть ребёнка/ в честь кого-л.

he goes by the name of John - он известен под именем Джон

to work by the rules - работать по правилам

2) **отцовство, редк. материнство от**

two children by her first husband - двое детей от первого мужа

he has one child by his first wife - у него есть ребёнок от первой жены

Lightning by Napoleon out of Linda - (лошадь) Лайтнинг от (жеребца) Наполеона и (кобылы) Линды

7. **указывает на**

1) **меры веса, длины, объёма, по которым производится продажа на, по; передаётся тж. твор. падежом**

by the piece - поштучно

by the dozen, редк. by dozens - дюжинами

to sell [to buy] by the pound /by pounds/ - продавать [покупать] на фунты/фунтами/

2) **срок найма или способ оплаты:**

to pay [to engage] by the month [by the day] - платить [нанимать] помесечно [подённо]

8. **указывает на причину, источник от**

to die by starvation /by hunger/ - умереть от голода

to die by sword - умереть /погибнуть/ от меча

to know by experience - знать по опыту

9. **указывает на**

1) **количественное соотношение на**

older by two years - старше на два года

taller by a foot - выше на фут

a rise by 56 pounds - увеличение на 56 фунтов

to lessen by a third - уменьшить на одну треть

by far, by much - намного

to be better by far - быть гораздо лучше

2) **множитель или делитель на**

ten (multiplied) by two - десять (помноженное) на два

ten divided by two - десять, делённое на два

a hall twenty feet by ten - зал площадью двадцать футов на десять

3) **отнесение суммы в кредит счёта на, в**

by 200 pounds - на 200 фунтов

10. **в адресах и названиях населённых пунктов из**

X by Dover - X п/о Дувр

11. 1) **указывает на отклонение стрелки компаса или движение к северу, югу и т. п.:**

North by East - мор. норд-тень-ост

the island lies North by East from here - мор. остров лежит на северо-северо-восток отсюда

2) *мор.* с дифферентом

(down) by the head - с дифферентомна нос; на носу; носом вперёд

by the stern - с дифферентомна корму; на корме; кормой вперёд

3) *воен.* **выражает команду:**

by the right! - направо!

by the numbers! - по подразделениям!

12. **в сочетаниях:**

by dint of - путём, посредством; с помощью (*чего-л.*)

by dint of argument - путём рассуждений

he succeeded by dint of perseverance - он добился своего благодаря упорству

by means of - посредством

he achieved success by means of hard work - он добился успеха упорным трудом

by virtue of - посредством (*чего-л.*); благодаря (*чему-л.*); в силу /на основании/ (*чего-л.*)

by virtue of the treaty - на основании договора

by way of - через

we'll come back by way of mountains - обратно мы пойдём через горы

by the bye, by the way - между прочим; кстати

by land and by sea - на суше и на море

(all) by oneself - а) один, в одиночестве; б) один, без посторонней помощи

he did it (all) by himself - он сделал это сам

to have/to keep/ smth. by one - иметь что-л. при себе /с собой/

he has no money [papers] by him - у него при себе /с собой/ нет денег [документов]

**сочетания с предлогом by типа by God, by Jingo, by golly и др. см. под соответствующими словами**

**by**

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**by** preposition, adverb *BrE* [baɪ] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* [baɪ] <sup>2</sup>  
preposition

**1.** near sb/sth; at the side of sb/sth; beside sb/sth

- a house by the river
- The telephone is by the window.
- Come and sit by me.

**2.** used, usually after a passive verb, to show who or what does, creates or causes sth

- He was knocked down by a bus.
- a play by Ibsen
- Who's that book by?
- I was frightened by the noise.

**3.** used for showing how or in what way sth is done

- The house is heated by gas.
- May I pay by cheque?
- I will contact you by letter.
- to travel **by boat/bus/car/plane**
- to travel **by air/land/sea**
- Switch it on by pressing this button.

**4.** used before particular nouns without the, to say that sth happens as a result of sth

- They met by chance.
- I did it by mistake.
- The coroner's verdict was 'death by misadventure'.

**5.** not later than the time mentioned; before

- Can you finish the work by five o'clock?
- I'll have it done by tomorrow.
- By this time next week we'll be in New York.
- He ought to have arrived **by now/by this time** .
- **By the time (that)** this letter reaches you I will have left the country.

**6.** past sb/sth

- He walked by me without speaking.

**7.** during sth; in a particular situation

- to travel **by day/night**
- We had to work by candlelight.

**8.** used to show the degree or amount of sth

- The bullet missed him by two inches.
- House prices went up by 10%.
- It would be better by far (= much better) to...

**9.** from what sth shows or says; according to sth

- By my watch it is two o'clock.
- I could tell by the look on her face that something terrible had happened.
- By law, you are a child until you are 18.

**10.** used to show the part of sb/sth that sb touches, holds, etc.

- I took him by the hand.
- She seized her by the hair.
- Pick it up by the handle!

11. used with the to show the period or quantity used for buying, selling or measuring sth

- We rented the car by the day.
- They're paid by the hour.
- We only sell it by the metre.

12. used to state the rate at which sth happens

- They're improving day by day.
- We'll do it bit by bit.
- It was getting worse by the minute (= very fast) .
- The children came in two by two (= in groups of two) .

13. used to show the measurements of sth

- The room measures fifteen feet by twenty feet.

14. used when multiplying or dividing

- 6 multiplied by 2 equals 12.
- 6 divided by 2 equals 3.

15. used for giving more information about where sb comes from, what sb does, etc.

- He's German by birth.
- They're both doctors by profession.

16. used when swearing to mean 'in the name of'

- I swear by Almighty God...

#### Word Origin:

Old English bī, bi, be, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **bij** and German **bei**.

Idioms: ↑by and by ▪ ↑by the by

#### adverb

1. past

- Just drive by. Don't stop.
- He hurried by without speaking to me.
- Excuse me, I can't get by.
- Time goes by so quickly.

2. used to say that sth is saved so that it can be used in the future

- I've put some money by for college fees.

3. in order to visit sb for a short time

- I'll come by this evening and pick up the books.

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I. **by**<sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /baɪ/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *preposition*

[Language: Old English; Origin: be, bi]

1. **WHO/WHAT DOES SOMETHING** used especially with a ↑**passive** verb to say who or what does something or makes something happen:

- I was attacked by a dog.
- a church designed by the famous architect, Sir Christopher Wren
- We are all alarmed by the rise in violent crime.
- interference by the state in the affairs of the Church
- his appointment by the BBC as a producer

2. **MEANS/METHOD** used to say what means or method someone uses to do something:

- You can reserve the tickets by phone.
- Send it by airmail.
- Some customers prefer to pay by cheque.

**by car/train/bus/taxi etc**

- They travelled to Chicago by train.

**by air/sea/land/road/rail etc**

- All supplies are transported by air.

**by doing something**

- She earns her living by selling insurance.
- He was taken from his home by force.

3. **ROAD/DOOR** used to say which road, entrance, door etc someone uses to get to a place:

- They came in by the back door.
- It's quicker to go by the country route.

4. **TAKING HOLD** used to say which part of an object or of a person's body someone takes hold of:

- He took Elaine by the arm and led her across the road.
- She grabbed the hammer by the handle.

5. **WRITER/COMPOSER ETC** used to give the name of someone who wrote a book, produced a film, wrote a piece of music etc:

- the 'New World Symphony' by Dvorak
- a short story by Charles Dickens

Who's it by?

6. **BESIDE** beside or near something:

- She stood by the window.
- Jane went and sat by Patrick.

7. **PAST** past someone or something without stopping:

- He walked right by me without even saying hello.
- I pass by the farm every day on my way to work.

8. **BEFORE** before or not later than a particular time:

- The documents need to be ready by next Friday.
- I reckon the film should be over by 9.30.
- By the end of the day we had sold over 2,000 tickets.
- By the time we got home we were tired and hungry.

9. **ACCORDING TO** according to a particular rule, method, or way of doing things:

- You've got to play by the rules.
- Profits were £6 million, but by our standards this is low.

10. **CHANGE/DIFFERENCE** used to say how great a change or difference is:

- The price of oil fell by a further \$2 a barrel.
- I was overcharged by £3.
- Godard's first film was better by far (=by a large amount or degree).

11. **MEASUREMENTS** used to give the measurements of a room, container etc:

- a room 15 metres by 23 metres

12. **QUANTITY** used to show what unit of measurement or quantity is involved in selling, paying for, producing etc something:

- Eggs are sold by the dozen.
- We're paid by the hour.
- She wanted to tear his hair out by the handful.

13. **GRADUAL CHANGE** used to say that something happens gradually:

- Day by day, he grew weaker.
- Little by little, I was beginning to discover the truth about Garfield.
- One by one, the men stepped forward.

14. **QUICK CHANGE** used to say that something or someone is quickly becoming worse, better etc:

- The financial crisis was growing more serious by the hour.

15. **LIGHT** used to say that something happens in a particular kind of light:

- We walked through the palace gardens by moonlight.

16. **by day/night** during the day or the night:

- a tour of Paris by night

17. **JOB/NATURE ETC** used when you are giving information about someone's character, job, origin etc:

- George I and George II were Germans by birth.
- Cautious by nature, Simpkin was reluctant to interfere.
- Robert Key was a teacher by profession.

18. **VISITING** in order to visit a person or place for a short time:

- On the way, I stopped by the post office.

19. **(all) by yourself**

a) completely alone:

- Dave spent Christmas all by himself.

b) without help from anyone:

- You can't move the furniture all by yourself.

20. **MULTIPLYING/DIVIDING** used between two numbers when talking about multiplying or dividing:

- What's 48 divided by 4?

21. **EMPHASIS** used when expressing strong feelings or making serious promises:

- By God, I'll kill that boy when I see him!

22. **FATHER** if a woman has children by a particular man, that man is the children's father:

- She's got two children by her previous husband.

23. **by the by spoken** used when mentioning something that may be interesting but is not particularly important:

- By the by, Ian said he might call round tonight. ⇒ **by the way** at ↑way

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## GRAMMAR

### by, with

**By** is used, especially after passive verbs, to say who or what does something:

- The article was written by a university professor.
- She was hit by a truck.

**With** is used after verbs that describe a state rather than an action:

- The books were covered with dust (NOT by dust).
- Her house is always filled with music.

**By** is used to say what means or method someone uses to do something:

- He replied by email.

**With** is used to say what tool is used to do something:

- Clean the surface thoroughly with a wire brush (NOT by a wire brush).

## II. **by**<sup>2</sup> **S1** **W1** **BrE** **AmE** **adverb**

1. past someone or something:

- " As I was standing on the platform, the Liverpooltrain went whizzing by.
  - " James walked by without even looking in my direction.
2. used to say that time passes:
    - " As the summer days slipped by, it was easy to forget about the war.
    - " Ten years had gone by since I had last seen Marilyn.
  3. beside or near someone or something:
    - " A crowd of people were standing by, waiting for an announcement.
  4. in order to visit a person or place for a short time:
    - " Why don't you stop by for a drink after work?
  5. **by and large** used when making a general statement:
    - " By and large, the new arrangements have worked well.
  6. **by and by** *old use* soon:
    - " She will be better by and by.

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