

occasionally

[ə'keɪz(ə)nəli] *adv*

изредка, временами; время от времени, иногда

I see him occasionally - я изредка вижу его

I go to the movies occasionally - я иногда /изредка/ хожу в кино

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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oc·ca·sion·al·ly *BrE* [ə'keɪzənəli] ^m *NAmE* [ə'keɪznəli] ^m *adverb*

sometimes but not often

- We occasionally meet for a drink after work.
- This type of allergy can very occasionally be fatal.
- Only occasionally was there any doubt that they would succeed.

Thesaurus:

occasionally [**occasionally**] *adv.*

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once in a while •• **sometimes** •• **at times** •• **from time to time** •• **now and again/then** •• **on occasion(s)** •• **every so often** •

Opp: regularly, **Opp:** frequently

appear/wonder occasionally/sometimes/at times/from time to time

happen occasionally/sometimes/at times/from time to time/now and again

crop up occasionally/from time to time

Example Bank:

- I tend to paint anything although only very occasionally a portrait.
- Occasionally, the problem is genetic.
- She often felt sick and occasionally vomited.
- The celebrations usually lasted a week but occasionally went on longer.

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oc·ca·sion·al·ly **S2 W3** /ə'keɪzənəli/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adverb*

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑occasion; **adverb:** ↑occasionally; **adjective:** ↑occasional]

sometimes, but not regularly and not often:

- Occasionally Alice would look up from her books.
- We only see each other very occasionally (=rarely).

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In everyday English, people often say **once in a while** rather than **occasionally**:

- We still see her once in a while.

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- **sometimes** on some occasions but not always: Sometimes, I wish I was still living in Tokyo. | He sometimes plays football with my brother.
- **occasionally** (*also on occasion written*) used about something that only happens a few times. **Occasionally** is used when something happens more rarely than **sometimes**: I prefer trousers but I do wear skirts occasionally. | Occasionally, operations have to be cancelled. | On occasion, prisoners were allowed visits from their families.
- **(every) now and then/again** (*also from time to time*) sometimes but not often or regularly: We still call each other every now and then. | Every now and again, an invention comes along which changes people's lives completely. | Even experienced doctors make mistakes from time to time.
- **every so often** sometimes at fairly regular periods: He looked up from his book every so often. | Every so often, a train whizzed past.
- **at times** if something happens at times, it happens sometimes but is not what usually happens: The job can be frustrating at times. | At times I've wondered whether I made the right decision in moving here.
- **(every) once in a while** sometimes but very rarely: We only see each other every once in a while.

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