

altogether

1. [ˌɔːltəˈgeɪðə] *n*

- целое, совокупность
- (the altogether) *разг.* обнажённая модель
in the altogether - обнажённая (*обыкн. о женщине, модели художника и т. п.*)
to be in the altogether - быть в костюме Адама или в костюме Евы

2. [ˌɔːltəˈgeɪðə] *adv*

- вполне, совсем, совершенно
not altogether bad - неплохой, приличный
I don't altogether agree with you - я не совсем /не во всём/ с вами согласен
- в общем, в целом, учитывая всё
altogether, I am not sorry I stayed after all - в целом я не сожалею, что я всё-таки остался
- всего, вместе
there are altogether ten students in the group - всего в группе десять студентов
the debt amounted altogether to twenty dollars - долг в сумме составил двадцать долларов

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

al·together *adverb, noun* *BrE* [ˌɔːltəˈgeɪðə] *(r)* *NAmE* [ˌɔːltəˈeɪdʒər]

adverb

- (used to emphasize sth) completely; in every way
 - The train went slower and slower until it stopped altogether.
 - I don't altogether agree with you.
 - I am **not altogether** happy (= I am very unhappy) about the decision.
 - It was an altogether different situation.
- used to give a total number or amount
 - You owe me £68 altogether.
- used to introduce a summary when you have mentioned a number of different things
 - The food was good and we loved the music. Altogether it was a great evening

Word Origin:

Old English, composite of **↑all** and **↑together**.

Which Word?:

altogether / all together

Altogether and all together do not mean the same thing. Altogether means 'in total' or (in *BrE*) 'completely': ▪ We have invited fifty people altogether. ◊▪ I am not altogether convinced by this argument.

All together means 'all in one place' or 'all at once': ▪ Can you put your books all together in this box? ◊▪ Let's sing 'Happy Birthday'. All together now!

Example Bank:

- I'm not altogether convinced, I'm afraid.
- That was an altogether different situation.

Idiom: **↑in the altogether**

noun

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I. **al·together** *er*¹ **S2 W3** /ˌɔːltəˈgeɪðə/ *BrE* *AmE* *adverb*

[Date: 1100-1200; Origin: all 'everything, everyone' + together]

- used to emphasize that something has been done completely or has finished completely:
 - an old custom that has vanished altogether
 - Congress could ban the procession altogether.
 - [+adjective/adverb]** used to emphasize that the way you describe something is completely true:
 - In Canada, the situation is altogether different.
 - This latest problem is altogether more serious.
- not altogether** (=not completely)
- I wasn't altogether happy about Mike staying over.
 - The results were not altogether surprising.
- used to show that you are referring to the total amount:
 - There were five people altogether.
 - How much do I owe you altogether?
 - used to make a final statement about several things you have just mentioned **SYN all in all**:
 - Lots of sunshine, wonderful food, and amazing nightlife – altogether a great vacation!

ii. **altogether** ² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun*

in the altogether not wearing any clothes – used humorously:

Several of the men were parading around in the altogether.

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