# literally

['lɪt(ə)rəlɪ] *adv*

1. буквально, дословно

   to translate literally - переводить буквально

   to interpret a remark [an order] literally - понимать /толковать/ замечание [приказ] в буквальном смысле

2. точно; без преувеличений; в соответствии с фактами

3. *эмоц.-усил.* без преувеличения; буквально

   literally drenched to the skin - насквозь промокший

   literally blue with cold - просто посиневший от холода

   they were literally starving - они буквально умирали с голоду

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lit·er·al·ly [literally] *BrE* ['lɪtərəli] *NAmE* ['lɪtərəli] adverb

**1.** in a ↑literal way

   **Syn:** ↑exactly

   • The word 'planet' literally means 'wandering body'.

   • When I told you to 'get lost' I didn't expect to **be taken literally** .

   • Idioms usually cannot be translated literally into another language.

**2.** used to emphasize the truth of sth that may seem surprising

   • There are literally hundreds of prizes to win.

**3.** (informal) used to emphasize a word or phrase, even if it is not actually true in a ↑literal sense

   • I literally jumped out of my skin.

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lit·e·ral·ly **S2** /'lɪtərəli/ *BrE* *AmE* adverb

**1**. according to the most basic or original meaning of a word or expression:

   The name of the cheese is Dolcelatte, literally meaning 'sweet milk'.

   I said I felt like quitting, but I didn't mean it literally *(=I did not mean exactly what I said)*!

**2**. **take somebody/something literally** to believe exactly what someone or something says rather than trying to understand their general meaning:

   She takes the Bible literally.

**3**. used to emphasize that something, especially a large number, is actually true:

   The Olympic Games were watched by literally billions of people.

**4**. *spoken* used to emphasize a strong expression or word that is not being used in its real or original meaning. Some people consider this use to be incorrect:

   Dad was literally blazing with anger.

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