

behind**1. [bɪˈhaɪnd] n прост.**

- 1) задняя сторона; задний фасад, спина (*тж. человека*), спинка (*одежды*)
 2) зад

2. [bɪˈhaɪnd] adv**1. 1) сзади, позади**

to walk [to run] behind - идти [бежать] позади /следом/
 to leave behind - а) оставить после себя; б) оставить позади, перегнать
 to leave smth. behind - оставлять что-л., забывать что-л.
 the girl he left behind - девушка, которая осталась у него на родине (*о невесте солдата и т. п.*)

2) назад

don't look behind - не оглядывайся

3) в запасе

but stronger evidence is behind - в запасе есть /позже будут приведены/ ещё более веские доказательства

2. употребляется с рядом глаголов, придавая им значение отставать, не успевать и т. п. :

to be behind - отставать
 to be behind in /with/ one's studies [work] - отставать в учёбе [в работе]
 special classes for children who are behind - специальные занятия с отстающими детьми
 to be behind with one's payments - запаздывать с уплатой /с платежами/
 to be behind in the score - *спорт.* отставать в счёте
 to fall behind - отставать
 the clock runs behind - часы отстают
 the train runs behind - поезд опаздывает

3. [bɪˈhaɪnd] prep**1. 1) указывает на положение непосредственно за каким-л. предметом или движение вслед за ним за, позади, сзади**

look behind the door - посмотри за дверь
 the house is behind those trees - дом находится за теми деревьями
 the sun went behind the clouds - солнце зашло за тучи
 he walked with his hands behind his back - он шёл, заложив руки за спину
 he shut the door behind him - он закрыл за собой дверь
 he walked (just) behind me - он шёл следом за мной

2) указывает на чью-л. поддержку за

he has smb. behind him - его кто-то поддерживает, за ним кто-то стоит

2. указывает на запаздывание, отставание позади; передается тж. описательно:

behind time - поздно
 behind the times - отсталый устарелый
 to be behind smb. in knowledge - уступать кому-л. в знаниях
 the train was behind schedule - поезд опоздал
 he is behind other boys of his age - он отстаёт от своих ровесников
 a country far behind its neighbours - страна, сильно отстающая от соседних стран

3. указывает на оставление чего-л. после ухода, отъезда, смерти и т. п. после

the enemy left nothing but ruin behind him - после отхода неприятеля остались одни лишь развалины
 he left three children behind him - после себя он оставил троих детей

4. указывает на что-л. ещё не известное или скрытое за

there is smth. strange behind that remark - это замечание сделано неспроста
 what is behind all this? - что за всем этим кроется?
 what was behind his interest in your welfare? - чем объяснить его интерес к твоим делам?

behind

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be-hind preposition, adverb, noun BrE [bɪˈhaɪnd] ¹ NAmE [bɪˈhaɪnd] ²**preposition****1. at or towards the back of sb/sth, and often hidden by it or them**

- Who's the girl standing behind Jan?
- Stay close behind me.
- a small street behind the station
- She glanced behind her.
- Don't forget to lock the door behind you (= when you leave) .
- The sun disappeared behind the clouds.

compare ↑ in front of**2. making less progress than sb/sth**

- He's behind the rest of the class in reading.
- We're **behind schedule** (= late) .

3. giving support to or approval of sb/sth

- She knew that, whatever she decided, her family was right behind her.

4. responsible for starting or developing sth

- What's behind that happy smile (= what is causing it) ?
- He was the man behind the plan to build a new hospital.

5. used to say that sth is in sb's past

- The accident is behind you now, so try to forget it.

- She has ten years' useful experience behind her.

Word Origin:

Old English behindan, bihindan, from bi 'by' + hindan 'from behind'.

Which Word?:

at the back / at the rear / behind

At the back and at the rear have a similar meaning, but at the rear is used more in formal or official language: ▪ What's that at the back of the fridge? ◇ ▪ Smoking is only allowed at the rear of the aircraft. It is more usual to talk about the back door of a house but the rear exit of an aircraft or public building. If something is behind something else it is near to the back of it but not part of it. Compare: ▪ Our room was at the back of the hotel and ▪ There's a lovely wood just behind our hotel .

adverb

1. at or towards the back of sb/sth; further back
 - She rode off down the road with the dog running behind.
 - The others are a long way behind.
 - He was shot from behind as he ran away.
 - I had fallen so far behind that it seemed pointless trying to catch up.
2. in the place where sb/sth is or was
 - I was told to **stay behind** after school (= remain in school) .
 - This bag was **left behind** after the class.
3. late in paying money or completing work
 - ~ **(with sth)** She's **fallen behind** with the payments.
 - ~ **(in sth)** He was terribly behind in his work.

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noun (informal)

a person's bottom. People often say 'behind' to avoid saying 'bottom' .

Syn: †backside

- The dog bit him on his behind.

Word Origin:

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I. **be** **hind**¹ **S1** **W1** /bɪ'hɑɪnd/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *preposition, adverb*

[Language: Old English; Origin: behindan, from hindan 'from behind']

1. at or towards the back of a thing or person:

- I turned to speak to the person standing behind me.
- Someone could easily creep up behind us.
- The car behind was hooting impatiently.
- Jane shut the door behind her.
- The manager was sitting behind a large desk.

close behind/not far behind

- He set off down the road with the rest of us following close behind.

▶ Do not say 'behind of': *He hid behind a chair (NOT behind of a chair).*

2. not as successful or not having made as much progress as someone or something else:

- Mark's always behind the rest of his class in mathematics.
- This victory lifts Ferguson's team into fifth place, nine points behind leaders Norwich.
- Europe was falling behind in the important field of computer technology.

3. used to say that someone is late in doing what they have to do:

- This work should have been finished yesterday. I'm getting terribly behind.
- Victor had fallen behind with his mortgage payments after losing his job.
- an important research project that is already two years behind schedule (=not ready at the time planned)

4. used for talking about the hidden reason for something:

- I wonder what's behind this change of plan.
- Perhaps a bitter experience lay behind her anger.

5. supporting a person, idea etc:

- The workers are very much behind these proposals.
- I suppose I'm lucky because my parents were behind me all the way.

6. responsible for a plan, idea etc or for organizing something:

- It was alleged that foreign agents were behind the recent violence.
- The Rotary Club is behind the fund-raising for the new hospital.

7. if an unpleasant experience or situation is behind you, it no longer upsets you or affects your life:

- Now you can put all these worries behind you.
- a chance to start a new life and leave all your troubles behind

8. if you have experience behind you, you have gained valuable skills or important qualities that can be used:

" Marjorie is one of the top designers in the business, with years of experience behind her.

9. used when the real facts about a situation or someone's character are hidden by the way things seem or by the way a person behaves:

" We were determined to find the truth behind this mystery.

" You could see the burning hatred behind Graham's calm manner.

10. if a student stays behind after school or after a lesson, they stay after it has finished

⇒ **behind sb's back** at ↑back²(9), ⇒ **behind bars** at ↑bar¹(7), ⇒ **behind the times** at ↑time¹(38)

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THESAURUS

- **behind** at or towards the back of something, and often hidden by it: The sun went behind a cloud. | I got stuck behind a truck on the way to the airport.
- **at the back** *British English*, **in (the) back** *American English* behind something, especially a building: There's a small garden at the back of the cottage. | Their house has a pool in the back.
- **at/to the rear** *written* behind something, especially a building. **At/to the rear** sounds rather formal and is used especially in written descriptions: They parked in a small carpark at the rear of the hotel. | There is a small seating area to the rear.
- **in the background** if someone or something is in the background, it is behind the place where the main activity is happening: If you look carefully at the painting, you will see several men sitting at a table in the background.

II. **behind** ² *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]

informal the part of your body that you sit on **SYN** bottom

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RANGE: **1k** BEHIND ¹¹⁷⁵⁶⁷

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