

[ðen] *adv*

1. тогда, в то время

he was a student then - он был в ту пору студентом

we were young then - тогда мы были молоды

we shall have left school then - к тому времени мы кончим школу

2. 1) после, потом, затем

then came a pause - потом /после этого/ наступила пауза

have smth. and then go to bed - поешь чего-нибудь и отправляйся спать

2) далее, потом (о порядке)

then there's Dick's desk - потом идёт парта Дика

on the left the church, then a few old houses - слева (стоит) церковь, а за ней - несколько старых домов

first comes spring, then summer - сначала идёт весна, а потом лето

they were in France and then they went to Spain - (сначала) они были во Франции, а потом поехали в Испанию

3. кроме того; к тому же; а потом

and then you should remember - кроме того, вам следует помнить

I like to walk, and then it's cheaper - я люблю ходить пешком, к тому же это дешевле

I haven't the time, and then it isn't my business - у меня нет (на это) времени, да к тому же это не по моей части

4. в таком случае; тогда

but then - но тогда; но ведь; но с другой стороны

it was difficult to keep things in order, but then she was such an excellent housewife - трудно было поддерживать порядок (в доме), но ведь она была такая замечательная хозяйка

what then? - ну и что тогда?, ну и /так/ что же?, ну и что из того?

if it's not French, what is it then? - если это не французский, что же это в таком случае?

if you broke the window then you must pay for it - если вы разбили окно, то вам и платить

then you'd better stay - в таком случае нам лучше не уезжать

then why did you leave? - зачем же тогда вы ушли?

5. значит, итак, следовательно; таким образом

well /so/ then - итак

the chief factors, then, are ... - основные факторы следовательно, таковы ...

then you don't approve of the plan - значит, вы не одобряете плана

then you didn't expect me today - выходит, вы не ждали меня сегодня

6. *употр.* для усиления при выражении согласия:

oh, all right then, do as you like - ну что ж, поступайте как знаете

7. *в грам. знач. суц.* то время, та пора

by then - к тому времени

I have finished the work by then - к тому времени я уже закончил работу

since then - с той поры, с того времени

from then onwards - с тех пор

till then, up to then - до той поры, до того времени

8. *в грам. знач. прил.* тогдашний, существовавший в то время

the then president [secretary] - тогдашний президент [секретарь]

the then existing system - существовавшая тогда /в то время/ система

◇ now then - ну-ка; ну-ну

now then, a little less noise there! - а ну-ка, потише там!; а ну-ка, утихомирьтесь!

now then, what are you doing? - скажите, наконец, чем вы заняты /что вы там делаете?/

now ... then ... - то ... то ...

now she's sullen, then gay - она то мрачная, то весёлая

now and then, every now and then - время от времени; иногда

there and then, then and there - тут же, на месте

I kissed her there and then - я тут же /немедленно/ её поцеловал

and then some - *амер.* и ещё многое другое; и кое-что ещё**then**

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then *adverb* *adjective* *BrE* [ðen] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ðen] ^ˈ*adverb*

1. used to refer to a particular time in the past or future

• Life was harder then because neither of us had a job.

• Things were very different **back then** .

• She grew up in Zimbabwe, or Rhodesia as it then was.

• I saw them at Christmas but haven't heard a thing **since then** .

• I've been invited too, so I'll see you then.

• There's a room free in Bob's house next week but you can stay with us **until then** .• Call again next week. They should have reached a decision **by then** .• **Just then** (= at that moment) there was a knock at the door.• She left in 1984 and **from then on** he lived alone.• I took one look at the car and offered to buy it **there and then/then and there** (= immediately) .

2. used to introduce the next item in a series of actions, events, instructions, etc.

• He drank a glass of whisky, then another and then another.

- First cook the onions, then add the mushrooms.
 - We lived in France and then Italy before coming back to England.
- 3. used to show the logical result of a particular statement or situation**
- If you miss that train then you'll have to get a taxi.
 - 'My wife's got a job in Glasgow.' 'I take it you'll be moving, then.'
 - 'You haven't done anything to upset me.' 'So what's wrong, then?'
 - Why don't you hire a car? Then you'll be able to visit more of the area.
- 4. used to introduce additional information**
- She's been very busy at work **and then** there was all that trouble with her son.
- 5. (formal) used to introduce a summary of sth that has just been said**
- These, then, are the main areas of concern.
- 6. used to show the beginning or end of a conversation, statement, etc.**
- Right then, where do you want the table to go?
 - 'I really have to go.' 'OK. Bye, then.'
 - OK then, I think we've just about covered everything on the agenda.
- more at** (every) now and again/then now then **at** ↑**now** adv.

Word Origin:

Old English thænne, thanne, thonne, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **dan** and German **dann**, also to ↑**that** and ↑**the**.

Language Bank:

process

Describing a process

- This diagram **illustrates the process of** ▪ paper-making. / This diagram **shows how** ▪ paper is made.
 - First** ▪ / **First of all** ▪, logs are delivered to a paper mill, where the bark is removed and the wood is cut into small chips.
 - Next** ▪ / **Second** ▪, the wood chips are pulped, either using chemicals or in a pulping machine.
 - Pulping breaks down the internal structure of the wood and **enables** ▪ / **allows** ▪ the natural oils **to** ▪ be removed
 - Once** ▪ / **After** ▪ the wood has been pulped, the pulp is bleached **in order to** ▪ remove impurities. / ...is bleached **so that** ▪ impurities **can** ▪ be removed
 - The next stage is to** ▪ feed the pulp into the paper machine, where it is mixed with water **and then** ▪ poured onto a wire conveyor belt.
 - As** ▪ the pulp travels along the conveyor belt, the water drains away. **This causes** ▪ the solid material **to** ▪ sink to the bottom, forming a layer of paper.
 - At this point** ▪ the new paper is still wet, **so** ▪ it is passed between large heated rollers, which press out the remaining water and **simultaneously** ▪ dry the paper. / ...dry the paper **at the same time** ▪.
 - The final stage is to** ▪ wind the paper onto large rolls. / **Finally** ▪, the paper is wound onto large rolls.
- notes at ↑**firstly**, ↑**lastly**
 Language Banks at ↑**conclusion**, ↑**first**
 Idioms: ↑**but then** ▪ ↑**but then again** ▪ ↑**then again** ▪ ↑... **and then some**

adjective only before noun used to describe sb who had a particular title, job, etc. at the time in the past that is being discussed

- That decision was taken by the then president.

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I. **then**¹ **S1 W1** /ðen/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adverb**

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** thonne, thænne]

1. at a particular time in the past or future:

- I wish I had known then what I know now.
- It was then that I realised she'd tricked me.
- He started his career in St Petersburg – or Leningrad as it then was.

by/until/since then

- They're sending out the results next week, so we won't know anything until then.
- It was late evening when the doctor arrived, and by then it was too late.
- That was in 1970. Since then the place has changed a lot.
- They met in 1942 and from then on (=starting at that time) they were firm friends.
- Silently she closed the door. Just then she heard a noise.
- I was paid £1000, which was a lot of money back then (=a long time ago when things were different) in the 1950s.

2. used to say what happens next or what you do next:

- Mix the flour and butter, then add the eggs.
- Byron travelled to Italy and then to Greece.

3.

a) used when saying what the result of a situation or action will be:

- If you won't tell him, then I will.
- Start off early, then you won't have to rush.

b) spoken used when you think that something is probably true because of what you know about the situation:

Still in your pyjamas? Have you just got out of bed then?

4. **but then (again)** used to say that although something is true, something else is also true which makes the first thing seem less important:

William didn't succeed first time, but then very few people do.

Elaine's father might lend them the money, but then again he might not.

5. *spoken*

a) used at the beginning of a conversation or activity:

Now then, what would you like to do today?

Right then, shall we start?

b) used at the end of a conversation, especially to show that something has been agreed:

Good, that's settled then. We'll all meet here next Wednesday.

Okay then, I'll see you at work.

c) used to show that you are saying something because of what someone has just said:

'We're late.' 'We'd better hurry, then.'

'Friday's no good.' 'Then how about Saturday?'

6. used to add something to what you have just mentioned:

We have to invite your parents and my parents, and then there's your brother.

7. used to refer back to what you have just been talking about:

This then was the situation facing the government at the end of the war.

8. **then and there** (also **there and then**) immediately:

He wasn't prepared to wait – he wanted the money then and there.

⇒ **(every) now and then** at ↑*now*¹(5)

II. **then**² *BrE* *AmE* *adjective* [only before noun]

used when mentioning the person who had a particular job, title, or position at a time in the past:

a visit to China by the then US President, Richard Nixon

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