

**lately**

[ˈleɪtli] *adv*

давно; в последнее время

I've been working hard lately - последнее время я много работал

I haven't seen him lately - в последнее время я его не видел

I saw her as lately as last Sunday - я видел её совсем недавно, всего в прошлое воскресенье

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**late·ly** *BrE* [ˈleɪtli] *AmE* [ˈleɪtli] *adverb*

recently; in the recent past

- Have you seen her lately?
- It's only lately that she's been well enough to go out.
- (*BrE*) I haven't been sleeping well just lately.
- She had lately returned from India.

Word Origin:

[**lately**] Old English lætlice 'slowly, tardily' (see **late**, **ly**).

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**late·ly** /ˈleɪtli/ *BrE* *AmE* *adverb*

recently:

- What have you been doing lately?
- Lately, I've had trouble sleeping.

**GRAMMAR**

**Lately** is usually used with perfect tenses, not with the simple past tense:

- I've been very busy lately (NOT I was very busy lately).
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**THESAURUS**

- **recently** not long ago, especially a few days, weeks, or months ago: The President has recently returned from a tour of South America. | A new species of plant was recently discovered in Brazil.
- **lately** *especially spoken* during the recent past, especially during the weeks or days closest to now: I've been really busy lately so I haven't been out much. | There hasn't been much in the news lately.
- **just** *especially spoken* a very short time ago, especially only a few minutes, hours, days, or weeks ago: John's just gone out. | They've just had a new baby.
- **a short/little while ago** *especially spoken* not long ago – often used when you are not sure exactly when: That house was sold a short while ago. | I looked in on her a little while ago and she was fast asleep.
- **the other day** *spoken* recently, especially only a few days ago: I met Lucy in town the other day. | You'll never guess what happened to me the other day.
- **freshly** made, prepared, done etc not long ago – used especially about food and drink. Also used about things that have just been painted, washed, or dug: freshly baked bread | freshly squeezed orange juice | The boat had been freshly painted.
- **newly** created, built, married etc not long ago: the newly created position of Chief Designer | a newly married couple | their newly elected president

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Frequency Pack

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