

quickly['kwɪkli] *adv*

быстро, скоро; поспешно; незамедлительно

retaliation quickly followed - возмездие последовало незамедлительно

quickly

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

quick·ly [quickly] *BrE* ['kwɪkli] ^m *NAmE* ['kwɪkli] ^m *adverb*

- fast
 - She walked quickly away.
 - We'll repair it as quickly as possible.
 - The last few weeks have **gone quickly** (= the time seems to have passed quickly) .
- soon; after a short time
 - He replied to my letter very quickly.
 - It quickly became clear that she was dying.

Which Word?:**quick / quickly / fast**

Quickly is the usual adverb from quick: ▫ I quickly realized that I was on the wrong train. ▫ My heart started to beat more quickly.

Quick is sometimes used as an adverb in very informal language, especially as an exclamation: ▫ Come on! Quick! They'll see us!

Quicker is used more often: ▫ My heart started to beat much quicker. ▫ The quicker I get you away from here, the better.

Fast is more often used when you are talking about the speed that somebody or something moves at: ▫ How fast can a cheetah run? ▫ Can't you drive any faster? ▫ You're driving too quickly. There is no word fastly.

Example Bank:

- She walked away quickly.

quickly

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

quick·ly **S1 W1** /'kwɪkli/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adverb*

- fast:
 - We need to get this finished as quickly as possible.
 - Kids grow up so quickly these days.

REGISTERIn everyday English, people usually use a verb such as **rush**, **run**, or **hurry** rather than say **go quickly**:▫ *She went quickly to fetch the doctor.* → She ran to fetch the doctor.

- after only a very short time **SYN soon**:
 - I realized fairly quickly that this wasn't going to be easy.
- for a short time:
 - I'll just quickly nip into that shop.
 - 'Have you talked to Vera about it yet?' 'Just quickly.'

THESAURUS

- quickly** at a high speed or without taking much time: The stream was flowing quite quickly. | They quickly became friends.
- fast** at a high speed – used especially when talking about how something moves: You're driving too fast! | He ran home as fast as he could.
- quick spoken** quickly – used in exclamations or in comparatives: Quick! There's a mouse!
- swiftly written** quickly: The government acted swiftly. | She was surprised that he agreed so swiftly.
- rapidly** quickly – used especially about changes, increases, improvements etc: The population is growing rapidly. | a rapidly changing world
- speedily** quickly and therefore efficiently: All problems were speedily dealt with.
- briskly** quickly and energetically: He walked briskly back along the path.
- at high/great speed** at a very fast speed – used especially in technical descriptions: The molecules are travelling at great speed.
- at a rapid rate especially written** quickly – used about changes, increases, improvements etc: Internet shopping is growing at a rapid rate.
- as quick as a flash/in a flash** extremely quickly: As quick as a flash, I was back in my bed and under the covers.
- like lightning** moving extremely quickly: Like lightning, the cat darted under the bushes.
- flat out especially British English** at the fastest speed possible: The car was going flat out. | He was running flat out.

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Frequency Pack

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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