

second

I

['sekənd] *n*

1. секунда (*мера времени*)
60 seconds make one minute - в минуте 60 секунд
2. секунда (*мера угла*)
ten degrees fifteen seconds - десять градусов пятнадцать секунд
3. мгновение, момент
split second - доля секунды
in a split second - моментально \cong моргнуть не успеешь
wait a second!, half a second! - (подождите) минутку!
to do smth. in a few seconds - моментально сделать что-л.
I shall be ready in a second /in a few seconds/ - я буду готов сию минуту
we mustn't lose a second - нельзя терять ни минуты
I cannot do without it for a second - мне это нужно ежесекундно

II

1. ['sekənd] *n*

1. 1) (the second) второе (число)
on the second of May - второго мая
- 2) второй (человек) (*который что-л. делает*)
you are the second to ask me that - вы второй человек, который спрашивает меня об этом
you are the second to jump - вы будете прыгать вторым
2. помощник
to act as a most useful second - быть хорошим помощником во всём; \cong быть (*чьей-л.*) правой рукой
3. получивший вторую премию, второй приз *и т. п.*
to come in a good second, to be a good second - прийти (к финишу) почти вместе с первым
to come in a close second to X - лишь ненамного отстать от X
to make a poor second in a race - еле-еле прийти к финишу вторым
4. 1) секундант (*на дуэли*)
2) секундант (*бокс*)
seconds out! - освободить ринг! (*команда*)
5. второй класс (*какого-л. транспорта*)
I always travel second - я всегда путешествую вторым классом
6. *обыкн. pl*
1) товар второго сорта; второсортная продукция
2) мука грубого помола
7. *разг.*
1) вторая порция (*еды*)
2) второе (блюдо)
8. *авт. разг.* вторая передача
he shifted into second - он включил /перешёл на/ вторую скорость
9. альпинист, идущий вторым (*в связке*)
10. *муз.*
1) секунда (*интервал*)
major [minor] second - большая [малая] секунда
2) втора
11. *унив. разг.* степень бакалавра с отличием второго класса (*в Великобритании*)
 \diamond second of exchange - *фин.* второй экземпляр переводного векселя, секунда

2. ['sekənd] *a*

1. второй (по счёту)
second deck - вторая /*амер.* средняя/ палуба
second raceme - *бот.* ветвь второго порядка
second person - *грам.* второе лицо
second conjugation - *грам.* второе спряжение
Henry the Second - Генрих II
he is in his second year - ему второй год
in the second place - во-вторых
the second finger of the right hand - средний палец на правой руке
2. 1) второй (по времени)
to go by the second train - ехать следующим поездом
the second person to swim the Channel - второй человек, переплывший Ла-Манш
- 2) второй, дополнительный, добавочный
second cause - побочная причина
second legs [wings] - вторая пара ног [крыльев] (*у насекомого*)
- 3) второй, повторный
second notice - повторное извещение
second (galley) proof - вторая корректура (в гранках)
every second day [month, year] - каждый второй день [месяц, год]; через день [месяц, год]
to do [to say] smth. a second time - делать [говорить] что-л. снова /второй раз/

to stay in a form for a second year - остаться на второй год
they elect a mayor every second year - они выбирают мэра каждые два года

4) второстепенный подчинённый

to be second to the project - иметь второстепенное значение для данного проекта
second to the might of this country - уступающий по мощи этой стране
music comes second with him - для него музыка не самое главное в жизни

3. 1) другой, второй

a second pair of shoes - другая пара обуви
I want a second opinion - я хотел бы услышать другое /ещё одно/ мнение

2) ещё один, подобный

he is a second Shakespeare - он второй Шекспир
second self - второе «я»

4. дополнительный запасный, запасной

second team - *спорт.* вторая команда

5. 1) уступающий (в чём-л.)

to be second to smb. in experience [in knowledge, in intelligence] - уступать кому-л. по опыту [по знаниям, по уму]
to be second in seniority - быть вторым по старшинству
to be second to smb. in precedence - по рангу идти вслед за кем-л.
second in hardness only to the diamond - уступающий в твёрдости только алмазу
second to none - непревзойдённый
in intelligence he is second to none - по уму с ним никто не сравнится, по уму он никому не уступит
we are in a position second to none to ... - наше положение в отношении ... ни с чем не сравнимо
second only to ... - уступающий (в чём-л.) только ...

2) второсортный

articles of second quality - товары второго сорта
second cabin - каюта второго класса

3) вспомогательный

second master - помощник учителя (в школе)

4) второй (по величине, значению и т. п.)

the second city in Europe - второй город в Европе
the second largest city in the world - второй по величине город в мире
second violin /fiddle/ - вторая скрипка (в оркестре; см. тж. ◇)
◇ second name - а) *амер.* фамилия б) второе имя (данное при крещении)
second line - *воен.* тыловая позиция; тыловая полоса
to play second fiddle - играть вторую скрипку, быть на вторых ролях [см. тж. 5, 4])
second birth - а) второе рождение, возрождение; б) *рел.* духовное возрождение; в) *рел.* загробная жизнь
second guess - ≅ задним умом крепко
the second time of asking - *церк.* вторичное оглашение имён вступающих в брак

3. ['sekənd] *adv*

1) во-вторых

2) вторым номером; во второй группе; вторым

to speak second - выступать вторым
to come in /to finish/ second - прийти вторым, занять второе место (на скачках, в соревновании)

4. ['sekənd] *v*

1. выступать в поддержку (предложения, резолюции и т. п.)

to second a motion [a proposal] - поддержать резолюцию [предложение]

2. быть секундантом на дуэли или в боксе

3. *книжн.* поддерживать; помогать

to second smb.'s efforts - поддерживать чьи-л. усилия
will you second me? - вы меня поддержите?
to second words with deeds - подкреплять слова делами
to be seconded by smb. - получить поддержку с чьей-л. стороны

II

['sɪ'kɒnd] *v воен.*

временно откомандировывать

to be seconded for service on the General Staff - быть откомандированным в ставку
major Smith has been seconded to us - майор Смит прикомандирован к нам

second

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

▪ **se·cond** 2 [second seconds seconded seconding] *BrE* ['sɪ'kɒnd] ^{us} *NAmE*

[sɪ'kɑːnɪŋ] ^{us} *verb usually passive* ~ sb (from sth) (to sth) (especially *BrE*)

to send an employee to another department, office, etc. in order to do a different job for a short period of time

• Each year two teachers are seconded to industry for six months.

see also ↑second ¹

Derived Word ↑secondment

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	second
	BrE /sɪˈkɒnd/
	NAmE /sɪˈkɑːnd/
he / she / it	seconds
	BrE /sɪˈkɒnz/
	NAmE /sɪˈkɑːnz/
past simple, past participle	seconded
	BrE /sɪˈkɒndɪd/
	NAmE /sɪˈkɑːndɪd/
-ing form	seconding
	BrE /sɪˈkɒndɪŋ/
	NAmE /sɪˈkɑːndɪŋ/

▪ **II. sec·ond** 1 [**second seconds seconded seconding**] determiner, ordinal number, adverb, noun, verb BrE ['sekənd] ^m NAmE ['sekənd] ^m

see also †second ²

determiner, ordinal number

1. happening or coming next after the first in a series of similar things or people; 2nd

- This is the second time it's happened.
- Italy scored a second goal just after half-time.
- the second of June/June 2nd
- He was the second to arrive.
- We have one child and are expecting our second in July.

2. next in order of importance, size, quality, etc. to one other person or thing

- Osaka is Japan's **second-largest** city.
- Birmingham, the UK's second city
- The spreadsheet application is **second only to** word processing in terms of popularity.
- As a dancer, he is **second to none** (= nobody is a better dancer than he is).

3. **only before noun** another; in addition to one that you already own or use

- They have a second home in Tuscany.
- teachers of English as a second language (= to people who already speak one or more other languages)

Word Origin:

early 19th cent. French **en second** 'in the second rank (of officers)'

adverb

1. after one other person or thing in order or importance

- She **came second** in the marathon.
- One of the smaller parties **came a close second** (= nearly won).
- I agreed to speak second.
- He is a writer first and a scientist second.
- I came **second (to) last** (= the one before the last one) in the race.

2. used to introduce the second of a list of points you want to make in a speech or piece of writing

Syn: †secondly

- She did it first because she wanted to, and second because I asked her to.

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Language Bank:

first

Ordering your points

- This study has **the following** ▪ aims: **first** ▪, to investigate how international students in the UK use humour; **second** ▪, to examine how jokes can help to establish social relationships; and, **third** ▪, to explore the role that humour plays in helping overseas students adjust to life in the UK.

Let us begin by ▪ identifying some of the popular joke genres in the UK.

Next, let us turn to ▪ / **Next, let us consider** ▪ the question of gender differences in the use of humour.

Finally ▪ / **Lastly** ▪, let us briefly examine the role of humour in defining a nation's culture.

notes at †**firstly**, †**lastly**

Language Banks at †**conclusion**, †**process**

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**

noun

1. countable (*symp.* " ") (abbr. **sec.**) a unit for measuring time. There are 60 **seconds** in one minute

- She can run 100 metres in just over 11 seconds.
- **For several seconds** he did not reply.
- The light flashes **every 5 seconds** .
- The water flows at about 1.5 metres **per second** .

2. countable (*also informal sec*) a very short time

Syn: ↑**moment**

- I'll be with you **in a second** .
- They had finished **in/within seconds** .
- He scored again in the **dying seconds** (= the last few seconds) of the game.

see also ↑**split second**

3. countable (*symp.* " ") a unit for measuring angles. There are 60 **seconds** in one minute

- 1° 6' 10" (= one degree, six minutes and ten seconds)

4. seconds plural (*informal*) a second amount of the same food that you have just eaten

- Seconds, anybody?

5. countable, usually plural an item that is sold at a lower price than usual because it is not perfect

6. (also ,second 'gear') uncountable one of four or five positions of the gears in a vehicle

- When it's icy, move off **in second** .
- to change down from third to second

7. countable a level of university degree at British universities. An upper second is a good degree and a lower second is average

compare ↑**first** *n.* (4), ↑**third** *n.* (2)

8. countable a person whose role is to help and support sb else, for example in a ↑**boxing** match or in a formal ↑**duel** in the past

see just a minute/moment/second **at** ↑**just** *adv.* wait a minute/moment/second **at** ↑**wait** *v.*

Word Origin:

early 19th cent. French **en second** 'in the second rank (of officers)'

Thesaurus:

second *noun* C

- She can run 100 metres in 12 seconds.
- Hang on a second while I find my keys.

moment • • **minute** • • **instant** • • **split second** • |*especially BrE, informal bit* • |*informal, spoken sec* •

in/for a/an second/moment/minute/instant/split second/bit/sec

at/from that second/moment/minute/instant

hang on/hold on/wait a second/moment/minute/sec

Second, moment or minute? In many cases you can use any of these words

- Wait/Hang on/Just a second/moment/minute.

Minute is the most frequent in spoken English; it is more usual to use **moment** in written English, especially when telling a story.

Example Bank:

- For a heart-stopping second he thought he had lost his keys.
- For a second I thought you were my mother.
- He got a good second in history.
- His goal in the dying seconds of the game secured Rangers a 3–2 victory.
- I hesitated for a second before speaking.
- I only saw the man for a split second as he ran past.
- I swam to the other shore in mere seconds.
- I was counting the seconds until the bell.
- I'll be with you in a second.
- If he'd reacted a fraction of a second later, he would surely have died.
- It took a couple of seconds to realize what was going on.
- She had wasted a few precious seconds.
- She wanted to spend every second with him.
- Sunny Boy came a close second to the winner.
- The end of the game is only a matter of seconds away.
- The game was lost in the final seconds.

- The room seemed to grow hotter with each passing second.
- The seconds ticked by.
- The young German runner finished a creditable second.
- This will only take a second.
- Wait a second— this letter's been sent to me by mistake.
- We only have a few seconds left.
- We were three points behind with only seconds left in the game.
- Within seconds he had disappeared from view.
- For several seconds he did not reply.
- Hang on a second while I find my keys.
- I'll be finished with this in a couple of seconds.
- The light flashes every 5 seconds.
- The water flows at about 1.5 metres per second.
- They had finished in/within seconds.
- Wait/Hang on/Just a minute/moment/second.

verb ~ sth

to state officially at a meeting that you support another person's idea, suggestion, etc. so that it can be discussed and/or voted on

- Any proposal must be seconded by two other members of the committee.
- (informal) 'Thank God that's finished.' 'I'll second that! (= I agree)'

compare ↑propose

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Example Bank:

- Davis seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

See also: ↑sec ▪ ↑second gear

second

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I. **second**¹ **S1 W1** /'sekənd/ BrE ² AmE ² number

1. the second person, thing, event etc is the one that comes after the first:

- the Second World War
- the second of August
- a second year student
- his second wife
- Clinton's second term in office
- the second half of the year
- the second time in three days

2. the position in a competition or scale that comes after the one that is the best, most successful etc:

- She won second prize.
- They climbed to second place in the League.

second largest/most successful etc

- Africa's second highest mountain

be second only to something (=used to emphasize that something is nearly the largest, most important etc)

- The euro will have a circulation second only to that of the dollar.

3. another example of the same thing, or another in addition to the one you have:

- We advertised for a second guitarist.
- There was a second reason for his dismissal.
- I asked the doctor for a second opinion (=when you ask another person to repeat an examination, test etc for you).

4. **every second year/person/thing etc**

a) the second, then the fourth, then the sixth year etc:

- The nurse comes every second day.

b) used to emphasize that, in a group of similar things, there is too much of one particular thing:

- Every second house seemed to be boarded up.

5. **be second to none** to be the best:

- The quality of Britain's overseas aid programme is second to none.

6. **second chance** help given to someone who has failed, in the hope that they will succeed this time:

- I just want to give these kids a second chance.

7. **have second thoughts** to start having doubts about a decision you have made:

" You're not having second thoughts, are you?

have second thoughts about

" She'd had second thoughts about the whole project.

8. **on second thoughts** *British English*, **on second thought** *American English spoken* used to say that you have changed your mind about something:

" I'll call her tomorrow – no, on second thought, I'll try now.

9. **not give something a second thought/without a second thought** used to say that someone does not think or worry about something:

" She dismissed the rumour without a second thought.

10. **not give something a second glance/look** (also **without a second glance/look**) to not look at something again, because you have not really noticed it or because it does not seem important:

" No one gave the woman in the grey uniform a second glance.

11. **be/become second nature (to somebody)** something that is second nature to you is something you have done so often that you do it almost without thinking:

" Driving becomes second nature after a while.

12. **second wind** a new feeling of energy after you have been working or exercising very hard, and had thought you were too tired to continue:

" He got his second wind and ran on.

II. **second**² **S1 W2 BrE** **AmE** **noun**

[Sense 1-3, 5: Date: 1300-1400; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: secunda, from secunda pars minuta 'second small part, one sixtieth of a minute', from Latin secundus; ⇒ ↑**second**²]

1. **[countable]** a unit for measuring time. There are 60 seconds in a minute:

" Hold your breath for six seconds.

" The operation takes only 30 seconds.

" Ultrasonic waves travel at around 300 metres per second.

within seconds (=after only a few seconds)

" Within seconds, Bev called back.

2. **[countable]** a very short period of time:

" I'll be back in a second.

" Just a second (=wait a moment), I'll come and help.

" At least 30 shots were fired in a matter of seconds (=in a very short time). ⇒ ↑**split second**

3. **(at) any second (now)** used to say that something will or may happen extremely soon:

" He should be here any second.

4. **seconds** [plural]

a) *informal* another serving of food, after you have eaten your first serving

b) clothes or other goods that are cheaper than usual because they are not perfect ⇒ ↑**second hand**¹

5. **[countable] technical** one of the 60 parts into which a ↑**minute** of an angle is divided. It can be shown as a symbol after a number.

For example, 78° 52' 11" means 78 degrees 52 minutes 11 seconds.

6. **[countable]** someone who helps someone in a fight, especially in ↑**boxing** or, in the past, a ↑**duel**

7. **[uncountable] American English informal** ↑**second base**

III. **second**³ /'sekənd/ **BrE** **AmE** **adverb**

1. **[sentence adverb]** used before you add information to what you have already said **SYN** **secondly**

2. next after the first one

come/finish etc second

" I came second in the UK championships.

" Tea is the most popular drink, while coffee ranks (=comes) second.

IV. **second**⁴ **BrE** **AmE** **verb** [transitive]

to formally support a suggestion made by another person in a meeting ⇒ **propose**

second a motion/proposal/amendment etc

V. **se**cond⁵ /sɪ'kɒnd \$ -'kɑːnd **BrE** **AmE** **verb** [transitive usually passive] *British English*

to send someone to do someone else's job for a short time

be seconded to something

" Jill's been seconded to the marketing department while Dave's away.

⇒ ↑**secondment**

second

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127 **59163**¹⁶² *np1*
36 **105845**⁵³ *nnu*
17 **192827**¹⁷ *vvi*
4 **438995**⁴ *nn1*
