

again

[əˈgeɪn] *adv*

1. снова, вновь; опять; ещё раз

again and again - снова и снова, то и дело; неоднократно

to do smth. again - ещё раз что-л. сделать

to be back /home/ again - снова вернуться домой

to be well again - оправиться, выздороветь

(the) same again - ещё столько же и того же (*при заказе спиртного*)

2. как вводное слово с другой стороны; к тому же, кроме того

and again we must remember ... - но, кроме того, следует помнить ...

this is better but again it costs more - это лучше, но, кстати, дороже

(and) then again, I feel doubtful whether ... - (и) кроме того, я сомневаюсь, что(бы) ...

3. вдвое (о числе, объёме, расстоянии)

as much again - а) ещё столько же; б) вдвое больше

as far again - вдвое дальше

half as large again - в полтора раза больше

4. редк. в ответ

to answer again - сказать (*что-л.*) в ответ

5. в сочетаниях:

now and again, ever and again - иногда, время от времени

time and again - неоднократно, часто, то и дело

over/once, yet/ again - ещё раз

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again *BrE* [əˈgeɪn] ^m *NAmE* [əˈgeɪn] ^m *BrE* [əˈgeɪn] ^m *NAmE* [əˈgeɪn] ^m *adverb*

1. one more time; on another occasion

• Could you say it again, please?

• When will I see you again?

• This must never happen again.

• **Once again** (= as had happened several times before) , the train was late.• I've told you **again and again** (= many times) not to do that.• I'll have to write it **all over again** (= again from the beginning) .

2. showing that sb/sth is in the same place or state that they were in originally

• He was glad to be home again.

• She spends two hours a day getting to work and **back again** .

• You'll soon feel well again.

3. added to an amount that is already there

• The cost is about **half as much again** as it was two years ago.• I'd like **the same again** (= the same amount or the same thing) .

4. used to show that a comment or fact is connected with what you have just said

• And again, we must think of the cost.

5. then/there ~ used to introduce a fact or an opinion that contrasts with what you have just said

• We might buy it but then again we might not.

6. used when you ask sb to tell you sth or repeat sth that you think they have told you already

• What was the name again?

see (every) now and again/then **at** ↑**now** *adv.* (the) same again **at** ↑**same** *pron.*, time and (time) again **at** ↑**time** *n.*Word Origin:[**again**] Old English ongēan, ongægn, etc., of Germanic origin; related to German *entgegen* 'opposite'.

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1. one more time – used when something has happened or been done before:

• Can you say that again? I didn't hear.

• I'll never go there again.

• Mr Khan's busy. Can you try again later?

once again/yet again (=used to emphasize that something has happened several or many times before)

• In 1997, the family moved house yet again.

• Once again, Drew was under arrest.

2. back to the same state or situation that you were in before:

• She stayed and nursed him back to health again.

• It's great to have you home again.

3. **all over again** if you do something all over again, you repeat it from the beginning:

• I had to write the essay all over again.

4. **as much/as many/the same again** the same amount or number as you have just had, said etc:

• What a fantastic lunch. I could eat the same again.

• Nearly as many again died from pneumonia.

• The amount of crime is about **half as much again** (=the same in addition to half that amount) as it was in 1973.

'Another drink?' 'Yes, same again (=the same drink again), please.'

5. **spoken** used to give a fact or opinion that explains or adds to something you have just said:

And again, these workshops will benefit the community widely.

6. **then/there again spoken** used to introduce an idea or fact that is different from something you have just said, or makes it seem less likely to be true:

She says she's thirty-five. But then again she might be lying.

7. **again and again/time and (time) again/over and over again** very often – used in order to show disapproval:

I've told you again and again, don't do that!

8. **spoken** used when you want someone to repeat information that they have already given you:

What did you say your name was again?

⇒ **now and again** at ↑now¹(5)

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