

disappear

[ˌdɪsəˈpiə] *v*

- исчезать, скрываться
to disappear from smb.'s sight - скрыться из виду
to disappear in the darkness - исчезнуть во тьме; ≅ растаять в темноте
to disappear in /into/ the crowd - смешаться с толпой
the ship disappeared - корабль скрылся (вдали)
to disappear into thin air - исчезнуть без следа
- пропадать, теряться, стираться
this distinction disappeared - это различие стёрлось
- разг.* отлучаться
may I disappear for a moment? - позвольте мне отлучиться на минуту; извините, я на минуточку (исчезну)

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dis·ap·pear [disappear disappears disappeared disappearing] *BrE*

[ˌdɪsəˈpiə(r)] *NA*ME [ˌdɪsəˈpiː] *verb*

1. intransitive (+ adv./prep.) to become impossible to see

Syn: ↑vanish

- The plane disappeared behind a cloud.
- Lisa watched until the train **disappeared from view**.

2. intransitive to stop existing

Syn: ↑vanish

- Her nervousness quickly disappeared once she was on stage.
- The problem won't just disappear.
- Our countryside is disappearing at an alarming rate.

3. intransitive to be lost or impossible to find

Syn: ↑vanish

- I can never find a pen in this house. They disappear as soon as I buy them.
- ~ **from sth** The child disappeared from his home some time after four.

see do, perform, stage a disappearing/vanishing act **at** ↑fact *n.*, disappear/vanish off the face of the earth **at** ↑face *n.*

Derived Word ↑disappearance

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	disappear
	BrE / ˌdɪsəˈpiə(r) /
	NA ME / ˌdɪsəˈpiː /
he / she / it	disappears
	BrE / ˌdɪsəˈpiəz /
	NA ME / ˌdɪsəˈpiːz /
past simple, past participle	disappeared
	BrE / ˌdɪsəˈpiəd /
	NA ME / ˌdɪsəˈpiəd /
-ing form	disappearing
	BrE / ˌdɪsəˈpiəriŋ /
	NA ME / ˌdɪsəˈpiəriŋ /

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from ↑dis- (expressing reversal) + ↑appear, on the pattern of French *disparaître*.

Thesaurus:

disappear *verb* I

- She watched as the train disappeared from sight.

vanish • • **fade** • • **melt** • • **die out** • • **clear** • |literary **dissolve** •

Opp: appear

disappear/vanish/fade/melt/dissolve **into** sth

disappear/vanish/fade **from view /sight**

anger/hope disappears/vanishes/fades/melts

a **tradition/custom** disappears/dies out

cloud/smoke/mist disappears/clears

Example Bank:

- He started the treatment and his symptoms disappeared overnight
- Her father disappeared without trace when she was ten.
- Her personal website quietly disappeared from the Internet.
- His grin momentarily disappeared from his face.
- Lucy watched his tall figure disappear into the cafe.
- She watched until he had disappeared from view.
- The controversy is not going to magically disappear.
- The plane suddenly just disappeared from the radar screen.
- The smile disappeared to be replaced by a doleful frown.

- The sun disappeared behind a cloud.
- The traditional way of life has all but disappeared.
- The woman literally disappeared on her way home from work one night.
- These forests could disappear altogether in the next twenty years.
- Why have 2.5 million manufacturing jobs disappeared in the last twenty years?
- Wildlife is fast disappearing from our countryside.
- With that, Matt promptly disappeared.
- a rapidly disappearing way of life
- Lisa watched until the train disappeared from view.
- The problem won't just disappear.

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disap**pear** **S2 W2** /,dɪsə'piə \$-'pɪr/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **verb** [intransitive]

[**Word Family**: **verb**: ↑appear ≠ ↑disappear, ↑reappear, **noun**: ↑appearance ≠ ↑disappearance, ↑reappearance]

1. to become impossible to see any longer **SYN** vanish **OPP** appear

disappear behind/under/into etc

" The sun had disappeared behind a cloud.

disappear from view/sight

" David watched her car until it disappeared from view.

" At this point the path seemed to disappear altogether (=disappear completely).

2. to be lost, or to become impossible to find **SYN** vanish:

" The two girls disappeared while walking home from school.

" My keys have disappeared again.

disappear without trace *British English* **without a trace** *American English* (=without any way of finding them)

" 75,000 soldiers simply disappeared without trace.

3. to stop existing:

" The rain forest may disappear forever.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ adverbs

▪ **simply disappear** (=used to emphasize that it is very strange) After two weeks it seemed that the boys had simply disappeared.

▪ **completely/totally disappear** My spectacles have completely disappeared again.

▪ **mysteriously disappear** (=in a way that no one can explain) Several reporters in the area have mysteriously disappeared.

▪ **suddenly disappear** The ship had suddenly disappeared in calm waters.

■ phrases

▪ **disappear without a trace** (also **disappear without trace** *British English*) (=completely) Hundreds of people disappear without trace every year.

▪ **disappear into thin air** (=completely) The money he made has disappeared into thin air.

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THESAURUS

▪ **disappear** if something disappears, you cannot see it any longer, or it does not exist any longer: The sun slowly disappeared over the horizon. | Millions of people saw their savings disappear. | 16% of the forest cover has disappeared during the last 100 years.

▪ **vanish** to completely disappear, especially suddenly: The boat vanished without trace off the coast of Australia. | All hopes of finding the boy alive have vanished. | The fields have vanished beneath a new town of skyscrapers and motorways.

▪ **go away** to stop existing – used about something bad such as a pain or a problem: I wish this headache would go away. | I'm afraid the problem won't just go away.

▪ **fade away** to gradually become less clear, strong, or bright, and finally disappear: Her voice began to fade away. | His anger slowly faded away. | The last rays of the evening sun were fading away.

▪ **melt away** *especially literary* to disappear, especially gradually – used about feelings or groups of people: The crowd began to melt away. | His initial excitement had melted away.

▪ **die out** to stop existing after gradually becoming more and more rare – used about a type of animal or plant, a disease, or a custom: Wolves had died out in much of Europe. | Many of the old childhood diseases have almost died out.

▪ **become extinct** if a type of animal or plant becomes extinct, it stops existing: Dinosaurs became extinct millions of years ago. | If nothing is done to save the whales, they will soon become extinct.

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