

temporary

1. [ˈtemp(ə)rəri] *n*

временный рабочий; временный служащий

2. [ˈtemp(ə)rəri] *a*

временный

temporary building [possession, relief, job, good fortune, success] - временное здание [владение, пособие, -ая работа, удача, -ый успех]

temporary coldness - краткое /мимолётное/ охлаждение (в отношениях между людьми)

temporary appointment - временное назначение

on a temporary basis - на непостоянной/временной/ основе

temporary chairman - лицо, открывающее собрание и произносящее вступительную речь (до избрания президиума)

temporary stopping - *мед.* временная пломба

temporary teeth - молочные зубы

temporary rank - *воен.* временный чин

temporary dormancy - *с.-х.* послеуборочное дозревание

temporary grasses - *с.-х.* травы короткого срока пользования

temporary earth - *эл.* ремонтное заземление

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tem-por-ary *AW* [temporary temporaries] *BrE* [ˈtempərəri] *NAme* [ˈtempərəri]

adjective

lasting or intended to last or be used only for a short time; not permanent

- temporary relief from pain
- I'm looking for some **temporary work** .
- They had to move into **temporary accommodation** .
- a **temporary measure/solution/arrangement**
- More than half the staff are temporary.

Opp: ↑permanent

Derived Words ↑temporarily ▪ ↑temporariness

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin *temporarius*, from *tempus*, *tempor-* 'time' .

Example Bank:

- 25 000 households are living in temporary accommodation.
- I'm afraid using volunteers can only be a temporary solution to the problem.
- More than half the employees are temporary.
- The job's only temporary, while their secretary's on maternity leave.
- These pills should give you temporary relief from the pain, just until you can get to a dentist.

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tem-po-rari *S3 W3 AC* /ˈtempərəri, -pəri \$ -pərəri/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

[Word Family: *adverb* ↑temporarily; *adjective*: ↑temporary]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: *temporarius*, from *tempus* 'time']

1. continuing for only a limited period of time **OPP permanent** :

- temporary pain relief
- I'm living with my parents, but it's only temporary.
- You might want to consider temporary work until you decide what you want to do.
- She was employed on a temporary basis.

2. intended to be used for only a limited period of time **OPP permanent** :

- temporary accommodation
- The bridge was erected as a temporary measure.

—**temporarily** /ˈtempərəri, -pəri \$,tempə'reri/ *adverb*:

- Due to a small fire, the office will be closed temporarily.

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- **temporary** continuing for only a limited period of time: I've got a temporary office job, but I hope I'll find something more permanent soon. | I'm sure the problem is only temporary. | temporary staff | a temporary visa
- **provisional** temporary – used especially about arrangements or information that people may decide to change in the future. Also used about licences or governments which are only arranged to last for a short time: Does the hotel accept provisional bookings? | They have set a provisional date for the next meeting. | a provisional driving licence | In June, the rebels claimed to have formed a provisional government. | Provisional figures yesterday from the Department of Transport showed that 4,274 people were killed last year — 6 percent fewer than the previous year.

• **stopgap** [only before noun] temporary – used about something that you use for a short time until you can replace it with something better: The Republicans will approve the one-month budget as a stopgap measure to keep the state operating. | This is only a stopgap solution to the country's debt problem.

• **passing** [only before noun] temporary – used about an interest, thought, or feeling that is short and not very serious: Tonight's game will be exciting, even to those with only a passing interest in the sport. | As a student, I didn't give working in finance even a passing thought.

- **ephemeral** *formal* existing or popular for only a short time: the ephemeral beauty of white snow on green trees and bare branches | Many new words, particularly slang, are fleeting and ephemeral.
- **transient** *formal* continuing for only a limited time, or staying somewhere for only a short time – used especially to say that something is always changing, or people only stay somewhere for a short time: the transient nature of life | transient changes in the electrical properties of the neurons | Arizona has a highly transient population.

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