

specially['speʃ(ə)li] *adv*

1. особенно

to be specially careful - быть особенно внимательным

2. специально

I went there specially to see them - я нарочно поехал туда, чтобы повидать их, я поехал туда только ради того, чтобы их повидать

specially

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spe·cial·ly [specially] *BrE* ['speʃəli] ^u *NAmE* ['speʃəli] ^u *adverb*

1. for a particular purpose, person, etc

- The ring was specially made for her.
- a specially designed diet plan
- We came specially to see you.

2. (informal) more than usual or more than other things

- It will be hard to work today— specially when it's so warm and sunny outside.
- I hate homework. Specially history.

Which Word?:**especially / specially****Especially** usually means 'particularly': ▪ She loves all sports, especially swimming. . It is not placed first in a sentence: ▪ I especially like sweet things. Especially I like sweet things.**Specially** usually means 'for a particular purpose' and is often followed by a past participle, such as designed, developed or made: ▪ a course specially designed to meet your needs ◊▪ She has her clothes specially made in Paris.In *BrE*, **especially** and **specially** are often used in the same way and it can be hard to hear the difference when people speak.**Specially** is less formal: ▪ I bought this especially/specially for you. ◊▪ It is especially/specially important to remember this.The adjective for both **especially** and **specially** is usually **special**.**specially**

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spe·cial·ly /'speʃəli/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *adverb*[Word Family: **noun**: ↑special, ↑specialist, SPECIALITY/SPECIALTY, ↑specialization, ↑specialism; **adjective**: ↑special, ↑specialized; **verb**: ↑specialize; **adverb**: ↑specially]

1. for one particular purpose, and only for that purpose:

▪ specially trained police dogs

specially designed/built/made etc

▪ The boats are specially built for the disabled.

2. **spoken** much more than usual, or much more than other people or things **SYN especially** :

▪ He specially liked the pie.

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- **especially/particularly** used when you want to emphasize that something concerns or affects one person or thing more than others, or is true about a particular situation more than others: This disease mostly affects women, particularly older women. | Paris is always full of tourists, especially in the summer. | It's not easy to receive compliments, especially if you're not used to them. | The surface is very slippery, particularly when it has been raining.

- **specially spoken especially**: I like parks, specially when they've got lakes. | You have to be careful what you say, specially if there are children listening.

- **in particular especially** – used before or after a noun. Often used in the phrases **anyone/anything/anywhere in particular** and **someone/something/somewhere in particular**: Mary loves most classical music, in particular Bach and Vivaldi. | Kids in particular will love this show. | Is there anything in particular you would like to eat? | Was there someone in particular you were hoping to meet?

- **notably formal** used for saying someone or something is an important example of what you are talking about: The use of illegal drugs – notably marijuana – has increased in recent years. | A number of respected philosophers, most notably Leibniz, criticized Newton's theories.

- **above all** used for emphasizing that something is more important than all the other things you have mentioned: Get plenty of sleep, eat lots of good food, and above all try to relax.

- **most of all** more than anything or anyone else: Swimming and soccer are fun, but I like dancing most of all. | Out of everybody at school she was the person who helped me most of all.

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