

- bye**
[baɪ] *n*
- что-л. второстепенное подсобное, маловажное
 - боксёр, свободный от участия в данном соревновании
 - игра одного игрока против двух (*теннис*)
 - спорт.** пустой номер при жеребьёвке (*день без игры*)
to draw [to have] the bye - быть свободным от игры
◇ by the bye - между прочим, кстати

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

bye [bye byes] **exclamation, noun** BrE [baɪ] ^m NAmE [baɪ] ^m
exclamation (also ,bye-'bye , 'bye-bye) (informal)
goodbye
• Bye! See you next week.
• She waved bye-bye and got into the car.
• Bye for now Dad!

Word Origin:
n. mid 16th cent. (denoting a side issue or incidental matter): from ↑by.

noun (sport)
a situation in which a player or team does not have an opponent in one part of the competition and continues to the next part as if they had won
see by the by/bye **at** ↑by

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bye
I. **bye**¹ **S1** /baɪ/ BrE ^m AmE ^m **interjection**
[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: goodbye]
informal goodbye:
Bye, Dave.
bye for now (=used to say that you will see or speak to someone again soon)
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THESAURUS

- **goodbye** used when you are leaving or when someone is leaving you. **Goodbye** sounds rather formal and is used especially when talking to people you do not know well. In everyday English people usually just say **bye**: 'Goodbye, Mrs Moore.' 'Goodbye, Dr Aziz.' | Thank you for calling. Goodbye.
- **bye** goodbye: 'Bye, Annie.' 'Bye, Mom,' she said, kissing her mother on the cheek. | Bye everyone! | **Bye for now** (=used especially on the phone when you will speak to someone soon) - call me if you need anything.
- **see you informal** used when saying goodbye to a friend who you will see again soon: See you, Darren. | 'I'm going now.' 'Okay. See you tomorrow.' | Safe trip back guys and we'll see you soon.
- **later/catch you later informal** used when saying goodbye to a friend you will see again soon. These expressions sound very informal and are used especially by young people: Catch you later, Matt. | 'Later, Mike.' 'Later, Steve.'
- **see you around informal** used when saying goodbye to someone and you are not sure when you will see them again: He spent the night with me and then just said 'See you around' and left.
- **so long American English** used when saying goodbye to someone who you will not see again for a long time: 'So long,' he said. 'Don't forget to write.' | She grabbed Nick by the shoulders and hugged him affectionately. 'So long, Nick.'
- **have a good weekend / a great trip etc** used when saying goodbye to someone to wish them a good weekend, an enjoyable trip etc: Have a nice weekend. | Have a great time at the concert, guys!
- **have a nice day** used by people working in shops when saying goodbye to customers: Here's your change. Have a nice day.
- **take care** used when saying goodbye to someone, especially someone you like very much, to show that you care about them: 'Bye love! Take care.' 'You too! Bye!'
- **cheerio British English informal** goodbye. **Cheerio** sounds rather old-fashioned and is used especially by older people: Right, well we're going now, cheerio then!
- **cheers British English informal** goodbye - used especially by younger people: Cheers, mate! See you soon.

II. **bye**² **S3** BrE ^m AmE ^m **noun** [countable]
[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: by]
a situation in a sports competition in which a player or a team does not have an opponent to play against and continues to the next part of the competition

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bye
12500 **4087**^{MCW}
15000 **3284**^{COCA}
RANGE: **1k** **GOODBYE** ⁷²⁵⁰
goodbye ⁵⁰⁸²
goodbyes ³¹¹

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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409 **30488**⁵⁴¹ *nn1*

11 **243799**¹¹ *jj*
