

meantime

1. ['mi:n.taɪm] = *mean time*
2. ['mi:ntaɪm] *adv*
тем временем; между тем

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mean-time noun, adverb *BrE* ['miɒntaɪn] *NAmE* ['miɒntaɪn]
noun

Word Origin:

Middle English (as a noun): from ↑*mean* (noun) + ↑*time*.

Example Bank:

- The next programme starts in five minutes; in the meantime, here's some music.

Idioms: ↑*for the meantime* ▪ ↑*in the meantime*

adverb (informal) = ↑*meanwhile*

- I'll contact them soon. Meantime don't tell them I'm back.

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mean time /'miɒntaɪn/ *BrE* *AmE* *adverb*

1. (*also in the meantime*) in the period of time between now and a future event, or between two events in the past **SYN meanwhile** :
 - The doctor will be here soon. In the meantime, try and relax.
 - I didn't see her for another five years, and in the meantime she had got married and had a couple of kids.
2. **for the meantime** for the present time, until something happens:
 - The power supply should be back soon – for the meantime we'll have to use candles.

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