

perpetual

1. [pə'petʃʊəl] *n*
роза, цветущая круглый год
damask perpetual - красная роза, цветущая круглый год
2. [pə'petʃʊəl] *a*
 1. вечный, бесконечный
perpetual snows - вечные снега
perpetual day - полярный день
perpetual motion - вечное движение, перпетуум-мобиле
the perpetual ebb and flow of the tide - постоянная смена прилива и отлива
perpetual bliss - вечное блаженство
perpetual damnation - вечные муки
perpetual almanac /calendar/ - вечный календарь
land of perpetual night - край вечной ночи
perpetual canon - *муз.* бесконечный канон
 2. пожизненный, бессрочный
perpetual imprisonment - пожизненное тюремное заключение
 3. беспрестанный, непрекращающийся; постоянный, нескончаемый
perpetual chatter - непрекращающаяся болтовня
perpetual questions [quarrelling] - нескончаемые /бесконечные/ вопросы [ссоры]
perpetual nagging - вечное нытьё
perpetual check - *шахм.* вечный шах
 4. цветущий круглый год

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

per-pet-ual *BrE* [pə'petʃʊəl] ^m *NAmE* [per'petʃʊəl] ^m **adjective**

1. **usually before noun** continuing for a long period of time without interruption
Syn: ↑continuous
 - the perpetual noise of traffic
 - We lived for years in a perpetual state of fear.
 - (literary) mountain peaks covered with perpetual snows and ice
 2. **usually before noun** frequently repeated, in a way that is annoying
Syn: ↑continual
 - How can I work with these perpetual interruptions?
 3. **only before noun** (of a job or position) lasting for the whole of sb's life
 - He was elected perpetual president.
 - (humorous) She's a perpetual student.
- Derived Word** ↑perpetually

Word Origin:

[**perpetual perpetually**] Middle English: from Old French *perpetuel*, from Latin *perpetualis*, from *perpetuus* 'continuing throughout', from *perpes*, *perpet-* 'continuous'.

Example Bank:

- Government and parliament are in a state of perpetual conflict.
- His life is a perpetual holiday.
- His travel schedule keeps him in perpetual motion.
- Lack of time is a perpetual problem for nurses on the ward.
- People found her perpetual coarse jokes irritating.
- The country seems to be in a perpetual state of chaos.
- The harshest punishment was perpetual exile.
- The perpetual interruptions made conversation difficult.
- They exist in a state of perpetual fear.

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per-pet-u-**al** /pə'petʃʊəl \$ pər-/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective** [usually before noun]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *perpetuel*, from Latin *perpetuus*, from *petere* 'to go to']

1. continuing all the time without changing or stopping **SYN continuous:**
 - the perpetual noise of the machines
 - a little girl with a perpetual smile
2. repeated many times in a way that annoys you **SYN continual:**
 - my mother's perpetual nagging
3. *literary* permanent:
 - the perpetual snows of the mountaintops

—perpetually *adverb*

THESAURUS

- **permanent** continuing forever, for a very long time, or for the rest of your life: She has permanent damage to her eyesight. | the search for a permanent solution to the problem | They've offered her the job on a permanent basis.

- **lasting** continuing for a very long time – used especially when something continues to affect someone or something for a long time: The experience left a lasting impression on him. | Things that happen in early childhood can have a lasting effect on your life. | Shelley was to have a lasting influence on him. | Is there any hope for a lasting peace in the Middle East?
- **never-ending** continuing so long that you think it will never end – used especially when something needs a lot of effort: Keeping the house clean is a never-ending battle. | It was a never-ending task. | The search was never-ending.
- **perpetual** a perpetual state or feeling seems to be there all the time – used especially about something that is very annoying, worrying, or tiring: For many working mothers, balancing the demands of children and job is a perpetual challenge. | The people live in a perpetual state of fear.
- **everlasting** continuing forever– used especially in the following phrases: Gold is the symbol of everlasting love. | He promised them everlasting life.
- **eternal** continuing forever– used especially in the following phrases: Do you believe in eternal life? | the secret of eternal youth | She has my eternal gratitude (=I will always be grateful to her). | You're always the eternal optimist. (=you always think that good things will happen)

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