

**eternity**[i'tɜːnɪti] *n*

1. вечность  
he kept me waiting for an eternity - он заставил меня ждать целую вечность
2. вечная жизнь, бессмертие; загробная жизнь  
to send smb. into eternity - *эфф.* отправить кого-л. на тот свет
3. *pl* вечные истины  
◇ from all eternity - испокон веку /веков/  
for all eternity - во веки веков  
from here to eternity - отныне и во веки веков  
damned from here to eternity - осуждённые на вечные муки

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**eter-nity** [eternity eternities] *BrE* [i'tɜːnəʒi] *NAmE* [i'tɜːrnəʒi] *noun*

1. **uncountable** (formal) time without end, especially life continuing without end after death
  - There will be rich and poor for all eternity.
  - They believed that their souls would be condemned to burn in hell for eternity.
2. **an eternity** *singular* (informal) a period of time that seems to be very long or to never end
  - After what **seemed like an eternity** the nurse returned with the results of the test.

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French *eternite*, from Latin *aeternitas*, from *aeternus* 'without beginning or end', from *aevum* 'age'.Example Bank:

- He seemed to stand there for an eternity.
- I will love you for all eternity.
- It seemed like an eternity before she came back.
- It seemed to take an eternity for us to get to the hospital.
- This great work of art is now preserved for eternity.
- This mathematical pattern will repeat itself into eternity.

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1. **an eternity** a period of time that seems very long because you are annoyed, anxious etc:
  - Here she waited for what seemed like an eternity.
  - That week was an eternity of solitude and boredom.
2. **[uncountable]** the whole of time without any end:
  - a little animal preserved for all eternity as a fossil
3. **[uncountable]** the state of existence after death that some people believe continues for ever

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