

instant**1. [ˈɪnstənt] n**

мгновение, минута

I called you the instant (that) I arrived - как только я приехал, я сразу же тебе позвонил

this instant - сейчас (же); сию минуту

come this instant - приходи немедленно

it won't take me an instant - не пройдёт и минуты, как я ..., я мигом

at that very instant - в (э)тот самый момент

in an instant - а) немедленно; тотчас; I shall be back in an instant - я сейчас вернусь; б) в мгновение; спустя /через/ минуту

in another instant I was saved - ещё мгновение - и я был спасён

on the instant - тотчас, в тот же момент /миг/

for an instant - на мгновение

to pause for an instant - остановиться на минуту

2. [ˈɪnstənt] a**1. немедленный, незамедлительный мгновенный**

instant response - немедленный ответ, мгновенная реакция

to feel instant relief - сразу же почувствовать себя лучше

he became an instant celebrity - он моментально стал знаменитостью

2. непосредственный, прямой

instant dependence - прямая зависимость

the instant connection between smth. - непосредственная связь между чем-л.

3. настоятельный безотлагательный срочный

to be in instant need of smth. - испытывать настоятельную необходимость в чём-л.

4. *офици.* текущий (о месяце)

the 10th instant - 10-го числа текущего месяца

in the instant case - в данном /рассматриваемом/ случае

5. 1) быстрорастворимый

instant coffee - быстрорастворимый кофе

2) в виде полуфабриката

instant cake mix - (сухая) смесь для кекса

3. [ˈɪnstənt] *adv поэт. см. instantly* /**instant**

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in·stant [**instant** **instants**] **adjective, noun** BrE [ˈɪnstənt] [ⓘ] NAmE [ˈɪnstənt] [ⓘ]**adjective****1. usually before noun** happening immediately**Syn:** ↑immediate

- She took an instant dislike to me.
- This account gives you instant access to your money.
- The show was an instant success.

2. only before noun (of food) that can be made quickly and easily, usually by adding hot water

- instant coffee

Word Origin:late Middle English: via Old French from Latin **instant-** 'being at hand', from the verb **instare**, from **in-** 'in, at' + **stare** 'to stand'.Example Bank:

- She took an instant dislike to me, the first time we met.
- The show was an instant success in New York.
- There is no instant solution to the problem of rising crime.

noun usually singular**1. a very short period of time****Syn:** ↑moment

- I'll be back in an instant.
- Just for an instant I thought he was going to refuse.

2. a particular point in time

- At that (very) instant, the door opened.
- I recognized her **the instant (that)** (= as soon as) I saw her.
- Come here **this instant!** (= immediately)

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- At any given instant the distribution of molecular speeds is always constant under the same conditions.
- For a brief instant, I thought she was going to fall.
- He paused for an instant before continuing.
- He took out his keys to lock the door. At that very instant the door flew open and a man ran into the room.

- His news was too important to be contained for a single instant longer.
- It was all over in an instant.
- She woke up in the instant before the phone rang.
- The bomb could go off at any instant.
- The next instant she was flying through the air.
- Come here this instant!
- I recognized her the instant (that) I saw her.

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I. in[stant]¹ S3 /'ɪnstənt/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ adjective

[Word Family: noun: ↑instance, ↑instant; adverb: ↑instantly, ↑instantaneously; adjective: ↑instant, ↑instantaneous]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: Latin instans, present participle of instare 'to stand on, be present', from stare 'to stand']

1. [usually before noun] happening or produced immediately SYN immediate :

- an instant success
- a system that provides instant access to client information
- The women took an instant dislike to one another.
- The programme brought an instant response.

2. [only before noun] instant food, coffee etc is in the form of powder and prepared by adding hot water:

- instant coffee
- instant soup

II. instant² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

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1. [countable, usually singular] a moment:

- She caught his eye for an instant.
- When the rain started, the crowd vanished in an instant (=immediately).

instant of

- an instant of panic
- She stepped towards the door and, in that very same instant, the doorbell rang.

2. the instant (that) as soon as something happens:

- The instant I saw him, I knew he was the man from the restaurant.
- Jen burst out laughing the instant she walked in.

3. this instant spoken used when telling someone, especially a child, to do something immediately SYN now:

- Come here this instant!

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