

**presently**['prez(ə)ntli] *adv*

1. вскоре; через минуту  
I'm coming presently - я сейчас приду
2. 1) теперь, сейчас
- 2) *арх.* сразу же, немедленно, тут же
3. *преим. амер.* в настоящее время; теперь, ныне  
he is presently out of the country - он сейчас за границей

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**pres·ent·ly** [**presently**] *BrE* ['prezntli] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* ['prezntli] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *adverb*

1. (especially *NAmE*) at the time you are speaking or writing; now

**Syn:** ↑currently

- The crime is presently being investigated by the police.
- These are the courses presently available. In this meaning **presently** usually comes before the verb, adjective or noun that it refers to.

2. used to show that sth happened after a short time

- Presently, the door opened again and three men stepped out. In this meaning **presently** usually comes at the beginning of a sentence.

3. used to show that sth will happen soon

**Syn:** ↑shortly

- She'll be here presently. In this meaning **presently** usually comes at the end of a sentence.

British/American:**presently**

In both *BrE* and *NAmE*, presently can mean 'soon' or 'after a short time': ▪ I'll be with you presently. In *NAmE* the usual meaning of presently is 'at the present time' or 'now': ▪ She is presently living in Milan. ◇▪ There is presently no cure for the disease. This use is becoming more accepted in *BrE*, but at present or currently are usually used.

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**pres·ent·ly** /'prezəntli/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *adverb formal*

1. in a short time **SYN soon**:

- The doctor will be here presently.
- Presently, I fell asleep.

2. *especially American English* at the present time **SYN now**:

- The range of courses presently available has grown.
- Your case is presently being investigated.

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