

eternal1. [i'tɜːn(ə)] *n* **возвыш.**

- (the eternal) вечное
- (the Eternal) Предвечный, Бог

2. [i'tɜːn(ə)] *a*

- вечный; вечно существующий ; бесконечный (*во времени*)
life eternal - **возвыш.** жизнь вечная, бессмертие
eternal punishment - вечные муки (ада)
eternal God - предвечный бог
matter is eternal - материя вечна
from time eternal - испокон веку /веков/
- вечный, неизменный
eternal truths /verities/ - вечные истины
eternal principles - непреложные принципы, непоколебимые основы
- эмоц.-усил.** вечный, нескончаемый, непрерывный, постоянный
their eternal chatter - их беспрестанная /нескончаемая/ болтовня
sipping her eternal tea - за своим нескончаемым чаепитием
- арх.** проклятый, дьявольский

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

eter-nal *BrE* [i'tɜːnəl] ^ɹ *NAmE* [i'tɜːnəl] ^ɹ **adjective**

1. without an end; existing or continuing forever

- the promise of eternal life in heaven
- She's an eternal optimist (= she always expects that the best will happen) .
- eternal truths (= ideas that are always true and never change)
- Newspapers are simply responding to the eternal fascination of their readers with the private lives of the rich and famous.

2. **only before noun** (*disapproving*) happening often and seeming never to stop**Syn:** ↑constant

- I'm tired of your eternal arguments.

see hope springs eternal **at** ↑hope *n.***Derived Word** ↑eternally**Word Origin:**[**eternal eternally**] late Middle English: via Old French from late Latin **aeternalis**, from Latin **aeternus**, from **aevum** 'age' .**Example Bank:**

- She's the eternal optimist.
- The bird is the symbol of the soul and of eternal life.
- The price of freedom is eternal vigilance.
- The story is about a woman who is offered the elixir of eternal youth.
- The two heroes swore eternal friendship.
- The universe was about to be plunged again into eternal darkness.

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eter-nal /i'tɜːnəl/ \$ -3 *BrE* ^ɹ *AmE* ^ɹ **adjective**[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Latin aeternus 'eternal']

1. continuing for ever and having no end:

the Christian promise of eternal life

She's an **eternal optimist** (=she always expects that good things will happen).2. seeming to continue for ever, especially because of being boring or annoying **SYN never-ending** :

the eternal arguments between mother and son

3. **eternal truths** principles that are always true

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- 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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