

1. ['fɪnɪʃ] *n*

1. 1) конец, окончание

to be in at the finish - присутствовать при окончании (*состязания и т. п.*)

to fight to a finish - бороться до конца

that was the finish of him - это добило его

2) *спорт.* финиш

finish post - финишная стойка

2. законченность, завершённость; совершенство

to lack finish - быть неотделанным, быть далёким от совершенства

the want of finish - недостаточность отделки; незавершённость

his manners lack finish - его манеры нельзя назвать изысканными; он несколько неотёсан

3. завершающаяся деталь

the picture gives just the right finish to the room - картина удачно завершает убранство комнаты

to give a smooth /delicate/ finish - заканчивать гладко /изящно/

4. 1) *тех.* отделка, доводка; полировка; чистовая обработка2) *текст.* аппретура

3) чистота поверхности

5. *сл.* место, где заканчиваются ночные кутежи6. *с.-х.* финиш; последняя фаза откорма2. ['fɪnɪʃ] *v*

1. 1) кончать, заканчивать; завершать

to finish one's work - закончить работу

to finish doing smth. - заканчивать /прекращать/ (делать) что-л.

to finish one's military service - отбыть срок службы в армии

you will finish by breaking your neck - дело кончится тем, что вы сломаете себе шею

2) заканчиваться, кончаться

to finish in a point - заканчиваться остриём

the war hasn't finished yet - война ещё не кончилась

2. 1) отделывать; сглаживать; выравнивать

2) доводить до совершенства

3) полировать, отделывать начисто

to finish a table with varnish - покрыть стол лаком

3. доводить или использовать до конца; заканчивать что-л. начатое (*мж.* finish up)

to finish a book - закончить книгу

he finished the meal to the last crumb - он доел всё до последней крошки

4. *разг.*

1) прикончить, убить; погубить

the fever nearly finished him - лихорадка чуть не /почти/ доконала его

the scandal finished his career - этот скандал погубил его карьеру

now that I've lost my job I'm finished - теперь, когда я потерял работу, я человек конченный

the news will finish your father - эта новость может вогнать в гроб вашего отца

2) до крайности изнурить

the long climb almost finished him - долгий подъём изнурил его

3) (with) покончить; больше не нуждаться (*в ком-л., чём-л.*)

I'll borrow the dictionary if you've finished with it - я возьму словарь, если он вам больше не нужен

if you have finished with me, sir, I'll go home - если я вам больше не нужен, сэр, я поеду домой

I have not finished with you yet - я ещё не всё тебе сказал (*обыкн. в ходе ссоры и т. п.*)

4) (with) покончить (*с кем-л.*); порвать связь

I've finished with Nina - между мной и Ниной всё кончено

5. завершить образование, воспитание

she was finished at Miss A.'s - она получила образование в пансионе мисс А.

6. *спорт.* финишировать

he finished third - он пришёл к финишу третьим

7. *с.-х.* завершать откорм

finish

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fin-ish [finish finishes finished finishing] **verb, noun** *BrE* ['fɪnɪʃ] ^u *NAmE* ['fɪnɪʃ]

verb

1. **transitive, intransitive** to stop doing sth or making sth because it is complete

• ~ **(sth)** Haven't you finished your homework yet?

• She finished law school last year.

• I thought you'd never finish!

• I'll just finish the chapter then I'll come.

• a beautifully finished piece of furniture

• He **put the finishing touches** to his painting (= did the things that made it complete) .

• ~ **doing sth** Be quiet! He hasn't finished speaking.

• + **speech** 'And that was all,' she finished.

2. **intransitive, transitive** to come to an end; to bring sth to an end

- The play finished at 10.30.
- ~ **with sth** The symphony finishes with a flourish.
- ~ **sth** A cup of coffee finished the meal perfectly.

3. **transitive ~ sth (off/up)** to eat, drink or use what remains of sth

- He finished off his drink with one large gulp.
- We might as well finish up the cake.

4. **intransitive** to be in a particular state or position at the end of a race or a competition

- + **adj.** She was delighted to finish second.
- The dollar finished the day slightly down.
- + **adv./prep.** He finished 12 seconds outside the world record.

5. **transitive ~ sb (off)** (informal) to make sb so tired or impatient that they cannot do any more

- Climbing that hill really finished me off.
- A lecture from my parents now would just finish me.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	finish
	BrE / 'fɪnɪʃ/
	NAmE / 'fɪnɪʃ/
he / she / it	finishes
	BrE / 'fɪnɪʃɪz/
	NAmE / 'fɪnɪʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	finished
	BrE / 'fɪnɪʃt/
	NAmE / 'fɪnɪʃt/
-ing form	finishing
	BrE / 'fɪnɪʃɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'fɪnɪʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **feniss-**, lengthened stem of **fenir**, from Latin **finire**, from **finis** 'end'.

Thesaurus:

finish verb

1. T, I

- He finished his homework as quickly as he could.

especially written **complete** • • **finalize** • |especially spoken **follow (sth) through** • |especially AmE, especially spoken **be done** • |BrE **round sth off** • |AmE **round sth out** • |informal, especially business sport **wrap sth up** •

Opp: start

finish sth/follow through/be done/round sth off/round sth out **with** sth
finish/complete/round off/round out/wrap up a/an **discussion/evening/meal**
finish/complete/finalize the **preparations/arrangements**

Finish or complete? **Finish** is more frequent in spoken English; **complete** is more frequent in written English. Note that you can **finish doing sth** but you cannot 'complete doing sth':

- He hasn't finished speaking.

✗ He hasn't completed speaking.

2. I, T

- The play finished at 10.30.

end • • **stop** • • **close** • • **wind (sth) up** • |formal **conclude** • • **terminate** •

Opp: start

finish/end/conclude **by/with** sth
finish/end/close/wind up/conclude a **meeting**
a **play/show/film** finished/ends/concludes

Which word? **Finish**, **end** and **conclude** are used especially about things that you do not expect to start again

- The concert should finish by 10 o'clock.
- The war ended in 1945.
- She concluded her speech with a quotation.

Finish is used more to talk about **when** sth ends; **conclude** is used more to talk about how sth ends. **Stop** is used about things that may or will start again or that cannot ever be 'completed'

- The rain stopped for a couple of minutes.

Example Bank:

- 'I had no idea...' I finished lamely.
- Have you finished with the vacuum cleaner yet? I need it.
- He finished by telling us about his trip to Spain.
- He finished off by welcoming new arrivals to the school.
- I quickly finished my tea.
- Let me just finish what I'm doing.
- She had just finished dressing when the telephone rang.
- The evening finished with a few songs.
- Be quiet! He hasn't finished speaking.

- Haven't you finished your homework yet?
- I thought you'd never finish!
- I'll just finish the chapter, then I'll come.
- Peter finished Jane's sentence for her.
- She put the finishing touches to her painting.
- We might as well finish up the cake— there isn't much left.
- We'll go out after you've finished your dinner.

Derived ↑finish somebody off ▪ ↑finish something off ▪ ↑finish up ... ▪ ↑finish with somebody ▪ ↑finish with something

noun

1. countable, usually singular the last part or the end of sth

- a dramatic finish to the race
- It was a **close finish**, as they had predicted.
- They won in the end but it was a **tight finish**.
- The story was a lie **from start to finish**.
- I want to see the job through **to the finish**.

see also ↑photo finish

2. countable, uncountable the last covering of paint, polish, etc. that is put onto the surface of sth; the condition of the surface

- to apply extra coats of finish
- a **gloss/matt finish**
- furniture available in a range of finishes

3. countable, uncountable the final details that are added to sth to make it complete

- The bows will give a feminine finish to the curtains.

see fight to the death/finish at ↑fight v.

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Thesaurus:

finish noun C, usually sing.

- He led the race from start to finish.

end • • **ending** • • **finale** • • **conclusion** • |formal, especially business **close** •

Opp: start

a/an (...) finish/end/ending/finale **to** sth

at the finish/end/finale/conclusion/close

a **dramatic** finish/end/ending/finale/conclusion

Example Bank:

- He won a hard uphill finish at the recent Tour de Suisse.
- Her car suffered from gearbox trouble, but she was still in at the finish.
- His best finish was 11th in the Hungarian Grand Prix.
- How did you achieve that finish on the wood?
- It was a photo finish, with three horses neck and neck at the finishing line.
- It was the perfect finish to a wonderful day.
- Make sure the surface is clean and smooth before the finish is applied.
- Sand the wood to a fine finish using steel wool.
- Several runners needed medical attention at the finish.
- The pair just missed out on a podium finish when they took fourth place.
- The rules of the game were changed to provide a more exciting finish for the television audience.
- The runners came around the bend for a sprint finish in the home straight.
- The steel roof has been coloured to match the finish of the original wrought iron.
- The team had another last-place finish.
- The wall and floor finishes are all of the the highest standard.
- The wall has been painted to match the finish of the original.
- The walls have a faux finish that mimics old plaster walls.
- They fought bravely right to the finish.
- This paint has a gloss finish.
- This trim really does give the garment a professional finish.
- With our new tool for putting up wallpaper you can get a perfect finish every time.
- With our new tool you get a perfect finish every time.
- a door handle with a brass finish
- a dramatic finish to the game
- a guitar with a natural wood finish
- He led the race from start to finish.
- I want to see the job right through to the finish.
- It was a close finish, as they had predicted.
- They won in the end but it was a tight finish.

I. **finish**¹ **S1 W2** /ˈfɪnɪʃ/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb*

[**Word Family:** *verb:* ↑finish; *noun:* ↑finish; *adjective:* ↑finished ≠ ↑unfinished]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** French; **Origin:** finir, from Latin finire, from finis 'end']

1. STOP DOING SOMETHING (also **finish off**) [*intransitive and transitive*] to complete the last part of something that you are doing:

- You can't go anywhere until you've finished your homework.
- Have you finished that book yet?

finish doing something

- I finished typing the report just minutes before it was due.
- 'How's the decorating going?' 'We've nearly finished.'

2. END [*intransitive*] *especially British English* when an event, activity, or period of time finishes, it ends, especially at a particular time:

- The football season finishes in May.
- What time does school finish?

3. EAT/DRINK (also **finish up/off**) [*transitive*] to eat or drink all the rest of something, so there is none left:

- I'll just finish my coffee.

4. END SOMETHING BY DOING SOMETHING (also **finish off**) [*intransitive and transitive*] to complete an event, performance, piece of work etc by doing one final thing

finish with

- The party finished with a sing-song.

finish (something) by doing something

- I would like to finish by thanking you all for your help.

5. RACE [*intransitive and transitive*] to be in a particular position at the end of a race, competition etc

finish first/second/third etc

- He finished second in the 100 metres, behind Ben Johnson.

6. TAKE AWAY SB'S STRENGTH (also **finish off**) [*transitive*] to take away all of someone's strength, energy etc **SYN do somebody in:**

- Another run like that would just about finish me.

7. USE ALL OF SOMETHING [*intransitive and transitive*] *British English* to completely use up the supply of something, especially food:

- The ice cream's finished – can you get some more?

8. put/add the finishing touches (to something) to add the final details that make your work complete:

- The band are putting the finishing touches to their new album.

9. SURFACE [*transitive*] to give the surface of something, especially wood, a smooth appearance by painting, polishing, or covering it:

- The furniture had been attractively finished in a walnut veneer.

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- **finish** to complete the last part of something that you are doing: Have you finished your homework? | The builders say they should have finished by Friday.
- **complete** to finish making or doing something that has taken a long time to finish: The new bridge will be completed in two years' time. | She has just completed her PhD.
- **finalize** to do the last things that are necessary in order to settle a plan or agreement in a satisfactory way: A spokesman said that they were hoping to finalize an agreement in the near future.
- **conclude** *formal* to officially finish something: The police have now concluded their investigations. | Ralph Ellis, Managing Director, concluded the conference with a review of the trading year.
- **wrap something up** *informal* to finish something successfully – used especially about agreements or sports competitions: Negotiators are meeting on Friday to wrap up the deal. | Liverpool had several chances to wrap up the game.
- **round something off** *British English*, **round something out** *American English* to do something as a way of ending a day, an evening, an event etc in an enjoyable or suitable way: They rounded off the day with a barbecue at the beach. | A concert in the park is being organized to round off the programme of events.
- **get it over with/get it over and done with** to do something that you have to do now, so that it is finished and you can stop worrying about it: Let's go and do the shopping now and get it over with. | Just tell him how you feel and get it over and done with.
- **be done/be through** *informal* if you are done, you have finished – used especially when other people are waiting for you: We're nearly done. | We should be through in half an hour.
- **be through with something/be done with something** *informal* to have finished using something – used especially when other people are waiting to use it: I'm done with the file. | I'll let you know when I'm through with it.
- **tie up the loose ends** to finish dealing with the final details of something, so that is all finished: 'Is the talk ready?' 'I just need to tie up a few loose ends.'

finish off *phrasal verb*

1. finish something ↔ off to complete the last part of something that you are doing:

- It'll take me a couple of hours to finish this job off.

2. finish something ↔ off to use or eat all of something, so there is none left:

- Who finished off the cake?

3. to complete an event, performance, piece of work etc by doing one final thing

finish off with

- We'll finish off with a track from Adam's new album.

finish something ↔ off

- She finished off her speech by thanking her sponsors.

finish off/finish something ↔ off by doing something

Finish off by cleaning the monitor and the keyboard.

4. **finish somebody/something** ↔ **off** to kill a person or animal when they are already weak or wounded

5. **finish somebody** ↔ **off** to take away all of someone's strength, energy etc:

" The walk up the hill really finished me off.

finish up *phrasal verb*

1. **British English informal** to arrive at a particular place, after going to other places first **SYN end up**:

" I took a long holiday in Italy and finished up in Rome.

2. **British English informal** to get into a particular state or situation as the result of what you have done, especially without planning or expecting it **SYN end up**:

" He tried to bribe a police officer and finished up in jail.

finish up with

" Brett got into a fight and finished up with a broken wrist.

3. **finish something** ↔ **up** to eat or drink all the rest of something, so there is none left:

" Come on, finish up your drinks!

finish with something/somebody *phrasal verb*

1. **have/be finished with something** to no longer need to use something:

" Have you finished with the scissors?

2. **have/be finished with somebody** to have finished talking to someone or dealing with them, especially when you are angry with them or want to punish them:

" Don't go. I haven't finished with you yet.

" 'When I'm finished with you,' he said, 'you'll be lucky if you're still alive.'

3. to end a romantic or sexual relationship with someone:

" So I told him I wanted to finish with him.

II. finish² **S3** *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun*

[Word Family: verb: ↑finish; noun: ↑finish; adjective: ↑finished ≠ ↑unfinished]

1. **[countable]** the end or last part of something:

" I was watching the race but I didn't get to see the finish.

" The day was a disaster from start to finish (=from the beginning until the end).

" I won't walk out – I like to see things through to the finish.

a **close finish** (=an end of a race where two competitors are very close to each other)

2. **a fight to the finish** a fight or game in which the teams or competitors struggle until one is completely defeated

3. **[uncountable and countable]** the appearance of the surface of an object after it has been painted, polished etc:

" That table has a beautiful finish.

finish

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RANGE: **1k** FINISH ⁶⁰¹³⁶

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