

suddenly['sʌd(ə)nli] *adv*

внезапно, вдруг, неожиданно, непредвиденно

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suddenly**sud·den·ly** [suddenly] *BrE* ['sʌdənlɪ] ^m *NAmE* ['sʌdənlɪ] ^m *adverb*

quickly and unexpectedly

- 'Listen!' said Doyle suddenly.
- I suddenly realized what I had to do.
- It all happened so suddenly.

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sud·den·ly **S1 W1** /'sʌdnli/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adverb*[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑suddenness; **adverb**: ↑suddenly; **adjective**: ↑sudden]

quickly and unexpectedly:

- I suddenly realized that there was someone following me.
- George died very suddenly.

[**sentence adverb**]

- Suddenly, the eagle opened its wings.

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- **suddenly** used when something happens very quickly and unexpectedly: Suddenly, there was a loud bang. | I suddenly realized what had happened. | Her husband died suddenly at the age of 64.
- **all of a sudden** suddenly – used especially in stories or descriptions of past events: All of a sudden, he takes a gun out of his pocket and shoots. | He just all of a sudden decided to leave.
- **without warning** suddenly and with no signs that it was going to happen – used about bad or dangerous things: One day, he collapsed without warning. | Then, without warning, her husband left her.
- **out of the blue** suddenly and unexpectedly – used especially when you hear from someone you have not seen for a long time or when someone tells you something that surprises you: She turned up on my doorstep, out of the blue. | The offer had come completely out of the blue.
- **at short notice** *British English*, **on short notice** *American English* suddenly, so that there is not much time to prepare or change arrangements: He came into the side at short notice, when another player was injured. | Occasionally, tours may have to be cancelled at short notice.
- **on the spur of the moment** used when talking about things you decide to do suddenly, without planning them beforehand: We all buy things on the spur of the moment. | On the spur of the moment, I decided to go and talk to her about it.

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