

belated

[bɪˈleɪtɪd] *a*

1. задержавшийся, запоздалый, поздний
belated excuse [confession] - запоздалое извинение [признание]
belated account - отчёт, поступивший с опозданием
2. застигнутый темнотой ночью (в пути)
3. отживший, устарелый
belated view of smth. - устаревшее представление о чём-л.

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

be-lated *BrE* [bɪˈleɪtɪd] ^m *NAmE* [brˈleɪtɪd] ^m **adjective**

- coming or happening late
- a belated birthday present
 - the government's belated response to the report on nursery education

Derived Word ↑**belatedly**

Word Origin:

[**belated belatedly**] early 17th cent. (in the sense 'overtaken by darkness'): past participle of obsolete belate 'delay' (see ↑**be-**, ↑**late**).

Example Bank:

- The government has been criticized for its belated response to the report.
- This increase in funding suggest a belated acknowledgement of the project's value.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

be-lat-ed /bɪˈleɪtəd, brˈleɪtɪd/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**

- happening or arriving late:
- a belated attempt to increase support
 - **belated recognition/realization/acknowledgement**
 - The statement was a belated acknowledgement that the project had not been a success.
 - a belated birthday present

—**belatedly** *adverb*

THESAURUS

- **late** arriving or happening after the time that was expected or arranged: Sorry I'm late. | The bus was late. | Spring seems to be very late this year.
- **not on time** not arriving or doing something at the time that was expected or arranged: He never hands his homework in on time. | If we don't leave on time, we'll miss the flight.
- **overdue** not done or happening by the expected time – used especially about payments that are late or library books that should have been returned: Your rent is three weeks overdue. | I had to pay a £3 fine on some overdue library books.
- **be behind with something** *British English*, **be behind on something** *American English* to be late in doing something that you have to do: I can't come out because I'm behind with my English essay.
- **be held up** to be made late for a meeting, appointment etc by something that happens, especially by bad traffic: I was held up by a traffic jam.
- **be delayed** to be prevented from arriving, leaving, or happening at the expected time – often used about public transport: The flight was delayed by bad weather.
- **belated** /bɪˈleɪtəd, brˈleɪtɪd/ given or done late – used especially about something that someone has forgotten or failed to do: a belated birthday card | I'm still hoping for a belated apology from him.
- **tardy** *especially American English formal* arriving or happening late: a habitually tardy person | a tardy decision
- **be in arrears** /əˈrɪəz \$ əˈrɪrɪz/ *formal* to have not made one or more regular payments at the time when you should: One in eight mortgage payers are in arrears.

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