

immediately[ɪ'miːdiətli] *adv*

1. незамедлительно, немедленно, тотчас
2. непосредственно
immediately under smb.'s influence - под чьим-л. непосредственным влиянием
in the years immediately ahead - в ближайшие годы
it does not affect me immediately - это меня непосредственно не касается
3. в *грам. знач. союза* как только
immediately he received the money he paid me - как только он получил деньги, он уплатил мне

immediately

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

im-me-di-ate-ly [**immediately**] *adverb, conjunction* BrE [ɪ'miːdiətli] ^m NAmE[ɪ'miːdiətli] ^m*adverb*

1. without delay

Syn: ↑at once

- She answered almost immediately.
 - The point of my question may not be immediately apparent.
2. (usually with prepositions) next to or very close to a particular place or time
 - Turn right immediately after the church.
 - the years immediately before the war
 - Who is immediately above a colonel in rank?
 3. (usually with past participles) closely and directly
 - Counselling is being given to those most immediately affected by the tragedy.

conjunction (especially BrE)

as soon as

- Immediately she'd gone, I remembered her name.

immediately

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I. **im-me-di-ate-ly**¹ **S2 W1** /ɪ'miːdiətli/ BrE ^m AmE ^m *adverb*

1. without delay **SYN at once:**
 - Mix in the remaining ingredients and serve immediately.
 - The telephone rang, and he answered it immediately.

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In everyday English, people usually say **right away** or, in British English, **straight away** rather than **immediately** :

- Yes, I'll do it right away.

2. very soon before or after something
immediately after/following something
 - He retired immediately after the end of the war.**immediately before/preceding something**
 - I can't remember what happened immediately before the crash.

3. **immediately obvious/apparent** able to be seen or understood very easily:
 - The solution to this problem is not immediately obvious.

4. [+ **adjective/adverb**] very near to something
immediately behind/above/below/in front of etc something
 - the seat immediately behind the driver

5. **immediately involved/affected/concerned etc** very closely involved etc in a particular situation:
 - Those most immediately involved in the disaster will be given support.

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THESAURUS

- **immediately** very soon after something else happens, and without any delay: Sam immediately offered to help.
- **at once** immediately – used especially for emphasis: Remove the pie from the oven and serve at once. | He came home at once when he heard his wife was ill.
- **right away** (also **straightaway** *British English*) **especially spoken** immediately, especially because something is urgent. **Right away** and **straight away** are less formal than **immediately**, and are very common in everyday spoken English: If this happens, let us know right away. | I apologized straightaway.
- **instantly** if something happens instantly, it happens immediately after something else, with almost no time between: The boy was killed instantly. | The message is sent instantly from your computer.
- **right now/this minute** *spoken* if someone orders you to do something right now, they want you to do it immediately, especially because they are annoyed with you: The head teacher wants to see you right now.
- **without delay** immediately, because it is important that you do something as soon as possible: If you lose your passport, you should contact the embassy without delay.

II. **immediately**² BrE ^m AmE ^m *conjunction* *British English formal*

as soon as:

- Immediately you begin to speak, he gives you his full attention.

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