

**siesta**[si'estə] *n исп.*сиеста, полуденный отдых (*особ. в южных странах*)

to take a siesta - прилечь, вздремнуть днём

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**siesta****si·esta** [siesta siestas] *BrE* [si'estə] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [si'estə] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun**

a rest or sleep taken in the early afternoon, especially in hot countries

- to **have/take a siesta**

**compare** ↑napWord Origin:mid 17th cent.: Spanish, from Latin *sexta (hora)* 'sixth hour'.Example Bank:

- I went upstairs for my afternoon siesta.
- Lots of people were taking a short siesta in the shade.

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**si·es·ta** /si'estə/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun** [countable][**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Spanish; **Origin:** Latin *sexta (hora)* 'sixth hour, noon']

a short sleep in the afternoon, especially in warm countries

**take/have a siesta**

- The stores all close after lunch when everyone takes a siesta.

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