

penultimate[pɪˈnʌltɪmət] *a*

1. предпоследний

November is the penultimate month of the year - ноябрь - предпоследний месяц года

2. *в грам. знач. суц.* = penultima**penultimate**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pen-ul-ti-mate *BrE* [penˈʌltɪmət] ^m *NAmE* [penˈʌltɪmət] ^e **adjective only before****noun**

immediately before the last one

Syn: ↑last but one

• the penultimate chapter/day/stage

Word Origin:[**penultimate**] late 17th cent.: from Latin **paenultimus**, from **paene** 'almost' + **ultimus** 'last', on the pattern of ultimate.**penultimate**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

pe-nul-ti-mate /peˈnʌltəmət, peˈnʌltɪmət, pə-/ *BrE* ^e *AmE* ^e **adjective [only before noun]**[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** paenultimus, from paene 'almost' + ultimus 'last']not the last, but immediately before the last **SYN last but one** ⇔ **ultimate** :

• the penultimate chapter

REGISTERIn everyday English, people usually say **the next to last** or, in British English, **the last but one** rather than use **penultimate** :

- the next to last chapter
- the last but one chapter *British English*

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THESAURUS■ **the one that comes at the end**

- **last** [only before noun] happening or existing at the end, with no others after: What time does the last train leave? | Our house is the last one on the right.
- **final** [only before noun] last in a series of actions, events, parts of a story etc: It's the final game of the championship tomorrow. | the final scene of the film
- **closing** [only before noun] used about the last part of a long period of time, or of an event, book etc that has been exciting or interesting: the closing years of the twentieth century | Barnes scored the winning goal in the closing minutes of the game.
- **concluding** [only before noun] used about the last part of a piece of writing, a speech, or an organized event, that ends it in a definite way: the concluding section of the report | the judge's concluding remarks
- **penultimate** /peˈnʌltəmət, peˈnʌltɪmət, pə-/ [only before noun] the one before the last one: the penultimate chapter

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