

elapse

[ɪˈlæps] **v**

проходить, протекать, пролетать(о времени); истекать(о сроке)
 fourteen months now elapsed - срок в четырнадцать месяцев уже истёк
 four years elapsed before he returned - он вернулся только через четыре года

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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elapse [elapse elapses elapsed elapsing] **BrE** [ɪˈlæps] ^u **NAmE** [ɪˈlæps] ^u

verb intransitive

(not usually used in the progressive tenses) (**formal**) if a period of time elapses, it passes

Syn: ↑go by

- Many years elapsed before they met again.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	elapse
	BrE /ɪˈlæps/
	NAmE /ɪˈlæps/
he / she /it	elapses
	BrE /ɪˈlæpsɪz/
	NAmE /ɪˈlæpsɪz/
past simple, past participle	elapsed
	BrE /ɪˈlæpst/
	NAmE /ɪˈlæpst/
-ing form	elapsing
	BrE /ɪˈlæpsɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪˈlæpsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (in the sense 'slip away'): from Latin **elaps-** 'slipped away', from the verb **elabi**, from **e-** (variant of **ex-**) 'out, away' + **labi** 'to glide, slip'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

e **l** **a** **p** **s** /ɪˈlæps/ **BrE** ^u **AmE** ^u **verb** [intransitive not in progressive]

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** elapsus, past participle of elabi 'to slip away']

formal if a particular period of time elapses, it passes:

- ^u Several months elapsed before his case was brought to trial.
- ^u The assignment must be completed within an overall elapsed time of one week.

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