

**paternal**[pə'tɜːnl] *a*

1. 1) отцовский

paternal authority - отцовская власть

paternal inheritance - наследство отца

2) родственный по отцу

paternal grandmother - бабушка со стороны отца

2. отеческий

he kissed her on the forehead with paternal gentleness - он поцеловал её в лоб с отеческой нежностью

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**pa-ter-nal** *BrE* [pə'tɜːnəl] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [pə'tɜːrnl] <sup>m</sup> *adjective*

1. connected with being a father, typical of a kind father

• paternal love

• He gave me a piece of paternal advice.

2. related through the father's side of the family

• my paternal grandmother (= my father's mother)

**compare** ↑maternalDerived Word ↑paternallyWord Origin:[**paternal paternally**] late Middle English: from late Latin **paternalis**, from Latin **paternus** 'fatherly, belonging to a father', from **pater** 'father'.Example Bank:

• Her weakness made him feel very paternal towards her.

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1. paternal feelings or behaviour are like those of a kind father towards his children:

Dan took a paternal interest in my work.

2. **paternal grandmother/uncle etc** your father's mother, brother etc—**paternally** *adverb*

⇒ ↑maternal

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