

**repeat****1.** [rɪ'pi:t] *n*

1. повторение  
the repeat of an order - повторение заказа
2. исполнение на бис
3. повторение радио- или телепрограммы  
there will be a repeat of this talk on Friday - эта беседа повторяется в пятницу
4. *амер.* обратный путь  
to go one mile and repeat - пройти одну милю туда и обратно
5. *амер. унив. жарг.* студент-второгодник
6. *муз.*
  - 1) повторение какого-л. раздела пьесы, реприза
  - 2) знак повторения
7. *pl ком.* повторные заказы; дополнительные заказы  
repeat order - дополнительный/новый/ заказ  
repeat purchases - повторные закупки
8. *текст.* раппорт

**2.** [rɪ'pi:t] *v*

1. повторять  
to repeat a mistake - повторить (ту же) ошибку  
please repeat that - повторите пожалуйста  
a story not fit to be repeated - неприличный рассказ  
to repeat back - *мор.* повторять (*полученное приказание*)  
to repeat oneself - повторяться  
avoid repeating yourself - старайтесь не повторяться
2. говорить наизусть (*тж.* to repeat by heart или from memory)  
to repeat one's lesson - отвечать урок  
to repeat a poem - читать стихотворение
3. рассказывать, повторять  
to repeat a secret - рассказать секрет (*кому-л.*)  
he repeats everything to the master - он обо всём доносит учителю
4. повторяться, встречаться (вновь)  
the figures repeat in the same order - цифры повторяются в том же порядке  
history repeats itself - история повторяется
5. воспроизводить  
a programme repeated on tape - программа, записанная на плёнку
6. снова пройти через что-л.  
to repeat an experience - снова пережить то, что уже было  
he had to repeat third grade - ему пришлось остаться в третьем классе на второй год
7. *амер.* незаконно голосовать на выборах несколько раз
8. отбивать время (*о курантах*); звонить (*о часах*)
9. отрываться (*о пище*)  
onions repeat - лук вызывает отрыжку  
that meat is repeating on me - меня мутит от этого мяса
10. *мор.* репетовать (*сигналы*)

**repeat**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**re·peat** [repeat repeats repeated repeating] *verb, noun* BrE [rɪ'pi:t] <sup>u</sup> NAmE[rɪ'pi:t] <sup>u</sup>*verb***SAY/WRITE AGAIN**

- 1. transitive** to say or write sth again or more than once
  - ~ **sth** to repeat a question
  - I'm sorry— could you repeat that?
  - She kept repeating his name softly over and over again.
  - The opposition have been repeating their calls for the president's resignation.
  - Are you prepared to repeat these allegations in court?
  - ~ **yourself** Do say if I'm repeating myself (= if I have already said this) .
  - ~ **that...** He's fond of repeating that the company's success is all down to him.

**DO AGAIN**

- 2. transitive, intransitive** ~ (**sth**) to do or produce sth again or more than once
  - to repeat a mistake/a process/an exercise
  - The treatment should be repeated every two to three hours.
  - They are hoping to repeat last year's victory.
  - These offers are unlikely to be repeated.
  - The programmes will be repeated next year.
  - to **repeat the class/year/grade** (= in a school, to take the class/year/grade again)

- Lift and lower the right leg 20 times. Repeat with the left leg.

## HAPPEN AGAIN

### 3. transitive, intransitive ~ (sth/itself) to happen more than once in the same way

- History has a strange way of repeating itself.
- This phrase is repeated at intervals throughout the song.
- a repeating pattern/design

## WHAT SB ELSE SAID

### 4. transitive to tell sb sth that you have heard or been told by sb else

- ~ **sth to sb** I don't want you to repeat a word of this to anyone.
- ~ **sth** The rumour has been widely repeated in the press.

### 5. transitive to say sth that sb else has said, especially in order to learn it

- ~ **sth (after sb)** Listen and repeat each sentence after me.
- ~ **what...** Can you repeat what I've just said word for word?
- + **speech** 'Are you really sure?' she repeated.

## OF FOOD

### 6. intransitive ~ (on sb) (BrE, informal) if food repeats, you can taste it for some time after you have eaten it

- Do you find that onions repeat on you?

## FOR EMPHASIS

### 7. intransitive, transitive used to emphasize sth that you have already said

- The claims are, I repeat, totally unfounded
- Nor, to repeat, can these changes be avoided
- ~ **sth** I am not, repeat not, travelling in the same car as him!

#### Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	repeat
	BrE /rɪ 'pi:tʃ/
	NAme /rɪ 'pi:tʃ/
he / she / it	repeats
	BrE /rɪ 'pi:tʃz/
	NAme /rɪ 'pi:tʃz/
past simple, past participle	repeated
	BrE /rɪ 'pi:tɪd/
	NAme /rɪ 'pi:tɪd/
-ing form	repeating
	BrE /rɪ 'pi:tɪŋ/
	NAme /rɪ 'pi:tɪŋ/

#### Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *repetere*, from Latin *repetere*, from re- 'back' + *petere* 'seek'.

#### Thesaurus:

#### repeat verb

##### 1. T

- I can only repeat what I've already told you.
- formal **reiterate** • • **restate** • |especially written **echo** •  
repeat/reiterate/restate **that...**  
repeat/reiterate/echo a **warning/sentiment**  
repeat/reiterate a **request**

##### 2. T, I

- Try not to repeat your mistakes.
- redo** • • **duplicate** • • **reproduce** • |formal **replicate** •  
repeat/reproduce/replicate the **results**  
**merely/simply** repeat/duplicate/reproduce/replicate sth  
repeat/duplicate/reproduce/replicate sth **exactly**

##### 3. T

- Don't repeat a word of this to anyone.
- pass sth on** • • **tell** • • **relay** • • **convey** • • **communicate** •  
repeat/pass on/relay/convey/communicate sth **to sb**  
repeat/tell/relay/convey/communicate (to) sb **that...**  
repeat/tell/relay/convey/communicate (to) sb **what...**  
repeat/relay/convey/communicate a **message**

##### 4. T

- Listen and repeat the sentence after me.
- say** • • **recite** • • **quote** •  
repeat/say/recite/quote a **line**  
repeat/recite/quote a **passage**

### Word Family:

**repeat** verb noun  
**repeatable** adjective (≠unrepeatable)  
**repeated** adjective  
**repeatedly** adverb  
**repetition** noun  
**repetitive** adjective  
**repetitious** adjective

### Example Bank:

- 'Oh,' she repeated lamely.
- A single note repeated over and over again, throbbing in my head.
- He repeated what she had said word for word.
- I can only repeat what I have already said to other journalists.
- It may be necessary to repeat the dose several times to effect a cure.
- She faithfully repeated everything he had told her.
- She kept repeating it over and over again like a robot.
- That message was still being repeated ad nauseam on the radio.
- The students repeated each sentence after their teacher.
- There is no point in merely repeating what we've done before.
- They constantly repeat the same mistakes.
- You must not repeat this to anyone.
- students repeating drills parrot-fashion
- Can you repeat what I've just said word for word?
- Do say if I'm repeating myself.
- He's fond of repeating that the company's success is all down to him.
- I don't want you to repeat a word of this to anyone.
- I'm sorry— could you repeat that?
- The president's opponents have been repeating their calls for his resignation.
- They are hoping to repeat last year's victory.
- Try not to repeat your mistakes.
- Why did you go and repeat what I said to Ian?

### noun

1. a television or radio programme that has been broadcast before
  - 'Is it a new series?' 'No, a repeat'.
2. an event that is very similar to sth that happened before
  - A repeat of the 1906 earthquake could kill up to 11 000 people.
  - She didn't want a **repeat performance** of what had happened the night before.
  - (**business**) a **repeat order** (= for a further supply of the same goods)
  - a **repeat prescription** (= for more of the same medicine)
3. (**music**) a passage that is repeated

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- revenues generated from repeat business
- A repeat of the 1906 earthquake could kill thousands of people.
- a repeat order

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **repeat** <sup>1</sup> **S2 W2** /rɪ'pi:t/ *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> verb [transitive]

[**Word Family:** adjective: ↑repeated, ↑repetitive, ↑repetitious, ↑repeatable ≠ ↑unrepeatable; noun: ↑repeat, ↑repetition; adverb: ↑repeatedly, ↑repetitively; verb: ↑repeat]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *repetier*, from Latin *repeterē*, from *petere* 'to go to, try to find']

1. **SAY AGAIN** to say or write something again:

- Can you repeat your question?
- Sorry – could you repeat that?

## repeat that

- " Nick patiently repeated that he had to work that day.
- " It is not, I repeat not, my fault.
- " 'I promise,' she repeated.

**repeat yourself** (=say something that you have said before, usually by mistake)

- " Elderly people tend to repeat themselves.

## 2. DO AGAIN to do something again:

- " Repeat the exercises twice a day.
- " We must not repeat the mistakes of the past.

**repeat a class/grade/year** (=do the same class at school again the following year)

- " The team are hoping to repeat their success (=achieve the same good result) of last season.

## 3. LEARN to say something that someone else has just said, especially in order to learn it

**repeat (something) after somebody**

- " Repeat after me: amo, amas, amat ...

## 4. TELL to tell someone something that you have heard, especially something secret:

- " Here's what happened, but don't repeat it.

## 5. BROADCAST to broadcast a television or radio programme again:

- " The series will be repeated in the autumn.

## 6. something doesn't bear repeating used to say that you do not want to repeat what someone has said, especially because it is rude:

- " Her comments don't bear repeating!

⇒ **history repeats itself** at ↑history(8)

**repeat on somebody** phrasal verb British English

- " if food repeats on you, its taste keeps coming back into your mouth after you have eaten it

## II. repeat<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>1</sup> AmE<sup>1</sup> noun [countable]

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↑repeatedly, ↑repetitively; verb: ↑repeat]

### 1. [usually singular] an event that is very like something that happened before

**repeat of**

- " The match was basically a repeat of last year's game at Wembley.
- " It was a terrible journey – I hope we don't have a repeat performance (=have the same thing happen again) on the way home.

### 2. a television or radio programme that has been broadcast before:

- " 'Is it a repeat?' 'No, it's a new series.'

### 3. repeat order/prescription British English an order of goods or a ↑prescription of medicine that is the same as one you had before

### 4. technical the sign that tells a performer to play a piece of music again, or the music that is played again

## repeat

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RANGE: **2k REPEAT** 44453

repeat 11349

repeated 14070

repeatedly 9528

repeating 3199

repeats 1747

repeater 98

repeaters 187

repetition 2768

repetitions 1332

repetitious 175

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3720 **7975**<sup>4230</sup> *vvi*

1152 **17820**<sup>1307</sup> *nn1*