

twice

[ˈtwɑɪs] *adv*
 1. дважды, два раза
 twice a day - дважды в день
 twice in a lifetime - два раза в жизни
 twice two is four - дважды два - четыре
 to do smth. twice - делать что-л. дважды

2. вдвое
 twice as good [as much] - вдвое лучше [больше]
 to be twice smb.'s age - быть в два раза старше кого-л.
 to have twice the money - иметь вдвое больше денег
 he is twice the man he was - он сейчас вдвое здоровее /сильнее/, чем был

3. дважды, повторно, как следует
 to think twice (before doing smth.) - хорошо подумать (прежде чем сделать что-л.); подумать дважды (прежде чем сделать что-л.)
 not to think twice about smth. - а) не думать больше /забыть/ о чём-л.; б) сделать что-л. без колебаний
 he didn't have to think twice before accepting - ≅ он немедленно согласился, он согласился без колебаний /не колеблясь/
 he didn't have to be asked twice - он не заставил себя упрашивать
 I shan't need to be told twice - мне достаточно сказать однажды; мне не надо повторять, я не нуждаюсь в повторениях
 ◇ once or twice, twice or thrice - несколько раз
 in /at/ twice - *редк.* а) за два раза; to pay a debt in twice - уплатить долг за два раза; б) во второй раз; to succeed in twice - добиться успеха во второй раз
 twice over - за /в/ два приёма

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twice *BrE* [ˈtwɑɪs] ¹ *NAmE* [ˈtwɑɪs] ¹ **adverb**

1. two times; on two occasions
 - I don't know him well; I've only met him twice.
 - They go there **twice a week/month/year** .
 - a **twice-monthly/yearly** newsletter
2. double in quantity, rate, etc
 - an area twice the size of Wales
 - Cats sleep twice as much as people.
 - At 56 he's twice her age.
 - Charges have risen at twice the rate of inflation.

more at lightning never strikes (in the same place) twice **at** ¹lightning *n.*, once bitten, twice shy once or twice **at** ¹once *adv.*, think twice about sth **at** ¹think *v.*
Idiom: ¹twice over

Word Origin:
 [**twice**] late Old English twiges, from the base of ¹two + -s (later respelled -ce to denote the unvoiced sound); compare with ¹once.

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[*Language:* Old English; *Origin:* twiga]

1. two times:
 - He was questioned by police twice yesterday.
 - twice a day/week/year etc** (=two times in the same day, week etc)
 - Letters were delivered twice a week only.
 - None of our dinner menus are exactly the same twice over.
2. two times more, bigger, better etc than something else
 - twice as many/much (as something)**
 - They employ 90 people, twice as many as last year.
 - twice as high/big/large etc (as something)**
 - Interest rates are twice as high as those of our competitors.
 - twice the size/number/rate/amount etc**
 - an area twice the size of Britain

⇒ **once bitten, twice shy** at ¹once¹(19), ⇒ **once or twice** at ¹once¹(12), ⇒ **think twice** at ¹think¹(8)
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THESAURUS

- **pair** two things of the same type that you use together. Also used about two people who do something together or who you often see together: a pair of shoes | a pair of socks | Winners will receive a pair of tickets for the show. | The pair were arrested six days after the killing. | They're a funny pair! | The British pair will be playing in the final on Saturday.
- **a couple (of something)** two things of the same type, or a very small number of things: There were a couple of empty seats at the table. | Do you have any stamps? I just need a couple.
- **couple** *noun* [countable] two people who are married or having a sexual relationship: a married couple | The couple met at university.
- **twins** *noun* [plural] two children who were born on the same day to the same mother: The twins look very alike. | identical twins

- **duo** *noun* [countable] two people who perform together or who are often seen together: a comedy duo
- **duet** *noun* [countable] a piece of music written for two people to play: They played a duet by Brahms.
- **twice** two times *adverb*: The group meets twice a week. | She sneezed twice.

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