

immediate[ɪ'mi:diət] *a*

1. 1) непосредственный, прямой

- immediate contact - непосредственный /прямой/ контакт
- the immediate result of smth. - непосредственный результат чего-л.
- immediate contagion - контактное заражение
- immediate evidence - прямое доказательство /-ые улики/
- immediate heir - прямой наследник
- immediate interference - прямое вмешательство
- immediate cause - непосредственная причина
- immediate reserve - **воен.** а) ближайший резерв; б) расходуемый запас

2) ближайший

- immediate family - родители и их дети, малая /нуклеарная/ семья
- the immediate future - ближайшее будущее
- in the immediate neighbourhood /vicinity/ - поблизости, рядом
- immediate aim - ближайшая цель
- immediate tasks - очередные задачи

3) полученный из первых рук

- immediate information - сведения из первых рук

2. немедленный, безотлагательный

- immediate answer /reply/ - безотлагательный ответ
- to provide the immediate relief - предоставить неотложную помощь
- immediate needs - неотложные потребности
- to take immediate action - срочно принять меры, действовать незамедлительно /безотлагательно/
- immediate compensation - единовременная компенсация /выплата/
- immediate halt - **спец.** экстренное торможение

3. **вчт.** быстродействующий

- immediate access memory - быстродействующее запоминающее устройство

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im-me-di-ate *BrE* [ɪ'mi:diət] *NAmE* [ɪ'mi:diət] **adjective**

1. happening or done without delay

Syn: ↑instant

- an **immediate reaction/response**
- to take **immediate action**
- RAM stores information for immediate access.

2. usually before noun existing now and needing urgent attention

- Our immediate concern is to help the families of those who died.
- The effects of global warming, while not immediate, are potentially catastrophic.
- The hospital says she's out of **immediate danger**.
- The report focuses on some of the more immediate problems facing us.

3. only before noun next to or very close to a particular place or time

- in the **immediate vicinity**
- The prospects for the **immediate future** are good.
- in the immediate aftermath of the war
- The director is standing on her immediate right.
- my immediate predecessor in the job (= the person who had the job just before me)

4. only before noun nearest in relationship or rank

- The funeral was attended by her **immediate family** (= her parents, children, brothers and sisters) only.
- He is my **immediate superior** (= the person directly above me) in the company.

5. only before noun having a direct effect

- The immediate cause of death is unknown.

see with immediate effect from... **at** ↑effect *n*.Word Origin:late Middle English (in the sense 'nearest in space or order'): from Old French **immediat**, or from late Latin **immediatus**, from **in-** 'not' + **mediatus** 'intervening', past participle of **mediare**, from Latin **medius** 'middle'.Thesaurus:**immediate** [**immediate**] **adj.**

- Her immediate reaction to the news was to laugh.

instant • • **prompt** • • **instantaneous** •**Opp:** delayeda/an immediate/instant/prompt/instantaneous **reaction/response/return**immediate/instant/prompt **action/attention/payment/relief**an immediate/instant **appeal/answer/solution/result/effect/improvement****Which word?** **Prompt** describes sth that you do; **instantaneous** describes sth that happens; **immediate** and **instant** can describe either. **Prompt** does not suggest quite as much speed of reaction as the other words: action can be **very/fairly prompt**but not: ✗ **very/fairly immediate/instant/instantaneous**

Example Bank:

- The painkillers brought almost immediate relief.
- Carrie's immediate reaction to the news was to laugh in relief.
- Local police took immediate action when they received the bomb alert.
- The cream brings immediate relief to dry and rough skin.

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im **me** **di** **ate** **S3 W2** /ɪ'miːdiət *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Late Latin; Origin: immediatus, from mediatus 'in between, separated']

1. happening or done at once and without delay:

- Our immediate response to the attack was sheer horror.
- They promise immediate action to help the unemployed.
- If the eyes are affected, seek immediate medical attention.

2. [only before noun] existing now, and needing to be dealt with quickly:

- Let's try and solve the most immediate problem.
- There is an immediate danger of war.

3. [only before noun] happening just before or just after someone or something else:

- The most immediate effect of retirement is a dramatic reduction in living standards.
- He promised that there would be no tax increases in the immediate future.

4. [only before noun] next to, or very near to, a particular place:

- It is a thriving shopping centre for the people who live in the immediate area.

5. **immediate family** people who are very closely related to you, such as your parents, children, brothers, and sisters

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