

never

- [ˈnevə] *adv*
- никогда**
neverbefore - никогда ещё
I shall neverforget it - я этого никогда не забуду
one neverknows - никогда не знаешь, что будет завтра
he was neverseen again - больше его не видели
neverwas a woman more unhappy - более несчастной женщины свет не видал
 - ни разу**
he neverso much as smiled - он даже ни разу не улыбнулся
 - эмоц.-усил. нисколько, никоим образом**
nevera one - ни один
nevera whit - ни капли, ни на йоту
he answered nevera word - он ни слова не ответил
he is neverthe wiser for his experience - пережитое не пошло ему на пользу
neverfear - не беспокойтесь, будьте уверены
that will neverdo - это не годится; так поступать нельзя; так дело не пойдёт
whateverI do, it's neverenough - что бы я ни делал - всё мало
why did you sign the document? - But I neverdid! - почему вы подписали этот документ? - Да я и не думал подписывать /вовсе и не подписывал!
he nevercame back - он так и не вернулся, больше его не видели
you neverleft the key in the lock! - неужели тебя угораздило оставить ключ в замке?!
 - в грам. знач. междометия не может быть, да ну?!**
he ate the whole turkey. - Neve! - он съел целую индейку. - Не может быть!
 - (never) как компонент сложных слов не-, без-, никогда**
never-fading- неувядаемый
never-dying- бессмертный
never-enough-to-be-regretted- такой, о котором никогда не перестанут сожалеть; незабвенный
◇ never mind - ничего, пустяки, не обращайтесь внимания
neverso - как бы ни; сколь бы ни
be it neverso great - как бы оно ни было велико
well, I never!, I neverdid! - первый раз слышу /вижу/ такое!, вот те на!, вот так так!, ну и ну!
neversay die - ≅ не сдавайся, не складывай оружия; не отчаивайтесь
neveris a long day /word/ - ≅ так уж и никогда (*в ответ на мрачное предсказание*); это мы ещё посмотрим; не заикайтесь (на веки вечные)

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never *adverb, exclamation* *BrE* [ˈnevə(t)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈnevər] ^ˈ**adverb**

- not at any time; not on any occasion**
 - You neverhelp me.
 - He has neverbeen abroad.
 - 'Would you vote for him?' 'Never.'
 - 'I work for a company called Orion Technology.' 'Neverheard of them.'
 - Never in all my life** have I seen such a horrible thing.
 - Never ever** tell anyone your password.
- used to emphasize a negative statement instead of 'not'**
 - I **never knew** (= didn't know until now) you had a twin sister.
 - I neverrealized just how easy it is.
 - (especially *BrE*) Someone might find out, and that **would never do** (= that is not acceptable) .
 - He **never so much as** smiled (= did not smile even once) .
 - (especially *BrE*) 'I told my boss exactly what I thought of her.' 'You neverdid!' (= 'Surely you didn't!')
 - (*BrE, slang*) 'You took my bike.' 'No, I never.'
 - (old-fashioned or *humorous*) **Never fear** (= Do not worry) , everything will be all right.

Word Origin:

Old English næƿre, from ne 'not' + æƿre 'ever'.

Idioms: ↑Well, I never! ▪ ↑on the never-never**exclamation** (*informal*)

used to show that you are very surprised about sth because you do not believe it is possible

- 'I got the job.' 'Never!'

see never mind **at** ↑mind *v.*Word Origin:**[never]** Old English næƿre, from ne 'not' + æƿre 'ever'.

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never **S1 W1** /'nevə\$ -ər/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *adverb*

[Language: Old English; Origin: næfre, from ne- 'not' + æfre 'ever']

1. not at any time, or not once:

- He's never been to Australia.
- I'm never going back there again, not as long as I live.
- It is never too late to give up smoking.

never had/did/was etc

- Never had she been so confused.

never ever (=used to emphasize what you are saying)

- I'll never ever forgive him for leaving me.
- Never again (=never after a particular time) would he return to Naples.

never in all my life (=used to emphasize how bad something was)

- Never in all my life have I felt so humiliated.

never for one moment (=used to emphasize that you never thought something)

- She had never for one moment imagined that it could happen to her.

somebody/something has never been known to do something (=used to say that something is strange because it has never happened before)

- Max had never been known to leave home without telling anyone.

GRAMMAR

Do not use another negative word (eg 'not') with **never**. If you use 'not', use **ever**:

- She might never forgive you OR She might not ever forgive you (NOT She might not never forgive you).

2. **you never know** *spoken* used to say that something which seems unlikely may happen:

- Try it! You never know, you might be lucky.

3. **I never knew (that)** *spoken* used to mean that you did not know something until now:

- I never knew you played the guitar!

4. **never so much as** used to emphasize that someone did not do something, especially when this seems surprising:

- I do everything for him, and he's never so much as made me a cup of coffee.

5. **that would/will never do** *spoken* used to say that you would not want something to happen:

- Someone might discover our secret and that would never do.

6. **never!** *British English spoken* used when you are very surprised by something:

- 'They're getting married next month.' 'Never!'
- He's never going to cycle all the way to Manchester!
- Well | never! I wouldn't have thought she was that old!

7. **(no) I never!** *British English spoken* used to say that you did not do something bad that someone has said you did. Many teachers think this is not correct English:

- 'You cheated, didn't you?' 'No, I never.'

8. **never say never** *informal* used to say that you should not say that you will never do something, because there is always a small possibility that you might do it

9. **never say die** used to encourage someone not to give up

10. **never fear** *spoken old-fashioned* used to tell someone not to worry:

- She'll be back, never fear.

⇒ **never the twain shall meet** at ↑*twain*(2)

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- **never** not at any time, or not once: Ali had never seen snow before. | I'll never forget that day.
- **never ever** *spoken* used to emphasize that you mean never: Do you promise never ever to tell anyone else about this?
- **not once** used to emphasize that you are surprised or annoyed because someone never did something: She's never said thank you – not once. | Jo hasn't emailed me once in six months.
- **not/never for a moment** used to emphasize that you never had a particular thought or idea: 'Did you ever suspect he was cheating on you?' 'No, not for a moment.' | Not for one moment did she think it was a trap.
- **not/never in a million years** *spoken* used to say that it is completely impossible that something could ever happen: Dad will never agree to that – not in a million years!
- **at no time** *formal* used to emphasize that something never happened: At no time did anyone suggest that the drug was dangerous. | At no time were the prisoners mistreated.

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