

initial**1.** [ɪˈniʃ(ə)] *n*

- 1) начальная, заглавная, прописная буква
- 2) *pl* инициалы

2. [ɪˈniʃ(ə)] *a*

- 1) **начальный, первоначальный, исходный**
initial letter - а) начальная /первая/ буква; б) заглавная /прописная/ буква
the initial symptoms of a disease - **мед.** ранние /первые/ симптомы заболевания
initial cell - **биол.** зародышевая /первичная/ клетка
- 2) **лингв.** инициальный (об *аббревиатуре*)

3. [ɪˈniʃ(ə)] *v*

1. **ставить инициалы, визировать**
to initial a document - завизировать документ
2. **парафировать**
to initial an agreement - парафировать соглашение

initial

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initial **AW** [**initial initials initialled initialed initialling initialing**] **adjective,****noun, verb** *BrE* [ɪˈniʃl] ¹ *NAmE* [ɪˈniʃl] ²**adjective only before noun****happening at the beginning; first**

- an initial payment of £60 and ten instalments of £25
- in the **initial stages** (= at the beginning) of the campaign
- My **initial reaction** was to decline the offer.

Word Origin:early 16th cent.: from Latin *initialis*, from *initium* 'beginning', from *inire* 'go in', from *in-* 'into' + *ire* 'go'.Thesaurus:**initial** **adj. only before noun**

- My initial response was one of anger.

first • • **original** • • **preliminary** • • **opening** • • **introductory** • • **preparatory** • | **formal technical primary** •**Opp:** **final**the initial/first/earliest/opening/preliminary/introductory/preparatory/primary **stage**a/an initial/first/original/preliminary **estimate/draft/version**a/an initial/first/preliminary **step/appointment/visit**Example Bank:

- After some initial hesitation, teachers seem to have accepted the new system.
- After the initial surprise I got to like the place.
- By 1960 the initial optimism had evaporated
- His initial surge of euphoria was quickly followed by dismay.
- Initial failure was followed by unexpected, if modest, success.
- It is the initial preparation that takes the time.
- My initial response was one of anger.
- My initial scepticism was replaced with respectful admiration.
- There is an initial payment of £60 followed by ten instalments of £25.
- When the initial shock had worn off, I got used to the situation.
- in the initial stages of the campaign
- sb's initial response/impression/instinct/shock/surprise/enthusiasm/euphoria/excitement/scepticism/reluctance
- the initial investment/payment/outlay
- the initial stage/phase/step/planning/preparation

noun**1. countable** the first letter of a person's first name

- 'What initial is it, Mrs Owen?' 'It's J, J for Jane.'

2. initials plural the first letters of all of a person's names

- John Fitzgerald Kennedy was often known by his initials JFK.
- Just write your initials.

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- A stone bears the initials 'R.P.', which stand for 'Ralph Piggot'.
- A stone over the door bears the initials 'R.P.', which stand for 'Ralph Piggot'.
- He carved his girlfriend's initials in the rock.
- Now that she was chief executive officer, she could put the initials CEO after her name.
- SC are the initials for Santa Catarina.

- She's always been known by her initials.
- The two authors have the same initials.
- When writing, if you use initials for a long name, make sure you spell out the name at least once.

verb (-ll-, especially US -l-) ~ sth

to mark or sign sth with your initials

- Please initial each page and sign in the space provided
- The agreement was finally initialled on May 8.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	initial
	BrE /ɪˈniʃl/
	NAmE /ɪˈniʃl/
he / she / it	initials
	BrE /ɪˈniʃlz/
	NAmE /ɪˈniʃlz/
past simple, past participle	initialled (especially US) initialed
	BrE /ɪˈniʃld/
	NAmE /ɪˈniʃld/
-ing form	initialling (especially US) initialing
	BrE /ɪˈniʃlɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪˈniʃlɪŋ/

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I. initial¹ *S3 W2 AC* /ɪˈniʃəl/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective* [only before noun]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: *initialis*, from *initium* 'beginning', from *inire* 'to go in', from *ire* 'to go']

happening at the beginning **SYN first**

an initial investment of £5000

initial stage/phase/period

the initial stages of the disease

The initial response has been encouraging.

II. initial² *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

1. the first letter of someone's first name:

'Can I have your initial, Mr Davies?' 'It's G, Mr G Davies.'

2. **initials** [plural] the first letters of all your names in order:

His initials are DPH: they stand for David Perry Hallworth.

III. initial³ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* (past tense and past participle **initialled**, present participle **initialling** *British English*, **initialed**, **initialing** *American English*)

[transitive] to write your initials on a document to make it official or to show that you agree with something ⇒ **sign**:

The two countries have initialled a new defence co-operation agreement.

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12500 **1742**^{MCW}

15000 **1266**^{COCA}

RANGE: **2k** INITIAL 34979

initial 21072

initials 1252

initially 12655

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

13505 **2155**¹⁹⁹⁴⁷ *jj*

975 **19907**¹¹⁰² *nn1*

11 **225959**¹³ *vvi*

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