

**quietly**['kwaɪətlɪ] *adv*

- 1) тихо; бесшумно
- 2) мирно, спокойно

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**quiet·ly** *BrE* ['kwaɪətlɪ] <sup>ˈ</sup> ; *NAmE* ['kwaɪətlɪ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *adverb*

- to speak/move quietly
- I spent a few hours quietly relaxing.
- He is **quietly confident** that they can succeed (= he is confident, but he is not talking about it too much) .
- a **quietly-spoken** woman

Main entry: ↑**quiet**<sub>derived</sub>**quietly**

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[Word Family: noun: ↑quiet, ↑disquiet, ↑quietness, ↑quietism, ↑quietude; verb: ↑quieten, ↑quiet; adverb: ↑quietly; adjective: ↑quiet]

1. without making much noise:
  - Rosa shut the door quietly.
  - 'I'm sorry,' she said quietly.
  - a quietly-spoken man (=one who always speaks quietly)
2. in a way that does not attract attention:
  - The mayor had been aiming to quietly turn over control of the city's water to private business interests.
  - The government hoped that their early mishandling of the crisis could be quietly forgotten.
3. without protesting, complaining, or fighting:
  - Now are you gonna come quietly, or do I have to use force?
  - Speculation is growing that Grogan will be replaced at the end of the season, and he is unlikely to go quietly.
4. **quietly confident** *especially British English* fairly confident of success, but without talking proudly about it:
  - Adam came out of the interview feeling quietly confident.

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