

month[mʌnθ] *n*

- 1. месяц**
calendar [lunar] month - календарный [лунный] месяц
current /present/ month - текущий месяц
what day of the month is it? - какое сегодня число?
there are four weeks in /to/ a month - в месяце четыре недели
month's pay - месячная зарплата
two month's rent - квартплата за два месяца
by the month - ежемесячно
once [twice] a month - раз [два раза /дважды/] в месяц
six months pregnant - на шестом месяце (беременности)
month by /after/ month, month in, month out - каждый месяц, месяц за месяцем
from month to month - из месяца в месяц
this day month - ровно через месяц день в день, этого же числа следующего месяца
- 2. месячник**
a month of friendship - месячник дружбы
- 3. *pl* разг.** (очень) долгое время, долгий срок
I haven't seen you for months - я вас очень давно не видел
◇ month's mind - а) поминки (*через месяц после смерти*); б) *усл.* расположение; страстное желание
a month of Sundays - долгий срок, вечность
he will never do it in a month of Sundays - он никогда этого не сделает

month

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month [month months] *BrE* [mʌnθ] ^u *NAmE* [mʌnθ] ^u *noun*

- 1. countable** any of the twelve periods of time into which the year is divided, for example May or June

- the month of August
- We're moving house **next month** .
- She earns \$1 000 **a month** .
- The rent is £300 **per month** .
- Have you read this month's 'Physics World'?
- Prices continue to rise **month after month** (= over a period of several months) .
- Her anxiety mounted **month by month** (= as each month passed) .

see also ↑calendar month

- 2. countable** a period of about 30 days, for example, 3 June to 3 July

- The baby is three months old.
- a three-month-old baby
- They lived in Toronto during their first few months of marriage.
- several months later
- a six-month contract
- a month-long strike
- He visits Paris once or twice a month.

see also ↑lunar month

- 3. months plural** a long time, especially a period of several months

- He had to wait for months for the visas to come through.
- It will be months before we get the results.

more at flavour of the month **at** ↑flavour _{n.}**Idiom:** ↑in a month of SundaysWord Origin:Old English mōnath, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **maand** and German **Monat**, also to ↑moon.Example Bank:

- He spent about a month decorating the house.
- I waited six months for them to reply to my letter.
- I've been working on the illustration for over a month.
- In just a few short months he was promoted to manager.
- It hasn't rained for months.
- It took months to find another job.
- Laura is in the final months of pregnancy with her first child.
- Our money's usually running low by this time of the month.
- Performances were banned for the entire month of June.
- The President was involved in discussions in the months leading up to the war.
- The festival is always held in the month of May.
- The months of July and August are the hottest.
- The past few months have been hectic.
- This has been a record month for sales.
- To occupy the intervening months she took a temporary job.
- We're getting married in a month/in a month's time.

- We've been here five whole months now.
- What does the salary work out as per month?
- Winning stories will be published in the magazine in future months.
- hot summer months
- paid by the month
- the Muslim holy month of Ramadan
- the early months of 2003

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month **S1 W1** /mʌnθ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: monath]

1. one of the 12 named periods of time that a year is divided into

this/last/next month

- Phil is coming home for a visit next month.
- She'll be thirteen this month.
- I hope I'll have finished the work by the end of the month.
- She earns about £350 a month (=each month).
- We update the schedule at least once a month.

the month of May/June etc

- It snowed heavily during the month of January.

2. a period of about four weeks:

- She has an eight-month-old daughter.
- He'll be away for two months.
- The symptoms she suffered varied from month to month (=every few weeks she had different medical problems).
- a month-long transport strike

3. **months** a long time, especially several months:

- Redecorating the kitchen took months.

for/in months

- I haven't seen him for months.

4. **month after month** used to emphasize that something happens regularly or continuously for a period of time:

- I felt I was doing the same old thing week after week, month after month.

5. **month by month** used when you are talking about a situation that develops slowly and steadily over a period of time:

- Unemployment figures are rising month by month.

6. **never/not in a month of Sundays** *especially British English spoken* used to emphasize that something will definitely never happen:

- You won't find anyone to do that job in a month of Sundays.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **last month** The new restaurant opened last month.
- **the past month** They had come to know and like each other in the past month.
- **the previous/preceding month** (=the month before) Sales were lower than in the previous month.
- **next month** The movie will be released next month.
- **the coming months** (=the next few months) Further work is planned for the coming months.
- **the following month** (=the next month) By the following month he had raised over £400.
- **the summer/autumn/winter/spring months** It's very cold here during the winter months.
- **a calendar month** (=one of the 12 months of the year) We get paid on the last day of the calendar month.

■ phrases

- **in recent months** He had started to drink heavily in recent months.
- **the beginning/end/middle of the month** You'll receive your wages at the end of the month.
- **the time of the month** This is the busiest time of the month.
- **the months of the year** We're learning the months of the year in German.

■ verbs

- **a month passes/goes by** Seven months went by before he returned.

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