

**sudden**

1. ['sʌdn] *n редк.*  
неожиданность  
all of a sudden - внезапно, вдруг, неожиданно
2. ['sʌdn] *a*
  1. внезапный, неожиданный, непредвиденный  
sudden hush [shower] - внезапная тишина [-ый ливень]  
sudden change [turning] - резкая перемена [-ий поворот]  
this is so sudden - это так неожиданно
  2. стремительный поспешный; быстрый  
sudden departure - поспешный уход /отъезд/  
sudden advance - *воен.* бросок, перебежка  
to take a sudden resolve /decision/ - принять поспешное решение  
to be sudden in one's movements - быть стремительным/быстрым/ в движениях
3. ['sʌdn] *обыкн. поэт. см. suddenly*

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**sud·den** *BrE* ['sʌdn] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* ['sʌdn] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *adjective*

happening or done quickly and unexpectedly

- a sudden change
- Don't make any sudden movements.
- His death was very sudden.
- I ~~w~~as only decided yesterday. I ~~t~~'all been very sudden.

I diom ↑all of a sudden

Derived Word ↑suddenness

Word Origin:

[**sudden suddenness**] Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French *sudein*, from an alteration of Latin *subitaneus*, from *subitus* 'sudden'.

Example Bank:

- I ~~w~~as only decided yesterday. I ~~t~~'all been very sudden.

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[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑suddenness; *adverb:* ↑suddenly; *adjective:* ↑sudden]  
 [Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: *sodain*, from Latin *subitaneus*, from *subitus* 'sudden', from *subire* 'to come up']

1. happening, coming, or done quickly or when you do not expect it:
  - " a sudden change in the weather
  - " Life is cruel, she thought, with a sudden rush of anger.
  - " a sudden movement
  - " Her death was sudden.

2. **all of a sudden** suddenly:
  - " All of a sudden the lights went out.

—**suddenness** *noun* [uncountable]

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