

**shortly**['ʃɔːtli] *adv*

1. скоро, вскоре  
he will come shortly - он скоро придёт  
shortly after [before] noon - вскоре после [незадолго до] полудня
2. кратко, сжато, в нескольких словах  
to put it shortly - короче говоря  
to tell a story shortly - рассказать историю в двух словах
3. резко, отрывисто, грубо  
to answer shortly - отвечать отрывисто/резко, грубо/  
to take smb. up shortly - грубо /резко/ оборвать /одёрнуть/ кого-л.
4. *редк.* недолго

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**short·ly** *BrE* ['ʃɔːtli] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['ʃɔːrtli] <sup>m</sup> *adverb*

1. a short time; not long
  - She arrived shortly after us.
  - I saw him shortly before he died.
  - I bought a new umbrella but lost it shortly afterwards.
2. soon
  - I'll be ready shortly.
3. in an angry and impatient way  
**Syn:** ↑sharply
  - 'Just wait a minute,' he said, shortly.

Word Origin:[**shortly**] Old English scortlice (see ↑short, ↑-ly).**shortly**

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**short·ly** *S3 W3* /'ʃɔːtli/ <sup>m</sup> *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *adverb*[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑short, ↑shortage, ↑shortness, shorts, ↑shorty; *verb:* ↑shorten, ↑short; *adverb:* ↑short, ↑shortly; *adjective:* ↑short]

1. soon:
  - Ms Jones will be back shortly.
- shortly before/after something**
  - The accident happened shortly before midday.
2. **written** speaking in an impatient and unfriendly way **SYN abruptly:**
  - 'I've explained that already,' Rod said shortly.
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**THESAURUS**

- **soon** in a short time from now, or a short time after something else happens: See you soon! | It seemed difficult at first, but I soon got used to it.
- **in the near future** in the next few weeks or months. **In the near future** is more formal than **soon**: The book will be on sale in the near future.
- **in no time (at all)** very soon – used to talk about something good happening: You'll be feeling better in no time at all. | In no time at all, her son was starting to speak Japanese.
- **in a minute** *spoken* used to say that you will do something or something will happen within a few minutes: I'll be ready in a minute. | The film's going to start in a minute.
- **any minute now** *spoken* used to say that something will or may happen very soon, but you do not know exactly when: They should be here any minute now.
- **any day now** *spoken* used to say that something will or may happen in the next few days, but you do not know exactly when: I'm hoping to hear from her any day now.
- **shortly** *formal* a short time from now: They will be with us shortly. | the new laws that will shortly be coming into effect
- **before long** *especially literary* soon – used especially when something happens which you expected to happen: They got married, and before long Anna was expecting a baby.
- **it will not be long** used when saying that something will happen soon: It won't be long before everything is back to normal. | I knew that it wouldn't be long before the same thing happened again.

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