

pause1. [pɔ:z] *n*

1. 1) пауза, перерыв; передышка

- general pause - **муз.** генеральная пауза
 a pause for lunch - перерыв на обед
 the pause of the wind - затишье, прекращение ветра
 a pause in the conversation - пауза в разговоре
 to make a pause - делать паузу /перерыв/

2) нерешительность, замешательство

- to put to a pause - а) заставить остановиться; б) вызвать сомнение /колебания/
 to give smb. pause - заставить кого-л. остановиться и подумать
 no scruples gave him pause - никакие угрызения совести его не смущали
 at pause - в нерешительности
 she stood there at pause, and silent - она стояла молча, в нерешительности

2. **паза. см.** pay-pause

- engineers against the pause - механики против замораживания заработной платы

3. **стих.** цезура4. **муз.** фермата2. [pɔ:z] *v*

1) делать паузу, перерыв, передышку; останавливаться

- to pause for lunch - делать перерыв на обед
 he paused at the door - он остановился у двери
 he paused to pick up a stone - он остановился, чтобы поднять камень
 her eyes paused on /upon/ him for a moment - её взгляд на мгновение задержался на нём

2) (upon, on) задержаться (*на чём-л.*), сделать паузу

- he paused upon the word - он сделал паузу на этом слове
 the singer paused on the high note - певец протянул высокую ноту

3) находиться в нерешительности медлить

- he paused not knowing what to do - он остановился в нерешительности/не зная, что делать/

4) задуматься; углубиться в мысли

- this event should make everyone pause - это событие должно заставить всех призадуматься

pause

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pause [pause pauses paused pausing] **verb, noun** *BrE* [pɔːz] *NAmE* [pɔːz]**verb**1. **intransitive** to stop talking or doing sth for a short time before continuing

- Anita paused for a moment, then said: 'All right'.
- The woman spoke almost without **pausing for breath** (= very quickly) .
- I paused at the door and looked back.
- Pausing only to** pull on a sweater, he ran out of the house.

2. **transitive** ~ **sth** to stop a tape, CD, etc. for a short time using the pause button

- She paused the DVD and went to answer the phone.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	pause
	<i>BrE</i> /pɔːz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /pɔːz/
he / she / it	pauses
	<i>BrE</i> /pɔːzɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /pɔːzɪz/
past simple, past participle	paused
	<i>BrE</i> /pɔːzɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /pɔːzɪd/
-ing form	pausing
	<i>BrE</i> /pɔːzɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /pɔːzɪŋ/

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French, from Latin **pausa**, from Greek **pausis**, from **pausein** 'to stop'.**Thesaurus:****pause** **verb**

- She paused for a moment and looked back.

hesitate • |especially written **break off** • |especially *BrE*, disapproving **dither** •

pause/hesitate/break off (for) a moment

pause/hesitate **briefly/momentarily** /a little

pause/break off **abruptly**

Example Bank:

- He spoke for two hours and barely paused for breath.
- Just pause to think before giving me your answer.

- Pausing only to put out her cigarette, she left the room.
- She paused a moment and then walked away.
- She paused deliberately, her eyes holding his.
- She paused mid-stride when the doorbell rang.
- She paused occasionally to smell the flowers.
- Without pausing to knock, she opened the door.
- Anita paused for a moment, then said, 'All right.'
- Pausing only to pull on a sweater, he ran out of the house.
- The woman spoke almost without pausing for breath.

Idiom: ↑give pause

noun

- 1. countable ~ (in sth)** a period of time during which sb stops talking or stops what they are doing
 - There was a long pause before she answered.
 - David waited for a pause in the conversation so he could ask his question.
 - After a brief pause, they continued climbing.
 - The rain fell **without pause** .
- 2. countable (especially BrE) (also fer-mata especially in NAmE) (music)** a sign () over a note or a ↑rest to show that it should be longer than usual
- 3. uncountable (also 'pause button)** a control that allows you to stop a ↑tape recorder, CD player, etc. for a short time
 - Press pause to stop the tape.

more at a pregnant pause/silence **at** ↑pregnant

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Thesaurus:

pause noun C

- There was a long pause before he replied.

break • • gap • • lull • • interruption •

a/an pause/break/gap/lull/interruption **in sth**

after a/an pause/break/gap/lull/interruption

fill a pause/gap

Example Bank:

- Everyone nodded in agreement in the pauses between his sentences.
- He made frequent pauses to catch his breath.
- He read very slowly and with frequent pauses.
- In the pause that followed, I noticed that he was shaking.
- Shall we take a pause here?
- She read the whole text without a pause.
- There was a long pause before he spoke again.
- a pause for breath
- during a pause in the conversation
- in the pauses between his jokes
- David waited for a pause in the conversation so he could ask Joe his question.
- The rain fell without a pause.

See also: ↑fermata ▪ ↑give pause for thought

pause

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I. **pause**¹ **W3** /pɔːz/\$ pɒːz **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **verb**

- 1. [intransitive]** to stop speaking or doing something for a short time before starting again

pause for

- ˈ She paused for a moment.
- ˈ He paused for breath, then continued up the hill.
- ˈ 'No,' he replied, without pausing for thought.

pause to do something

- ˈ Joe paused to consider his answer.

- 2. [intransitive and transitive]** to push a button on a tape player, CD player, computer etc in order to make a tape, CD etc stop playing for a short time

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **adverbs**

- **briefly** At the doorway she paused briefly.
- **momentarily** (=for a very short time) He paused momentarily, then knocked twice more.
- **dramatically** 'They have offered us a lot of money.' She paused dramatically.

■ **phrases**

- **pause (for) a moment** He paused for a moment, seemingly overcome by emotion.

- **pause for breath** She had to pause for breath after every two or three steps.
- **pause for thought** 'Of course,' she replied, without pausing for thought.
- **pause for effect** (=in order to make people eager to hear what you are going to say) 'Now I know what to do,' Brown said, pausing for effect.
- **pause only to do something** He paused only to make a few notes, and left.

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THESAURUS

- **pause** to stop speaking or stop doing something for a very short time before starting again. **Pause** is used especially in written descriptions. In everyday spoken English, people usually just say **stop**: She paused at the bottom of the stairs and looked up at the clock. | He paused, waiting for Larry to say something.
- **hesitate** to stop for a moment and wait before doing something, because you feel unsure or nervous about it: She hesitated for a moment before replying.
- **have/take a break** to stop working for a short time in order to rest, eat etc: We're all getting tired. Let's take a break for ten minutes.
- **adjourn** *formal* if a meeting or court adjourns or is adjourned, it stops for a short time: If there are no more questions, the committee will adjourn until tomorrow morning. | The trial was adjourned because one of the defendants was ill.
- **take five** *especially American English informal* to stop for a short time in order to rest: Let's take five and get some coffee.
- **break off** to suddenly stop speaking, especially because you see, hear, or think of something: He broke off his conversation when he saw Mary running towards him. | She broke off and looked embarrassed, then said, 'I'll explain later.'

II. **pause**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: pausa, from Greek pausis, from pauein 'to stop']

1. a short time during which someone stops speaking or doing something before starting again:

- There was a pause while Alice changed the tape.
- After a long pause, she went on.

pause in

- an awkward pause in the conversation

2. (also **pause button**) a control which allows you to stop a [↑]CD player, [↑]video recorder etc for a short time and start it again

3. a mark over a musical note, showing that the note is to be played or sung longer than usual

4. **give somebody pause (for thought)** to make someone stop and consider carefully what they are doing:

- an avoidable accident that should give us all pause for thought

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **a long pause** There was a long pause before anyone spoke.
- **a brief/short/slight pause** "Well, that was a surprise," he said after a brief pause.
- **a momentary pause** (=very short) There was a momentary pause during which Mr Hammond glanced at his wife.
- **an awkward pause** After an awkward pause, Ray began to answer my question.
- **a dramatic pause** (=one that has a dramatic effect) In the dramatic pause before she replied, you could feel the tension in the room.
- **a pregnant pause** (=one that is full of meaning or emotion) 'OK. Let's move on,' said the President after a pregnant pause.

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