

period**1. ['pɪ(ə)rjəd] n****1) период, промежуток времени; срок**

lasting for a period of three months - длящийся три месяца, сроком в три месяца

within the agreed period - в пределах оговорённого срока

they visited us for a short period - они немного погостили у нас

fixed period - установленный период времени /срок/

at this period of the year - в это время года

a period of famine - голодные времена

period of rest - время /час/ отдыха; передышка

extra /overtime/ period - **спорт.** добавочное время (*игры*)

trial period - испытательный срок

2) стадия

periods of a disease - стадии болезни

the period of incubation - инкубационный период

3) урок, занятие

a history period - урок истории

2. эпоха, время

the costume of the period - костюм данной эпохи

period of change - время перемен

catchwords of the period - словечки, модные в определённую эпоху

sentiments of the period - чувства, характерные для данной эпохи

3. грам.**1) сложное законченное предложение****2) фраза**

well-rounded periods - закруглённые фразы

4. 1) точка; пауза в конце предложения**2) конец**

to put a period to smth. - поставить точку, положить конец чему-л.

5. *pl* цветистая речь, риторика**6. часто *pl физиол.* месячные, менструация****7. точка (отделяющая целое число от десятых долей)****8. 1) *физ.* период колебаний**

periods per second - число оборотов /колебаний/ в секунду

natural period - собственный период (*колебаний*)

2) *спец.* цикл

transformation period - а) период полураспада; б) период /длительности/ превращения

combustion period - а) период работы двигателя; б) период активного полёта

wave period - период волны

circular orbit period - период круговой орбиты спутника Земли

9. *геол.* эпоха, период

Silurian period - силурийская система

10. *муз.* период**11. *спорт.* период****2. ['pɪ(ə)rjəd] a**

относящийся к определённому периоду

period play [novel] - комедия [роман] нравов

period house - старинный дом

period film - исторический кинофильм

period furniture - стильная мебель

period room - комната, обставленная старинной мебелью

period contract - **юр.** долгосрочный договор

period

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period **AW** [period periods] noun, adverb adjective **BrE** ['piəriəd] ^m **NAmE**['piəriəd] ^m

noun

LENGTH OF TIME**1. a particular length of time**

- a period of consultation/mourning/uncertainty
- The factory will be closed down over a 2-year period/a period of two years.
- This compares with a 4% increase for the same period last year.
- This offer is available for a **limited period** only.
- All these changes happened over a **period of time** .
- The aim is to reduce traffic at **peak periods** .
- You can have it for a **trial period** (= in order to test it) .
- The project will run for a six-month trial period.
- Tomorrow will be cold with sunny periods.

see also ↑cooling-off period

2. a length of time in the life of a particular person or in the history of a particular country

- Which period of history would you most like to have lived in?
- the post-war period
- The church dates from the Norman period.
- Like Picasso, she too had a blue period.
- Most teenagers go through a period of rebelling.

3. (geology) a length of time which is a division of an ↑era. A **period** is divided into ↑epochs

- the Jurassic period

LESSON

4. any of the parts that a day is divided into at a school, college, etc. for study

- 'What do you have next period?' 'French.'
- a **free/study period** (= for private study)

WOMAN

5. the flow of blood each month from the body of a woman who is not pregnant

- period pains
- monthly periods
- When did you last **have a period** ?

compare ↑menstruation

PUNCTUATION

6. (NAme) (BrE ,full 'stop) the mark (.) used at the end of a sentence and in some abbreviations, for example e.g.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting the time during which something, especially a disease, runs its course): from Old French **periode**, via Latin from Greek **periodos** 'orbit, recurrence, course', from **peri-** 'around' + **hodos** 'way, course'. The sense 'portion of time' dates from the early 17th cent.

Thesaurus:

period noun

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- There has been a 2% increase this month compared with the same period last year.

time • • **season** • • **while** • • **term** • • **spell** • • **interval** • • **run** • • **stint** • • **span** • |especially BrE, informal **patch** •

a/an period/time/season/term/spell/interval/run/stint/span/patch of sth

a period/time/season/term/spell/stint as sth

for a/an period/time/season/while/term/spell/interval/stint/span

have a ...period/time/season/spell/run/patch

Period or time? **Time** is more about the feeling of time passing; **period** is more about the amount of time that has passed:

- The factory will be closed down over a period of two years.

✗ The factory will be closed down over a time of two years.:

- I lived in Egypt for a time.

✗ I lived in Egypt for a period.

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- This textbook covers the post-war period.

time • • **age** • • **day** • • **century** • • **generation** • • **decade** • • **era** • |formal **epoch** •

in a period/the time of.../times/the age of.../ ...day(s)/the ...century/a generation/a decade/an era/an epoch

(the) **present** period/time/day/century/generation/decade/era/epoch

(the) **medieval** /**Victorian**/**post-war, etc.** period/days/time/era

Example Bank:

- Committee members will not be eligible for re-election within a period of two years.
- Eastern Europe entered a period of transition in the 1990s.
- I have my period and don't feel too great.
- I was thirteen when I started my period.
- Missing a period is often one of the first signs that a woman is pregnant.
- Public spending was cut during his period of office.
- Sales have gone up in the last-five-year period.
- The balance must be paid within an agreed period of time.
- The customer has the right to cancel the contract during the seven-day cooling-off period.
- The film spans a period of 40 years of Castro's rule.
- The medication is prescribed for a fixed period of time.
- The most formative period of life is childhood.
- The offer is only available for a limited period.
- The period was marked by a succession of financial crises.
- The view is that the government's honeymoon period is over.
- There will be a reduced bus service over the Christmas period.
- Try breaking your period of study into 20-minute blocks.

- We lived in Caracas for a brief period.
- We visited five different cities within a two-day period.
- When did you last have a period?
- You can use the software free for a 30-day trial period.
- You have been paid for the full period of your employment with us.
- a critical period in the development of the project
- a dark period in the country's history
- a happy period in her life
- a period of transition between communist rule and democratic government
- a period of transition from a totalitarian regime to democratic government
- after a long period of waiting
- during the intervening period
- the late Victorian period
- the period between his resigning and finding a new job
- the period covered by the book
- the period from 1 July to 31 December
- Dinosaurs died out during the Cretaceous period.
- I have two free/study periods on Tuesday afternoons.
- The factory will be closed down over a period of two years.
- The picture was painted by Picasso during his blue period.
- There are extra buses at peak times/periods.
- There was a long period of uncertainty before we knew the final decision.
- This textbook covers the post-war period.
- We've got French next period.

adverb (especially NAmE) (BrE also **full 'stop'**) (informal) used at the end of a sentence to emphasize that there is nothing more to say about a subject

- The answer is no, period!

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adjective only before noun

having a style typical of a particular time in history

- period costumes/furniture

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See also: ↑full stop

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1. **pe** **ri** **od** ¹ **S1 W1 AC** /'pɪəriəd \$ 'pɪr-/ BrE [°] AmE [°] **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: période, from Latin, from Greek, from peri- (PERICARDIUM) + hodos 'way']

1. **LENGTH OF TIME** a particular length of time with a beginning and an end:

- Tomorrow's weather will be dry with sunny periods.

period of

- His playing improved in a very short period of time.
- a brief period of silence
- The drug was tested over a five-week period.
- They adopted the system for a trial period (=time in which something is tested to see if it works well).

2. **LIFE/HISTORY** a particular time in someone's life or in history ⇒ **era**:

- the conflict of the Cold War period
- Van Gogh's early period
- the Jurassic period
- the behaviour of children during the period of adolescence

3. **BLOOD** the flow of blood that comes from a woman's body each month ⇒ **menstrual period**:

- I was 12 years old when I started my periods.

4. **MARK** *American English* the mark (.) used in writing to show the end of a sentence or of an ↑**abbreviation** **SYN full stop** *British English*

5. **SCHOOL** one of the equal parts that the school day is divided into **SYN lesson** *British English*:

- What class do you have first period?

period of

- a double period of Science

6. **SPORTS** one of the equal parts that a game is divided into in a sport such as ↑**ice hockey**:

The Bruins scored twice in the first period.

7. FOR EMPHASIS **period!** *American English spoken* used to emphasize that you have made a decision and that you do not want to discuss the subject any more **SYN full stop!**

" I'm not going, period!
...
...

COLLOCATIONS

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + period

- a long/lengthy period They had to spend long periods apart.
- a short/brief period He lived for a short period in Manchester.
- a limited period (=a fairly short length of time) From May, the site will be open to the public for a limited period.
- a fixed/set period (=that will not be changed) A tourist visa allows you to stay for a fixed period.
- an indefinite period (=with no fixed end) The painting had been loaned to the gallery for an indefinite period.
- a six month/five year etc period They studied the behaviour of the ocean during a five year period.
- a trial period (=a time in which you try something to see if it is good) We could introduce the system for a trial period.

phrases

- a period of time Over a period of time, this pressure can damage the fibres of the carpet.
...
...

THESAURUS

a period in history

- **period** a particular time in history, especially one studied as a subject: the late Victorian period | the interwar period | During that period many people moved from the countryside to the towns.
- **time** a period of years, months, days etc: The 1960s were a time of great social change. | the biggest earthquake in modern times | Verdun was an important city in Roman times.
- **age** a long period, especially one that represents a particular stage in the development of civilization or technology: the industrial age | We are now in the age of the Internet. | the Stone Age (=when people used tools made of stone)
- **era** a long period that has a particular character or that is marked by particular events: We live in an era of breathtaking change. | the post-war era | De Gaulle's death marked the end of an era.
- **epoch** /'i:pək/\$'epək/ *formal* means the same as **era**, but sounds more formal and important: We are now entering a new epoch in human history. | the colonial epoch | It was the end of an epoch.

II. **period**² *BrE* * *AmE* * *adjective*

period costume/furniture etc clothes, furniture etc in the style of a particular time in history:

* actors dressed in period costume

period

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