

**actually**['æktʃ(ʌ)li] *adv*

1. фактически, на самом деле; в действительности по-настоящему

do you actually mean it? - вы в самом деле имеете это в виду?; вы это всерьёз (говорите)?

you are actually the only friend I have - по правде говоря, ты мой единственный друг

what political group is actually in power? - какая политическая группировка находится сейчас у власти?

2. как ни странно, как ни удивительно; даже

he actually expected me to do this work for him! - подумать только, он рассчитывал /считал/, что я сделаю эту работу за него!

he actually offered to see me off - он даже вызвался проводить меня

he actually swore - он даже выругался

are you living in London? - I am, actually! - ты сейчас живёшь в Лондоне? - А ты как думал?

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**ac·tu·al·ly** [actually] BrE ['æktʃuəli] <sup>m</sup> NAmE ['æktʃuəli] <sup>m</sup> *adverb*

1. used in speaking to emphasize a fact or a comment, or that sth is really true

• What did she actually say?

• It's not actually raining now.

• That's the only reason I'm actually going.

• There are lots of people there who can actually help you.

• I didn't want to say anything without actually reading the letter first.

2. used to show a contrast between what is true and what sb believes, and to show surprise about this contrast

• It was actually quite fun after all.

• The food was not actually all that expensive.

• Our turnover actually increased last year.

3. used to correct sb in a polite way

• We're not American, actually. We're Canadian.

• Actually, it would be much more sensible to do it later.

• They're not married, actually.

4. used to get sb's attention, to introduce a new topic or to say sth that sb may not like, in a polite way

• Actually, I'll be a bit late home.

• Actually, I'm busy at the moment— can I call you back?

Which Word?:**actual / current / present****Actual** does not mean **current** or **present**. It means 'real' or 'exact', and is often used in contrast with something that is not seen as real or exact: ▫ I need the actual figures, not an estimate.**Present** means 'existing or happening now': ▫ How long have you been in your present job?**Current** also means 'existing or happening now', but can suggest that the situation is temporary: ▫ The factory cannot continue its current level of production.**Actually** does not mean 'at the present time'. Use **currently**, **at present** or **at the moment** instead.

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**ac·tu·al·ly** S1 W1 /'æktʃuəli, -tʃəli/ BrE <sup>m</sup> AmE <sup>m</sup> *adverb*1. [sentence adverb] *spoken* used to add new information to what you have just said, to give your opinion, or to start a new conversation:

▫ I've known Barbara for years. Since we were babies, actually.

▫ Actually, on second thoughts, I don't think I want to go out tonight.

2. used to emphasize the real or exact truth of a situation, rather than what people may think:

▫ What time are you actually leaving?

▫ Labor costs have actually fallen.

▫ 'Disappointed?' 'No, actually I'm rather glad.'

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