

**forever**

1. [fə'revə] *n*  
вечность
2. [fə'revə] *adv*
  1. навсегда, навечно, навеки  
forever and ever - на веки вечные
  2. *преим. амер.* беспрестанно  
the little boy is forever asking questions - мальчуган непрерывно задаёт вопросы  
◇ forever and a day - *преим. шутл.* навеки  
forever and aye - *арх.* во веки веков
3. [fə'revə] *int*  
да здравствует!, виват!

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**fore·ever** [forever] *BrE* [fə'revə(ɪ)] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [fər'evəɪ] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adverb**

1. (*BrE* also **for ever**) used to say that a particular situation or state will always exist
  - I'll love you forever
  - After her death, their lives changed forever
  - Just keep telling yourself that it won't last forever
2. (*BrE* also **for ever**) (*informal*) a very long time
  - It takes her forever to get dressed.
3. (*informal*) used with verbs in the progressive tenses to say that sb does sth very often and in a way that is annoying to other people
  - She's forever going on about how poor they are.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**fore·ev·er** *S2 W3 BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> (also **for ever** *British English*) /fər'evə\$ -ər/ **adverb**

1. for all future time:
  - I wanted that moment to last forever
  - Many valuable works of art were lost forever.
2. *especially spoken* for a very long time:
  - Once built, stone walls last forever.
  - It took forever to clean up after the party.
  - The meeting seemed to go on forever and a day.
3. **be forever doing something** *spoken* to do something often, especially in a way that annoys people **SYN be always doing something**:
  - He's forever making comments about my weight.
4. **forever and ever** a phrase meaning forever, used especially in stories
5. **go on forever** *American English* to be extremely long or large:
  - The road just went on forever.
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**THESAURUS**

- **always** all the time, at all times, or every time: I will always love you. | He always carries his medicine. | People will always need houses.
- **forever** (also **for ever** *British English*) if something lasts or continues forever, it remains or continues for all future time: Nothing lasts forever. | He seemed to think he would live forever.
- **permanently** always, or for a very long time – used about changes that you expect to last forever. **Permanently** can be used with a verb or with an adjective: His eyesight may be permanently damaged. | They decided to move to Portugal permanently.
- **for life** for the rest of your life: Marriage is supposed to be for life. | He was sent to jail for life. | Remarks like that can affect someone for life.
- **for good** *especially spoken* forever – used to talk about a permanent change: This time, he's coming back for good. | Once a species dies out, it is gone for good.
- **for all time** forever – used when saying that something will last or be remembered forever because it is very good or special: Their deeds will be remembered for all time.
- **to/until your dying day** for the rest of your life – used when something has affected you very deeply: I'll remember what he said to my dying day.

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