

sometimes['sʌmtaɪmz] *adv*

иногда, время от времени, временами

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sometimes**some-times** *BrE* ['sʌmtaɪmz] ^m *NAmE* ['sʌmtaɪmz] ^m *adverb*

occasionally rather than all of the time

- Sometimes I go by car.
- He sometimes writes to me.
- I like to be on my own sometimes.

Thesaurus:**sometimes** [**sometimes**] *adv.*

- the cafe where he sometimes has lunch

occasionally • • **at times** • • **from time to time** • • **now and again/then** • • **on occasion(s)** • • **once in a while** • • **every so often** • • **off and on/on and off** •

appear/wonder sometimes/occasionally/at times/from time to time**happen** sometimes/occasionally/at times/from time to time/now and again**think** sometimes/at times/from time to time that...Example Bank:

- It is sometimes difficult to know where to begin.
- It was the cafe where he sometimes had lunch.
- National boundaries have changed, sometimes dramatically, over the last hundred years.
- She sometimes goes away at weekends.
- Sometimes I look at him and wonder what is going on in his mind.
- Sometimes I think we'll never see each other again.
- They played tennis and golf and sometimes went swimming.

sometimes

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

some-times **S1 W1** /'sʌmtaɪmz/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adverb*on some occasions but not always ⇔ **occasionally**:

- I sometimes have to work late.
- Sometimes, Grandma would tell us stories about her childhood in Italy.
- 'Do you ever wish you were back in Japan?' 'Sometimes. Not very often.'
- The journey takes an hour, sometimes even longer.

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- **sometimes** on some occasions but not always: Sometimes, I wish I was still living in Tokyo. | He sometimes plays football with my brother.
- **occasionally** (*also on occasion written*) used about something that only happens a few times. **Occasionally** is used when something happens more rarely than **sometimes**: I prefer trousers but I do wear skirts occasionally. | Occasionally, operations have to be cancelled. | On occasion, prisoners were allowed visits from their families.
- **(every) now and then/again** (*also from time to time*) sometimes but not often or regularly: We still call each other every now and then. | Every now and again, an invention comes along which changes people's lives completely. | Even experienced doctors make mistakes from time to time.
- **every so often** sometimes at fairly regular periods: He looked up from his book every so often. | Every so often, a train whizzed past.
- **at times** if something happens at times, it happens sometimes but is not what usually happens: The job can be frustrating at times. | At times I've wondered whether I made the right decision in moving here.
- **(every) once in a while** sometimes but very rarely: We only see each other every once in a while.

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