

especially[iˈspeʃ(ə)li] *adv*

- особенно, в особенности
the criticism is especially deserved in this case - в этом случае критика является особенно заслуженной
the book is designed especially for family use - книга предназначена специально для семейного чтения
- главным образом
especially for this reason - в основном по этой причине
the more especially as ... - тем более что ...
- в частности

especially Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.**es·pe·cial·ly** [**especially**] *BrE* [iˈspeʃəli] [■] *NAmE* [iˈspeʃəli] [■] **adverb** (abbr.

esp.)

- more with one person, thing, etc. than with others, or more in particular circumstances than in others

Syn: ↑particularly

- The car is quite small, especially if you have children.
- Teenagers are very fashion conscious, especially girls.
- I love Rome, especially in the spring.

- for a particular purpose, person, etc

- I made it especially for you.

- very much; to a particular degree

- I wasn't feeling especially happy that day.
- 'Do you like his novels?' 'Not especially.'

Language Bank:**emphasis***Highlighting an important point*

- This case **emphasizes** ▪ / **highlights** ▪ the importance of honest communication between managers and employees.
- Effective communication skills are **essential** ▪ / **crucial** ▪ / **vital** ▪.

It should be noted that ▪ this study considers only verbal communication. Non-verbal communication is not dealt with here.**It is important to remember that** ▪ / **An important point to remember is that** ▪ non-verbal communication plays a key role in getting your message across.

- Communication is not only about the words you use but also your body language and, **especially** ▪ / **above all** ▪, the effectiveness with which you listen.
- I would like to **draw attention to** ▪ the role of listening in effective communication.
- Choose your words carefully: **in particular** ▪, avoid confusing and ambiguous language.
- Finally, and perhaps **most importantly** ▪, you must learn to listen as well as to speak.

note at ↑essential

Language Bank at ↑vital

Which Word?:**especially / specially****Especially** usually means 'particularly': ▪ She loves all sports, especially swimming. . It is not placed first in a sentence: ▪ I especially like sweet things. **Especially** I like sweet things.**Specially** usually means 'for a particular purpose' and is often followed by a past participle, such as designed, developed or made: ▪ a course specially designed to meet your needs ◇▪ She has her clothes specially made in Paris.In *BrE*, **especially** and **specially** are often used in the same way and it can be hard to hear the difference when people speak.**Specially** is less formal: ▪ I bought this especially/specially for you. ◇▪ It is especially/specially important to remember this.The adjective for both **especially** and **specially** is usually **special**.**especially** Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)**es·pe·cial·ly** **S1 W1** /iˈspeʃəli/ *BrE* [■] *AmE* [■] **adverb**

- [**sentence adverb**] used to emphasize that something is more important or happens more with one particular thing than with others

SYN particularly :

- I never liked long walks, especially in winter.
- Art books are expensive to produce, especially if they contain colour illustrations.

- [**+ adjective/adverb**] to a particularly high degree or much more than usual **SYN particularly** :

- I was especially fond of chocolate biscuits.
- Feedback is especially important in learning skills.
- A depreciation of the dollar would make US exports cheaper and especially so in Japan.
- Graphics are especially well handled in the book.

- for a particular person, purpose etc

especially for

- She bought a new pair of trainers especially for the trip.

- not especially** not very, or not very much:

- Accidents aren't especially common, but you never know.
- He didn't especially want to learn to dance.

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GRAMMAR

Do not use **especially** before the subject of a sentence to emphasize it. Put **especially** after the subject:

- Older voters especially (NOT Especially older voters) are concerned about crime.

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THESAURUS

- **especially/particularly** used when you want to emphasize that something concerns or affects one person or thing more than others, or is true about a particular situation more than others: This disease mostly affects women, particularly older women. | Paris is always full of tourists, especially in the summer. | It's not easy to receive compliments, especially if you're not used to them. | The surface is very slippery, particularly when it has been raining.
- **specially spoken** especially: I like parks, specially when they've got lakes. | You have to be careful what you say, specially if there are children listening.
- **in particular** especially – used before or after a noun. Often used in the phrases **anyone/anything/anywhere in particular** and **someone/something/somewhere in particular**: Mary loves most classical music, in particular Bach and Vivaldi. | Kids in particular will love this show. | Is there anything in particular you would like to eat? | Was there someone in particular you were hoping to meet?
- **notably formal** used for saying someone or something is an important example of what you are talking about: The use of illegal drugs – notably marijuana – has increased in recent years. | A number of respected philosophers, most notably Leibniz, criticized Newton's theories.
- **above all** used for emphasizing that something is more important than all the other things you have mentioned: Get plenty of sleep, eat lots of good food, and above all try to relax.
- **most of all** more than anything or anyone else: Swimming and soccer are fun, but I like dancing most of all. | Out of everybody at school she was the person who helped me most of all.

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