

foreign[ˈfɔːrɪn] *a*

- 1) **иностранный, чужеземный; заграничный, зарубежный**
 foreign language - иностранный язык
 foreign customs - чужеземные обычаи
 a person of foreign birth - уроженец иностранного государства
 goods of foreign make - товары, произведённые за границей; иностранные/чужеземные/ товары
- 2) **внешний, иностранный**
 foreign minister - министр иностранных дел
 foreign trade - внешняя торговля
 foreign news - зарубежные новости; сообщения из-за границы
 foreign periodical - зарубежное периодическое издание
 outgoing [incoming] foreign mail - почта за границу [из-за границы]
2. **незнакомый; чужой**
 the name was foreign to me - это имя было мне незнакомо
3. **(to) чуждый, несоответствующий**
 foreign to the purpose - не отвечающий данной цели
 the question is foreign to the matter in hand - вопрос не относится к рассматриваемому делу
 deceit is foreign to his nature - обман несвойствен его натуре
4. **спец. чужеродный, инородный; привнесённый, посторонний**
 foreign substance - примесь
 ◇ foreign attachment - *юр.* арест имущества иностранца (в обеспечение сделанных им в Англии долгов)
 foreign letter-paper - тонкая почтовая бумага

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for-ɛɪn *BrE* [ˈfɔːrən] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈfɔːrən] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈfɑːrən] ^ˈ **adjective**

1. **in or from a country that is not your own**
 - a foreign accent/language/student
 - a foreign-owned company
 - foreign holidays
 - You could tell she was foreign by the way she dressed.
 2. **only before noun** dealing with or involving other countries
 - **foreign affairs/news/policy/trade**
 - **foreign aid**
 - a **foreign correspondent** (= one who reports on foreign countries in newspapers or on television)
- Opp:** ↑domestic, **Opp:** ↑home
3. **~ to sb/sth** (*formal*) not typical of sb/sth; not known to sb/sth and therefore seeming strange
 - Dishonesty is foreign to his nature.
 4. **~ object/body** (*formal*) an object that has entered sth by accident and should not be there
 - Tears help to protect the eye from potentially harmful foreign bodies.

Word Origin:

Middle English foren, forein, from Old French **forein**, **forain**, based on Latin **foras**, **foris** 'outside', from **fores** 'door'. The current spelling arose in the 16th cent., by association with ↑sovereign.

Thesaurus:**foreign** [**foreign**] *adj.*

• What foreign languages do you speak?

especially business politics overseas • • external • |often disapproving alien •

Opp: native, **Opp:** domestic, **Opp:** home(a/an) foreign/overseas/alien **country/territory**foreign/overseas/external **trade/markets/debt/policy**a foreign/an overseas **bank/firm/holiday/tour/trip**a foreign/an alien **culture/language/species/system**

Which word? **Foreign** is the most frequent of these words and has the widest range. **Overseas** and **external** are factual words with no suggestion of 'strangeness', which **foreign** and **alien** sometimes have. **Alien** can also be used to describe plants and animals from a foreign country.

Example Bank:

- The name sounded foreign.
- This kind of attitude is completely foreign to her.
- a slightly foreign accent
- He was appointed Home Secretary and then later Foreign Secretary.
- She had no money and was alone in a foreign country.
- She was working as a foreign correspondent.
- The cinema often shows foreign films.
- The collection of plants includes many native and foreign species.
- The new president had no experience of foreign affairs.
- There have been changes in both domestic and foreign policy.

- There were very few foreign cars on the roads in those days.
- Tourism is the country's biggest foreign currency earner.
- What foreign languages do you speak?

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foreign **S3 W1** /'fɔːrən, 'fɔːrɪn \$ 'fɔːr-, 'fɑːr-/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective*

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: forein, from Latin foris 'outside']

1. from or relating to a country that is not your own:

- ˈ foreign students
- ˈ Can you speak any foreign languages?
- ˈ the success of foreign companies in various industries
- ˈ I thought she sounded foreign.
- ˈ transactions in foreign currencies

2. [only before noun] involving or dealing with other countries **OPP domestic**:

ˈ America's foreign policy

foreign investment/trade etc

- ˈ Foreign competition provides consumers with a greater variety of goods.
- ˈ our budget for foreign aid (=financial help to countries in need)
- ˈ the Chinese Foreign Minister

3. **be foreign to somebody** *formal*

a) to seem strange to someone as the result of not being known or understood **SYN be alien to somebody**:

ˈ The language of finance is quite foreign to me.

b) to be not typical of someone's usual character:

ˈ Aggression is completely foreign to his nature.

4. **foreign body/matter/object** *formal* a piece of dirt, glass, or other material that has got inside something, especially someone's body, and that should not be there:

ˈ cells that are designed to attack and destroy foreign bodies

—**foreignness** *noun* [uncountable]

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