

**evening**[ˈiːvniŋ] *n***1. вечер**

evening performance - вечернее представление  
 evening paper - вечерний выпуск (*газеты*)  
 evening clothes /wear/ *см.* evening dress  
 evening gown - вечернее, бальное платье (*обыкн. декольтированное*)  
 evening meal - ужин  
 evening wrap - мантио, накидка (*на вечернее платье*)  
 evening parade - *воен.* вечернее построение  
 evening rise - *мед.* вечернее повышение температуры  
 evenings out - выходные вечера (*у прислуги*)  
 in the evening - вечером  
 on the evening of the 8th - вечером восьмого числа  
 on Sunday evening - в воскресенье вечером  
 this evening - сегодня вечером  
 toward the evening - к вечеру

**2. закат**

the sad evening of a stormy life - печальный закат бурной жизни  
 in the evening of life - когда жизнь клонится к закату

**3. вечеринка, вечер (мж. evening party); вечерний приём (гостей)**

to make an evening of it - весело провести вечер, повеселиться  
 ◇ good evening - а) добрый вечер!; б) до свидания, всего хорошего! (*при расставании вечером*)

**evening**

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**evening** [evening evenings] *BrE* [ˈiːvniŋ] *NAme* [ˈiːvniŋ] **noun****1. countable, uncountable** the part of the day between the afternoon and the time you go to bed

- I'll see you tomorrow evening
- Come over on Thursday evening
- What do you usually do **in the evening** ?
- She's going to her sister's **for the evening** .
- the long winter evenings
- the evening performance
- Evening was falling by the time we reached the house.

**see also** ↑good evening**2. countable** an event of a particular type happening in the evening

- a musical evening at school (= when music is performed)

**see** the other day/morning/evening/week **at** ↑other *adj.*Derived Word ↑eveningsWord Origin:

Old English æƿfnung 'dusk falling, the time around sunset', from æƿfnian 'approach evening', from æƿfen, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **avond** and German **Abend**.

Thesaurus:**evening** **noun** U, C

- I'll see you this evening

**night** • • **dusk** • • **twilight** • • **sunset** • |especially AmE, especially written **sundown** • |formal literary **nightfall** •**Opp:** morning**in** the evening/dusk/twilight**at** night/dusk/twilight/sunset/sundown/nightfall**tomorrow/yesterday/Monday, etc.** evening/nightevening/night/dusk **falls**

**Evening or night?** **Evening** emphasizes the earlier hours, from about 6 pm onwards; **night** emphasizes the later hours and can include the early hours of the next day

- We were up late last night and didn't get to bed till 2 am.

**Night** can also mean the whole time until it gets light

- I'm going to my sister's for the evening (= and coming back later in the evening).
- I'm going to my sister's for the night (= and not coming back until the morning).

Example Bank:

- As the evening wore on, Phil became very drunk.
- He hosted the evening in front of a celebrity audience.
- He spent the entire evening chatting with friends.
- Her parents were out for the evening
- I don't want to ruin your evening
- It was early evening and very still.
- Prospective students were invited to the school's open evening
- The ball would take place the following evening

- The club will hold a social evening to welcome new members.
- The orchestra opened the evening with an overture
- The two spent a romantic evening together.
- We spent the evening walking around the town.
- We started our evening by watching TV.
- What a way to end an evening
- You deserve an occasional evening out.
- a popular place to hang out on weekday evenings
- on the evening of May 15
- the cool evening air
- thoroughly enjoying a quiet evening at home
- I'll come and see you this evening
- The evening performance begins at 7.30.
- What do you usually do in the evening?

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## evening

I. **evening** <sup>1</sup> **S1 W1** /'iːvniŋ/ **BrE** " **AmE** " **noun**

[Language: Old English; Origin: æfnung, from æfen 'evening']

1. **[uncountable and countable]** the early part of the night between the end of the day and the time you go to bed:

- " I do most of my studying in the evening.
- " I'm usually out on Friday evenings.
- " What are you doing tomorrow evening?
- " Peter left yesterday evening.
- " I'll see you this evening.
- " It was early evening by the time we got home.
- " We had just finished our evening meal when the doorbell rang.
- " a broadcast on the evening news

2. **[countable]** a social event that takes place in the evening:

- " a musical evening
- " an evening of music and poetry

3. **good evening** used to greet someone when you meet them in the evening

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### COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

#### ADJECTIVES/NOUN + evening

- **Monday/Friday/Sunday etc evening** They were due to leave on Sunday evening.
- **tomorrow evening** Would you like to come over tomorrow evening?
- **yesterday evening** The robbery took place yesterday evening around nine o'clock.
- **this evening** (=today, in the evening) I'll phone you this evening.
- **early evening** (=the early part of the evening) We met for a drink in the early evening.
- **late evening** (=the later part of the evening) By the time we arrived, it was late evening.
- **a spring/summer etc evening** On a summer evening, the streets are full of people.
- **a fine/warm/cool etc evening** It was a fine evening, so we decide to eat outside.

#### phrases

- **in the evening** We met up again later in the evening.
- **in the evenings** (=every evening) I used to get so bored in the evenings, I just ended up watching TV.
- **during the evening** Later, during the evening, fighting broke out near the palace.
- **for the evening** Her parents had gone out for the evening.
- **on Monday/Friday/Sunday etc evenings** (=every Monday, Friday etc.) We usually meet up for a drink on Friday evenings.

#### verbs

- **spend an evening** (=use an evening doing a particular thing) He spent many evenings alone in his room.

#### evening + NOUN

- **an evening meal** I was just preparing the evening meal when the phone rang.
- **the evening news** (=the main radio or television news programme in the evening) There was a report about the fire on the evening news.
- **an evening newspaper/paper** I bought an evening newspaper to read on my way home.
- **the evening rush hour** (=the busy time in the evening when a lot of people are travelling home from work) There's always congestion on the motorways during the evening rush hour.

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### COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

#### verbs

- **have/hold an evening** (=organize an event in the evening) The college is holding an open evening on May 6th for year 9 to 11 pupils.

#### ADJECTIVES/NOUN + evening

- **a social evening** (=an event at which a group of people meet and spend time with each other) We should organize a social evening to welcome the new members of staff.
- **a gala evening** (=a special entertainment show) The gala evening featured a performance by the Kirov Ballet.
- **an open evening** (=an evening when an institution invites the public to come in and see the work that is done there) We went to the open evening to find out more about the course.
- **a parents' evening** (=an event at a school, at which parents meet and talk to their children's teachers) It was parents'

evening at her son's school.

■ **evening + NOUN**

- **evening wear / dress** (=formal clothes that people wear to social events in the evening) a shop specializing in glamorous eveningwear
- **an evening suit** (=a formal suit that men wear to social events in the evening) He put on a black evening suit.

II. **evening** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *interjection informal*

used to greet someone when you meet them in the evening:

<sup>2</sup> Evening, Joe. Everything all right?

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