

final1. ['faɪn(ə)] *n*

1. *спорт*.
- 1) финальная решающая игра, финал
- 2) финальный заезд (*скачки, велоспорт*)
2. *pl разг.* выпускные экзамены (*особ. в университете*)
to take one's finals - сдавать выпускные экзамены
3. *разг.* последний (за день) выпуск газеты

2. ['faɪn(ə)] *a*

1. последний, заключительный, конечный
the final day of the term - последний день занятий
the final chapter - заключительная глава
final results - конечные результаты
in the final analysis - в конечном счёте
final approach - *ав.* последняя прямая захода на посадку
final assembly position - *воен.* исходное положение для наступления
final line - *воен.* конечный рубеж огневого вала
final objective - *воен.* конечный объект (*наступления*)
final protective line - *воен.* рубеж сплошного заградительного огня
final examinations - выпускные экзамены
2. окончательный, решающий
this battle was final - эта битва оказалась решающей
final judg(e)ment - окончательное решение
final sentence - *юр.* окончательное решение; окончательный приговор (*суда*)
to give a final touch - окончательно отделать
is that final? - это окончательно?
to declare a vote /a ballot/ to be final - утвердить результаты голосования
3. 1) *филос.* относящийся к (конечной) цели
final cause - а) конечная цель; б) конечная причина (*у Аристотеля*)
- 2) целевой
final clause - *грам.* придаточное предложение цели

final

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final *AW* [**final** **finals**] **adjective, noun** *BrE* ['faɪnəl] ^m *NAmE* ['faɪnəl] ^m**adjective**1. **only before noun** being or happening at the end of a series of events, actions, statements, etc

- his final act as party leader
- The referee blew the final whistle.
- The project is in its final stages.
- They find each other in the final chapter of the book.
- I'd like to return to the final point you made.

2. **only before noun** being the result of a particular process

- the final product
- No one could have predicted the final outcome.

3. **that cannot be argued with or changed**

- The judge's **decision is final** .
- Who has the **final say** around here?
- I'll give you \$500 for it, and that's my **final offer** !
- I'm not coming, **and that's final** ! (= I will not change my mind)

see in the final/last analysis **at** ↑analysis, the last/final straw **at** ↑straw, the last/final word **at** ↑word _n.Word Origin:Middle English (in the adjectival sense 'conclusive'): from Old French, or from Latin *finalis*, from *finis* 'end'. Compare with ↑finish.Thesaurus:**final** *adj.*1. **only before noun**

- My final point is the most important.

last • • **ultimate** • • **eventual** • • **closing** • • **later** • • **latter** •**Opp:** initial, **Opp:** firstthe final/last/ultimate/closing/later/latter **stage/phase**the final/last/ultimate/eventual/ater **aim/goal/outcome**the final/last/closing **remark/chapter/minutes**

2.

- The judge's decision is final.

definitive • • **absolute** • • **definite** • • **firm** • |**formal** **categorical** •a final/definitive/definite/firm **decision/conclusion/diagnosis/agreement /answer**a final/definitive **judgement /ruling**

Language Bank:

process

Describing a process

- This diagram **illustrates the process of** ▪ paper-making. / This diagram **shows how** ▪ paper is made.
 - First** ▪ / **First of all** ▪, logs are delivered to a paper mill, where the bark is removed and the wood is cut into small chips.
 - Next** ▪ / **Second** ▪, the wood chips are pulped, either using chemicals or in a pulping machine.
 - Pulping breaks down the internal structure of the wood and **enables** ▪ / **allows** ▪ the natural oils **to** ▪ be removed
 - Once** ▪ / **After** ▪ the wood has been pulped, the pulp is bleached **in order to** ▪ remove impurities. / ...is bleached **so that** ▪ impurities **can** ▪ be removed
 - The next stage is to** ▪ feed the pulp into the paper machine, where it is mixed with water **and then** ▪ poured onto a wire conveyor belt.
 - As** ▪ the pulp travels along the conveyor belt, the water drains away. **This causes** ▪ the solid material **to** ▪ sink to the bottom, forming a layer of paper.
 - At this point** ▪ the new paper is still wet, **so** ▪ it is passed between large heated rollers, which press out the remaining water and **simultaneously** ▪ dry the paper. / ...dry the paper **at the same time** ▪.
 - The final stage is to** ▪ wind the paper onto large rolls. / **Finally** ▪, the paper is wound onto large rolls.
- notes at ↑**firstly**, ↑**lastly**
- Language Banks at ↑**conclusion**, ↑**first**

Example Bank:

- His final act as president was to pardon his predecessor.
- I think you will be satisfied with the final product.
- I'd like to return to the final point you made.
- I'll give you \$500 for it, and that's my final offer!
- I'm not coming, and that's final!
- Space is the final frontier for us to explore.
- The factory deals with final assembly and testing.
- The judge's decision is final.
- The orchestra performs its final concert of the season tomorrow.
- The plane was making its final descent so we had to fasten our seat belts.
- The referee gave him a final warning.
- The scene was set for the final showdown.

noun

1. countable the last of a series of games or competitions in which the winner is decided

- She reached the final of the 100m hurdles.
- The players met in last year's final.
- the 2010 World Cup Finals (= the last few games in the competition)
- They will now go through to the final.
- The winner of each contest goes through to the **grand final** .

see also ↑**quarter-final** ↑**semi-final**

2. finals plural (BrE) the last exams taken by university students at the end of their final year

- to **sit/take** your **finals**

3. countable (NAme) an exam taken by school, university or college students at the end of a ↑**semester** or ↑**quarter**, usually in a topic that they will not study again

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the adjectival sense 'conclusive'): from Old French, or from Latin **finalis**, from **finis** 'end'. Compare with ↑**finish**.

Example Bank:

- He got through to the grand final of the competition.
- If we play well, we hope to make it to the final.
- Never before have two countries hosted the finals.
- Russia met Canada in the final.
- Scotland met Wales in the final at Twickenham.
- Who is in the men's final?
- She will go through to the final with Robbins.
- The country will stage next year's World Cup finals.
- The players met in last year's final.
- The winners will go on to the regional final on August 5.

final

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1. final ¹ **S1 W1 AC** /'faɪnəl/ **BrE** ^m **AmE** ^m **adjective**

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑**final**, ↑**semi-final**, ↑**finalist**, ↑**semi-finalist**, ↑**finale**, ↑**finality**, ↑**finalization**; **verb**: ↑**finalize**; **adverb**: ↑**finally**; **adjective**: ↑**final**]

[**Date**: 1300-1400; **Language**: French; **Origin**: Latin **finalis**, from **finis** 'end']

1. [only before noun] last in a series of actions, events, parts of a story etc:

▪ The final episode will be shown tonight.

students preparing for their final examinations

Stone is filming the final instalment of his Vietnam trilogy.

the final stages in their relationship

They scored in the final minutes of the game.

The final whistle (=blown at the end of a game) was only seconds away when Redknapp equalised.

final demand *British English* (=the last bill you receive for money you owe before court action is taken against you)

2. [only before noun] being the result at the end of a process:

the quality of the final product

Does anyone know the final score?

final result/outcome

I do not know what the final outcome will be.

3. if a decision, offer, answer etc is final, it cannot or will not be changed:

The judge's decision is final.

final decision/say/approval etc

We can advise the client, but in the end it is he who has the final say.

Is that your final answer?

and that's final! (=used to say forcefully that you will not change your decision)

She's not coming with us, and that's final!

4. [only before noun] happening at or near the end of an event or process **SYN last**:

In the final years of his life, Hervey achieved high office in the church.

5. used to emphasize that the last thing in a series of events is very severe or damaging **SYN ultimate**

final indignity/humiliation

The vote of no confidence was the final humiliation for a government that had been clinging to office.

⇒ **in the final analysis** at ↑analysis(4)

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■ the one that comes at the end

▪ **last** [only before noun] happening or existing at the end, with no others after: What time does the last train leave? | Our house is the last one on the right.

▪ **final** [only before noun] last in a series of actions, events, parts of a story etc: It's the final game of the championship tomorrow. | the final scene of the film

▪ **closing** [only before noun] used about the last part of a long period of time, or of an event, book etc that has been exciting or interesting: the closing years of the twentieth century | Barnes scored the winning goal in the closing minutes of the game.

▪ **concluding** [only before noun] used about the last part of a piece of writing, a speech, or an organized event, that ends it in a definite way: the concluding section of the report | the judge's concluding remarks

▪ **penultimate** /pe'nʌltɪmət, pe'nʌltɪmət, pə-/ [only before noun] the one before the last one: the penultimate chapter

II. **final**² **AC BrE** *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑final, ↑semi-final, ↑finalist, ↑semi-finalist, ↑finale, ↑finality, ↑finalization; **verb**: ↑finalize; **adverb**: ↑finally;

adjective: ↑final]

1. the last and most important game, race, or set of games in a competition

be through to/reach the final

He's through to the men's tennis final for the first time.

the finals (=the last few games or races in a competition)

the NBA finals

2. **finals** [plural] *British English* the set of examinations that students take at the end of their time at university **SYN final exams**

sit/take your finals

Anna sat her finals last summer.

3. *American English* an important test that you take at the end of a particular class in high school or college

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▪ **test** a set of questions or practical activities, which are intended to find out how much someone knows about a subject or skill: I have a chemistry test tomorrow. | Did Lauren pass her driving test?

▪ **exam** (also **examination** *formal*) an important test that you do at the end of a course of study or class or at the end of the school year: He's upstairs, revising for an exam. | When do you get your exam results? | There's a written examination at the end of the course.

▪ **quiz** *American English* a quick test that a teacher gives to a class, usually to check that students are learning the things they should be learning: We have a math quiz every Monday. | a pop quiz (=a quiz given by a teacher without any warning)

▪ **finals** *British English* the last exams that you take at the end of a British university course: During my finals I was revising till 3 o'clock in the morning most days.

▪ **final** *American English* an important test that you take at the end of a particular class in high school or college: The English final was pretty hard.

▪ **midterm** *American English* an important test that you take in the middle of a term, covering what you have learned in a particular class in high school or college: He did badly in the midterm.

▪ **oral exam** (also **oral** *British English*) an exam in which you answer questions by speaking, instead of writing, for example to test how good you are at speaking a foreign language: Nicky got an A in her Spanish oral. | You can either take an oral exam or do a 25 page essay.

▪ **practical** *British English* an exam that tests your ability to do or make things, rather than your ability to write about them: The chemistry practical is on Monday.

▪ **mocks/mock exams** *British English informal* tests that you take as practice before the official examinations: She did well in

the mocks.

▪ **paper** *British English* a set of printed questions used as an examination in a particular subject, or the answers people write:
The history paper was really difficult. | The papers are marked by the other teachers.

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