

imminent[ˈɪmɪnənt] *a*1. надвигающийся, нависший, неминуемый, неизбежный (*об опасности, угрозе и т. п.*)

imminent danger/peril/ - надвигающаяся опасность

to be in imminent danger - быть в непосредственной опасности

a storm is imminent - надвигается гроза

2. предстоящий, близкий

imminent decision - ожидаемое в скором времени решение

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im·mi·nent *BrE* [ˈɪmɪnənt] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈɪmɪnənt] ^ˈ **adjective**

(especially of sth unpleasant) likely to happen very soon

• the imminent threat of invasion

• The system is **in imminent danger of** collapse.

• An announcement about his resignation is imminent.

Derived Words ↑ **imminence** ▪ ↑ **imminently**Word Origin:[**imminence imminent imminently**] late Middle English: from Latin **imminent-** 'overhanging, impending', from the verb **imminere**, from **in-** 'upon, towards' + **minere** 'to project'.Example Bank:

• An attack seems imminent.

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an event that is imminent, especially an unpleasant one, will happen very soon

imminent danger/threat/death/disaster etc

• He was in imminent danger of dying.

• A new trade agreement is imminent.

—**imminence** *noun* [uncountable]:

• the imminence of the General Election

—**imminently** *adverb***imminent**

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