

expire[ɪk'spaɪə] *v*

- 1) выдыхать; делать выдох
- 2) испустить последний вздох, угаснуть, скончаться
he expired (his last breath) - он испустил последний вздох, он умер
the fire expired - костёр погас
- 2) 1) оканчиваться, истекать (*о сроке*)
his term of office expires next year - срок его пребывания на посту истечёт в будущем году
the subscription expires with the current number - ваша подписка истекает с получением этого номера
- 2) терять силу (*о законе и т. п.*)

expire

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ex·pire [expire expires expired expiring] *BrE* [ɪk'spaɪə(r)] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* [ɪk'spaɪə][Ⓜ] *verb*

1. **intransitive** (*of a document, an agreement, etc.*) to be no longer valid because the period of time for which it could be used has ended

Syn: ↑run out

- When does your driving licence expire?
 - Our lease on the house expires next month.
2. **intransitive** (*of a period of time, especially one during which sb holds a position of authority*) to end
 - His term of office expires at the end of June.
 3. **intransitive** (*literary*) to die

see also ↑unexpired**Derived Word** ↑expired**Verb forms:** verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	expire
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪk 'spaɪə(r)'/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪk 'spaɪər/
he / she /it	expires
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪk 'spaɪəz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪk 'spaɪərz/
past simple, past participle	expired
-ing form	expiring
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪk 'spaɪərɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪk 'spaɪərɪŋ/

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French *expirer*, from Latin *expirare* 'breathe out', from *ex-* 'out' + *spirare* 'breathe'.**Example Bank:**

- She had expired while bearing her son.

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ex·pire /ɪk'spaɪə \$-'spair/ *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] *verb* [intransitive][**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** French; **Origin:** *expirer*, from Latin *expirare*, from *spirare* 'to breathe']

1. if an official document expires, it can no longer be legally used **SYN run out:**

- My passport expires next week.
- players whose contracts expire this summer

expire in/on/at

- My driving licence expires in March.
- The lease on the flat expired on June 14th.

2. if a period of time when someone has a particular position of authority expires, it ends:

- The chairman's term of office has already expired.

3. **literary** if someone expires, they die:

- Ophelia expires in Act IV of Hamlet.

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THESAURUS

- **end** if a event, activity, or story ends, it stops happening: How does the story end? | The school year ends in June.
- **finish** to end - use this about an organized event such as a meeting, party, or lesson, especially when saying what time it ends: The meeting will finish at 5.30. | What time does your Spanish class finish?
- **be over** if an event, activity, or period of time is over, it has ended: I can't wait for our exams to be over. | The long summer vacation was almost over.
- **come to an end** to finally end – used about a period of time, a situation, or an activity that has continued for a long time: The war finally came to an end six years later.
- **draw to an end/to a close** *written* to end gradually over a period of time – used in written descriptions: These problems still remained as the twentieth century drew to an end.
- **time is up** if time is up, you are not allowed any more time to do something: I wasn't able to finish the test before the time was

up.

- **time runs out** if time runs out, there is no more time available to do something, especially something important: The desperate search for survivors continues, but time is running out.
- **expire** *formal* if a ticket, bank card, legal document etc expires, the period of time during which you can use it has ended: I'm afraid we can't accept this credit card – it expired last week.
- **be at an end** if something is at an end, it has ended: We both knew that our marriage was at an end. | The long wait was at an end.

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