

finally[ˈfaɪnəli] *adv*

1. в конце, в заключение, под конец
finally, I have to say ... - в заключение я должен сказать ...
2. окончательно; раз и навсегда
the matter is settled finally - дело решено окончательно
3. в конце концов, в конечном счёте
finally he agreed - в конце концов он согласился

finally

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fi·nal·ly *AW* [ˈfɪnəli] *BrE* [ˈfaɪnəli] *NAme* [ˈfaɪnəli] *adverb*

1. after a long time, especially when there has been some difficulty or delay

Syn: ↑eventually

- The performance finally started half an hour late.
- The law was finally passed in May 2009.
- I finally managed to get her attention.
- Are you finally going to tell me why I'm here?
- When they finally arrived it was well past midnight.

2. used to introduce the last in a list of things

Syn: ↑lastly

- And finally, I would like to thank you all for coming here today.
- Finally, stir in the fruit and walnuts.

3. in a way that ends all discussion about sth

- The matter was not finally settled until later.

Language Bank:**first***Ordering your points*

- This study has **the following** ▪ aims: **first** ▪, to investigate how international students in the UK use humour; **second** ▪, to examine how jokes can help to establish social relationships; and, **third** ▪, to explore the role that humour plays in helping overseas students adjust to life in the UK.

Let us begin by ▪ identifying some of the popular joke genres in the UK.**Next, let us turn to** ▪ / **Next, let us consider** ▪ the question of gender differences in the use of humour.**Finally** ▪ / **Lastly** ▪, let us briefly examine the role of humour in defining a nation's culture.

notes at ↑firstly, ↑lastly

Language Banks at ↑conclusion, ↑process

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:

- The law was finally passed in March 2005.
- The matter was not finally settled until much later.

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fi·nal·ly *S2 W1 AC* /ˈfaɪnəl-i/ *BrE* *AmE* *adverb*[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑final, ↑semi-final, ↑finalist, ↑semi-finalist, ↑finale, ↑finality, ↑finalization; **verb:** ↑finalize; **adverb:** ↑finally; **adjective:** ↑final]

1. after a long time **SYN** eventually :

▪ After several delays we finally took off at six o'clock.

▪ Finally, Karpov cracked under the pressure.

2. [**sentence adverb**] used to introduce the last in a series of things **SYN** lastly ⇒ **firstly** **OPP** firstly.

And finally, I'd like to thank the crew.

3. used when talking about the last in a series of actions:

" She drove off at great speed, hit several parked cars, and finally crashed into a lamp-post.

4. in a way that does not allow changes:

" The matter was not finally settled until 1475.

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THESAURUS

- **finally/eventually /in the end** after a long time, especially when there have been difficulties or delays. **In the end** is used especially in spoken English: After a lot of questioning, James finally admitted he had taken the car. | The plane eventually arrived at 6:30 – over three hours late. | In the end, I decided that the best thing to do was to ask Billy for help.
- **at last** used when something good happens after you have waited for it for a long time: I'm really glad that Ken's found a job at last. | At long last (=after a very long time) he was able to see his family again.
- **after much ado** *often humorous* after a long time and when there have been a lot of worries, problems, or delays: After much ado, we moved into our new house last week.

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