

**hiatus** [haɪ'eɪtəs] *n* (*pl* без измен., *мж.* -ses [-{haɪ'eɪtəs}ɪz])

1. *книжн.* пробел, пропуск  
a hiatus in a manuscript - пробел в рукописи
2. *лингв.* хиатус, зияние
3. *мед.* хиатус, отверстие

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**hiatus** [hiatus hiatuses] *BrE* [haɪ'eɪtəs] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [haɪ'eɪtəs] <sup>u</sup> **noun singular**

(*formal*)

1. a pause in activity when nothing happens  
• After a five-month hiatus, the talks resumed.
2. a space, especially in a piece of writing or in a speech, where sth is missing

### Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (originally denoting a physical gap): from Latin, literally gaping, from *hiare* 'gape'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[*Date*: 1500-1600; *Language*: Latin; *Origin*: *hiare* 'to yawn']

1. **formal** a break or **↑interruption** in an activity:  
<sup>u</sup> Talks between the two countries have resumed after a six-year hiatus.

### hiatus in

<sup>u</sup> a hiatus in research

### a brief/short/long hiatus

<sup>u</sup> There was a brief hiatus in the war.

2. **technical** a space where something is missing, especially in a piece of writing

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