within  [with-in, with-]

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adverb
1. in or into the interior or inner part; inside.
2. in or into a house, building, etc.; indoors:
   *The fire was burning on the hearth within.*

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preposition
6. in or into the interior of or the parts or space enclosed by:
   *within city walls.*
7. inside of; in.
8. in the compass or limits of; not beyond:
   *within view; to live within one’s income.*

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noun
14. the inside of a place, space, or building.

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2. before (a period of time) has elapsed: within a week
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adverb

4. formal inside; internally
WORD ORIGIN AND HISTORY FOR WITHIN

adv.

Old English *wīðinnan*, literally "against the inside," see with + in.

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IDIOMS AND PHRASES WITH WITHIN

**within**

In addition to the idioms beginning with within

- within an ace of
- within bounds

also see:

- within call
- within reach
- spitting distance, within
- in (within) reason
- wheels within wheels

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