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Definition of *within* in English:

## within



### PREPOSITION

- 1 Inside (something)  
*'the spread of fire within the building'*  
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- 1.1 Inside the range of (an area or boundary)  
*'property located within the green belt'*  
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- 1.2 Inside the range of (a specified action or perception)  
*'we were within sight of the finish'*  
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- 1.3 Inside the bounds set by (a concept, argument, etc.)  
*'full cooperation within the terms of the treaty'*  
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- 2 Not further off than (used with distances)  
*'he lives within a few miles of Oxford'*  
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- 3 Occurring inside (a particular period of time)

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*'tickets were sold out within two hours'*

*'33 per cent offended again within two years of being released'*

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## ADVERB

1 Inside; indoors.

*'enquire within'*

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1.1 Internally or inwardly.

*'beauty coming from within'*

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## Phrases

### within doors

*dated* Indoors.

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## Origin

Late Old English withinnan 'on the inside'.

## Pronunciation

**within** /wɪð'ɪn/



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