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PREPOSITION

1 Inside (something) 'the spread of fire within the building'

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Synonyms

1.1 Inside the range of (an area or boundary) 'property located within the green belt'

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Synonyms

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'

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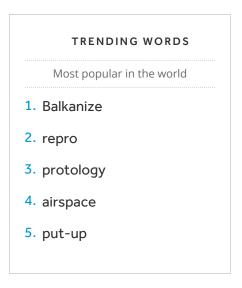
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ADVERB

1 Inside; indoors. 'enquire within'

Synonyms

1.1 Internally or inwardly.'beauty coming from within'

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Synonyms

Phrases within doors

dated Indoors.

Example sentences

Origin

Late Old English withinnan 'on the inside'.

Pronunciation

within /wɪð'ɪn/