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 [with-in, with-] 

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adverb

1 in or into the interior or inner part; inside.

in or into a house, building, etc.; indoors:

The fire was burning on the hearth within.

on, or as regards, the inside; internally.

inside an enclosed place, area, room, etc.:

He was startled by a cry from within.

in the mind, heart, or soul; inwardly.

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preposition

in or into the interior of or the parts or space enclosed by:

within city walls.

inside of; in.

in the compass or limits of; not beyond:

within view; to live within one's income.

at or to some point not beyond, as in length or distance; not farther than:

within a radius of a mile.

at or to some amount or degree not exceeding:

within two degrees of freezing.

in the course or period of, as in time:

within one's memory; within three minutes.

inside of the limits fixed or required by; not transgressing:

within the law.

in the field, sphere, or scope of:

within the family; within one's power.

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noun

the inside of a place, space, or building.

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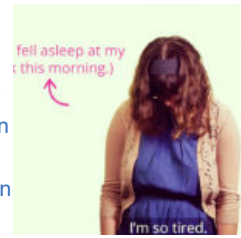
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Origin of within

before 1000; Middle English withinne (preposition and adv.), Old English withinnan (adv.), equivalent to with [with-](#) + innan from within, equivalent to in [in](#) + -an suffix of motion from

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- Without it, they say, the disease would surely kill her within two years.

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- Within a few swipes, I was already feeling that burst of romantic optimism you need the first day of the (Christian) new year.

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- Her travel clique has been known to arrive at an airport, bags packed, passport-in-hand, within hours of spotting a deal.

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- Even a relatively small 250-pound bomb could kill or injure friendly troops who are within 650 feet of the explosion.

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- The sound of merry voices and laughing came from within , and his first hesitating knock was unanswered.

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- And as he did so the sound of something heavy falling reached him from within .

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- Within was found another case, which was pried open with the point of the general's bowie-knife.

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- Yet, after many attempts, the Spaniards managed to get within two miles of the town.

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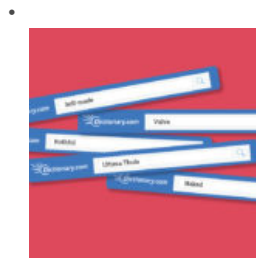
- Napoleon thought he had Spain within his grasp, and now suddenly everything was slipping from him.

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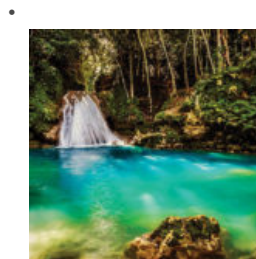
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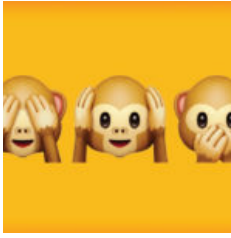


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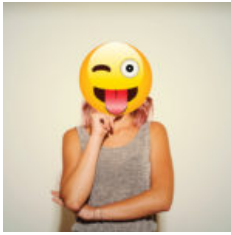


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within

preposition

1 in; inside; enclosed or encased by

before (a period of time) has elapsed *within a week*

not beyond the limits of; not differing by more than (a specified amount) from
live within your means ; *within seconds of the world record*

adverb

formal inside; internally

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Word Origin and History for within

adv.

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Idioms and Phrases with within

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In addition to the idioms beginning with within

within an ace of
within bounds
within call
within reach
within reason

also see:

in (within) reason
spitting distance, within
wheels within wheels

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