Definition of *within* in English:

**within**

**PREPOSITION**

1. Inside (something)
   - *the spread of fire within the building*
   
   + More example sentences  + Synonyms

1.1 Inside the range of (an area or boundary)
   - *property located within the green belt*
   
   + More example sentences  + Synonyms

1.2 Inside the range of (a specified action or perception)
   - *we were within sight of the finish*
   
   + More example sentences

1.3 Inside the bounds set by (a concept, argument, etc.)
   - *full cooperation within the terms of the treaty*
   
   + More example sentences

2. Not further off than (used with distances)
   - *he lives within a few miles of Oxford*
   
   + More example sentences
3 Occurring inside (a particular period of time)
‘tickets were sold out within two hours’
‘33 per cent offended again within two years of being released’

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