

Need another word that means the same as “afterward”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “afterward” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Afterward” are: after, afterwards, later, later on, subsequently

Afterward as an Adverb

Definitions of "Afterward" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “afterward” as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time.*



Synonyms of "Afterward" as an adverb (5 Words)

after	At a later or future time afterwards. <i>Duke Frederick died soon after.</i>
<u>afterwards</u>	At a later or future time. <i>The offender was arrested shortly afterwards.</i>
later	Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time. <i>He's going to the store but he'll be back here later.</i>
later on	Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time.
subsequently	After a particular thing has happened; afterwards. <i>He apologized subsequently.</i>



Usage Examples of "Afterward" as an adverb

- *It didn't happen until afterward.*



Associations of "Afterward" (30 Words)

after	At a later or future time afterwards. <i>Two hours after that.</i>
afterthought	Something that is thought of or added later. <i>The garage was an afterthought.</i>
<u>afterwards</u>	At a later or future time. <i>The offender was arrested shortly afterwards.</i>
<u>aspiring</u>	Directing one's hopes or ambitions towards becoming a specified type of person. <i>An aspiring artist.</i>
<u>augury</u>	An event that is experienced as indicating important things to come. <i>They heard the sound as an augury of death.</i>
<u>belated</u>	Coming or happening later than should have been the case. <i>A belated birthday card.</i>
destine	Design or destined. <i>She was destined to become a great pianist.</i>
<u>destined</u>	Governed by fate. <i>An old house destined to be demolished.</i>

divination	The practice of seeking knowledge of the future or the unknown by supernatural means. <i>The mediums are hired to perform divinations.</i>
forthcoming	At ease in talking to others. <i>The forthcoming holidays.</i>
future	Bulk commodities bought or sold at an agreed price for delivery at a specified future date. <i>The needs of future generations.</i>
hereafter	In a future life or state. <i>The hope of life hereafter.</i>
incoming	Arriving at a place or position. <i>Incoming passengers.</i>
late	Of a later stage in the development of a language or literature used especially of dead languages. <i>An elegantly dressed woman in her late fifties.</i>
later	At or toward an end or late period or stage of development. <i>He s going to the store but he ll be back here later.</i>
next	The next person or thing. <i>The next president.</i>
permanence	The state or quality of lasting or remaining unchanged indefinitely. <i>The clarity and permanence of the dyes.</i>
permanency	The property of being able to exist for an indefinite duration.
preliminary	A preliminary round in a sporting competition. <i>The discussions were seen as preliminary to the policy paper.</i>
presumption	An attitude adopted in law or as a matter of policy towards an action or proposal in the absence of acceptable reasons to the contrary. <i>The planning policy shows a general presumption in favour of development.</i>
prognosis	A prediction of the course of a disease. <i>The disease has a poor prognosis.</i>
prospective	Expected or expecting to be the specified thing in the future. <i>A meeting to discuss prospective changes in government legislation.</i>
shortly	Abruptly, sharply, or curtly. <i>He said shortly that he didn t like it.</i>
sometime	At some indefinite or unstated time. <i>You must come and have supper sometime.</i>

<u>soon</u>	In or after a short time. <i>It s a pity you have to leave so soon.</i>
<u>subsequent</u>	Following in time or order. Subsequent developments.
subsequently	Happening at a time subsequent to a reference time. <i>The officer decided to stop and subsequently made an arrest.</i>
<u>then</u>	Subsequently or soon afterward (often used as sentence connectors). <i>She won the first and then the second game.</i>
<u>thereafter</u>	From that time on. Thereafter he never called again.
upcoming	About to happen; forthcoming. <i>The upcoming election.</i>