

Need another word that means the same as “once”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “once” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Once” are: in one case, erst, erstwhile, formerly, ever, under any circumstances, in a million years, previously, in the past, once upon a time, in days gone by, in times gone by, back in the day, in times past, in the old days, in the good old days, long ago**

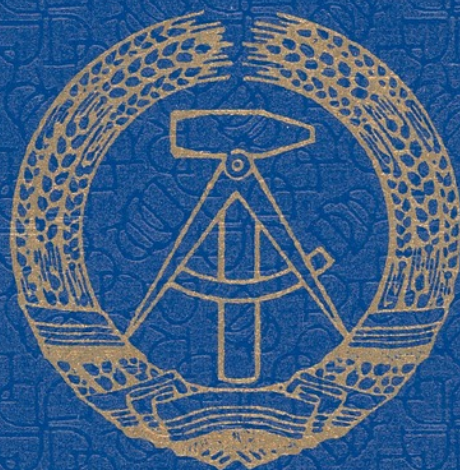
## Once as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Once" as an adverb

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

- *As soon as.*
- *On one occasion or for one time only.*
- *On even one occasion; at all (used for emphasis).*
- *At a previous time.*
- *At some time in the past; formerly.*
- *Multiplied by one.*
- *At a previous time.*
- *On one occasion.*

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## Synonyms of "Once" as an adverb (17 Words)

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| <b>back in the day</b>         | In or to or toward an original condition.  |
| <b>erst</b>                    | At a previous time.<br><i>Her <b>erst</b>while writing.</i>                                  |
| <b>erstwhile</b>               | At a previous time.<br><i>Mary Anderson <b>erstwhile</b> the queen of America s stage.</i>   |
| <b><u>ever</u></b>             | At all times all the time and on every occasion.<br><i>Why <b>ever</b> did you do it.</i>    |
| <b>formerly</b>                | At a previous time.<br><i>Mumbai <b>formerly</b> Bombay.</i>                                 |
| <b>in a million years</b>      | To or toward the inside of.  |
| <b>in days gone by</b>         | To or toward the inside of.  |
| <b>in one case</b>             | To or toward the inside of.  |
| <b>in the good old days</b>    | To or toward the inside of.  |
| <b>in the old days</b>         | To or toward the inside of.  |
| <b>in the past</b>             | To or toward the inside of.  |
| <b>in times gone by</b>        | To or toward the inside of.  |
| <b>in times past</b>           | To or toward the inside of.  |
| <b>long ago</b>                | For an extended distance.  |
| <b>once upon a time</b>        | As soon as.  |
| <b>previously</b>              | At a previous or earlier time; before.<br><i>She had <b>previously</b> lived in Chicago.</i> |
| <b>under any circumstances</b> | Down below.  |





## Usage Examples of "Once" as an adverb

- *Once I ran into her.*
- *If she once got an idea in her head you'd never move it.*
- *He never once complained.*
- *She was a dancer once.*
- *Once two is two.*
- *They deliver once a week.*
- *Gran had once been a famous singer.*



## Associations of "Once" (30 Words)

- biannual** Occurring or payable twice each year.  
*The **biannual** meeting of the planning committee.*
- bout** An attack of illness or strong emotion.  
*Occasional **bouts** of strenuous exercise.*
- colonnade** Structure consisting of a row of evenly spaced columns.
- conglomerate** Relating to a conglomerate especially a large corporation.  
*Atoms which **conglomerate** at the centre.*
- consecutively** In unbroken or logical sequence.  
*The drives are just numbered **consecutively**.*
- diatomic** Consisting of two atoms.  
*Only **diatomic** molecules are easy to study in this way as larger molecules invariably fragment.*

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| <b>double</b>         | A double measure of spirits.<br><i><b>Double</b> chrysanthemums have many rows of petals and are usually spherical or hemispherical.</i>   |
| <b>doubled</b>        | Twice as great or many.<br><i>The dose is <b>doubled</b>.</i>  |
| <b>doubly</b>         | Two times or in two ways.<br><i><b>Doubly</b> mutant cells.</i>  |
| <b>dual</b>           | A theorem expression etc that is dual to another.<br><i>Though there are no plans to <b>dual</b> the road a public consultation on the A64 is set to start before the end of the year.</i> |
| <b>multiple</b>       | Having or involving or consisting of more than one part or entity or individual.<br><i>A <b>multiple</b> pile up.</i>  |
| <b>multiplication</b> | The process or skill of multiplying.<br><i>These formulae involve a number of <b>multiplications</b>.</i>  |
| <b>one</b>            | Being a single entity made by combining separate components.<br><i><b>One</b> place or another.</i>  |
| <b>only</b>           | Being the only one single and isolated from others.<br><i>I ll have this car and this car <b>only</b>.</i>   |
| <b>plural</b>         | A plural word or form.<br><i>The meanings of the text are <b>plural</b>.</i>   |
| <b>quadruple</b>      | A quadruple number or amount.<br><i>A <b>quadruple</b> murder.</i>   |
| <b>redouble</b>       | A call that doubles a bid already doubled by an opponent.<br><i>Pressure to solve the problem has <b>redoubled</b>.</i>  |
| <b>repetition</b>     | A training exercise which is repeated, especially a series of repeated raisings and lowerings of the weight in weight training.<br><i>Her comments are worthy of <b>repetition</b>.</i>    |
| <b>second</b>         | In the second place.<br><i>Her view is <b>seconded</b> by most Indian leaders today.</i>   |
| <b>secondarily</b>    | As a secondary consequence; subsequently.<br><i>The lesions often ulcerate and become <b>secondarily</b> infected.</i>   |
| <b>single</b>         | Characteristic of or meant for a single person or thing.<br><i>A <b>single</b> serving.</i>  |
| <b>ten</b>            | One of four playing cards in a deck with ten pips on the face.   |
| <b>three</b>          | One of four playing cards in a deck having three pips.   |



- times** An arithmetic operation that is the inverse of division; the product of two numbers is computed.  
*You **times** the six by four to get twenty four.*
- trinity** A group of three people or things.  
*The wine was the first of a **trinity** of three excellent vintages.*
- triple** Hit a triple.  
*Two whiskies **triples** please.*
- twice** Two times.  
*The earl married **twice**.*
- twofold** So as to double; to twice the number or amount.  
*The **twofold** demands of the business and motherhood.*
- unrivaled** Eminent beyond or above comparison.  
***Unrivaled** mastery of her art.*
- weekly** A periodical that is published every week (or 52 issues per year).  
*Interviews were given **weekly**.*

