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Dictionary

Thesaurus

from preposition

'frəm  'främ, also fəm[Synonyms of from >](#)

- 1 a** → used as a function word to indicate a starting point of a physical movement or a starting point in measuring or reckoning (or in a statement of limits)
 - came here *from* the city
 - a week *from* today
 - cost *from* \$5 to \$10
- b** → used as a function word to indicate the starting or focal point of an activity
 - called me *from* a pay phone
 - ran a business *from* her home
- 2** → used as a function word to indicate physical separation or an act or condition of removal, abstention, exclusion, release, subtraction, or differentiation
 - protection *from* the sun
 - relief *from* anxiety
- 3** → used as a function word to indicate the source, cause, agent, or basis
 - we conclude *from* this
 - a call *from* my lawyer
 - inherited a love of music *from* his father
 - worked hard *from* necessity