

'마침내 , 드디어, 결국, 끝으로' 의미를 갖는

finally, at last, at length, in the end 및 at the end 의 차이

1. (adverb)finally : 다음 의미로 쓰인다.

1) at last 의미 : after a long period of time or a long delay and often after previous unsuccessful attempts

So you've finally decided to ask her out, right?

He tried many times and finally succeeded.

2). definitively 의미 : in a way that rules out further continuance, change, or discussion

The venue won't be finally decided until the next meeting.

3). as last in the series 의미 : as the last in a series of things or actions, 여러개 중에서 하나씩 나열하다 마지막 것을 말할 때,

We visited Belgium, Holland, Germany, and finally Switzerland.

4) as the last word 의미 : used to introduce the last in a series of things said by somebody, 연설 등의 마지막에 인사로 하는 말(끝으로)

Finally, I'd like to thank all of you for coming here tonight.

2. (adverb)at last : 다음 의미로 쓰인다.

1) after a long time, eventually 의미 :

finally와 같이 오래 기다렸다는 것을 말하며 finally보다 어감이 강하다.

She passed the the test at last.

Now that the dog has stopped barking, perhaps we can at last get some rest.

2) in the end, finally, ultimately 의미 :

After all their troubles, at last they lived happily ever after.

3. (adverb)at length :

(adverb) after a long period of time or an especially long delay,

곤란 여하에 불구하고 긴 시간을 드려 간신히 도달하는 뜻이 강하다

At length we arrived at our destination.

(adverb)at last = at the end, in the end = finally = ultimately

(A New English Dictionary on Historical Principles, Oxford에서)

In spite of every obstacle, we have at last arrived.

They had very little to eat, at last some of them fell ill.

at length = after a long time, at the end, in the end, in the long run

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After a voyage of three months, we at length arrived safe.