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# constantly adverb

con·stant·ly ( 'kän(t)-stənt-lē ◄))

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- 1 : without variation, deviation, or change : ALWAYS
  - constantly on the alert
  - constantly improving
  - a temperature that's constantly maintained
  - ... the fear of the sea was *constantly* in my mind, battling with the fear of my companions.
  - Robert Louis Stevenson
- 2 : with regular occurrence : INCESSANTLY

constantly complaining

After all, Val doesn't let him get a lick of rest and is *constantly* bugging him to play with her.

– Ryan D. Wilson

All my traveling life, 40 years of peregrinating Africa, Asia, South America and Oceania, I have thought constantly of home—and especially of the America I had never seen.

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- Paul Theroux

again and again continually

frequently hourly much oft

often oftentimes

ofttimes over and over

repeatedly

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The humidifier has a 3-liter water tank that provides moisture for up to 25 hours — or a minimum of three night's sleep — without having to *constantly* refill it.

- Amy Schulman, Peoplemag, 17 Jan. 2024

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1651, in the meaning defined at sense 1

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