

hurl

1. [hɜ:l] *n*
 1. сильный бросок
 2. бита, лапта, клюшка
 3. *редк.* водоворот
2. [hɜ:l] *v*
 1. 1) бросать с силой; швырять
to hurl a stone - швырнуть камень
to hurl smb. into prison - бросить кого-л. за решётку
to hurl all effort into smth. - бросить все силы на что-л.
 - 2) *спорт.* метать
to hurl the javelin - метать копье
 2. 1) опрокидывать, валить, бросать
to hurl smb. downstairs - спустить кого-л. с лестницы
 - 2) свергать (*мж.* hurl down)
to hurl (down) tyranny - свергнуть тиранию
 3. 1) *мж. refl* набрасываться
the dogs hurled themselves at the bear - собаки накинулись на медведя
to hurl oneself into one's work - уйти с головой в работу
 - 2) *арх.* бросаться, мчаться, нестись, устремляться
 4. изрыгать (*проклятия и т. п.*); раздражаться (*бранью, угрозами*)
to hurl invectives - разразиться проклятиями
to hurl abuse [sarcasm, reproaches] at smb. - осыпать кого-л. оскорблениями [насмешками, упрёками]
 5. играть в ирландский травяной хоккей
 6. подавать мяч (*бейсбол*)

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hurl [hurl hurls hurled hurling] *BrE* [hɜ:l] ^m *NAmE* [hɜ:rl] ^m **verb**

1. **transitive** ~ **sth/sb + adv./prep.** to throw sth/sb violently in a particular direction
• He hurled a brick through the window.
2. **transitive** ~ abuse, accusations, insults, etc. (at sb) to shout insults, etc. at sb
• Rival fans hurled abuse at each other.
3. **intransitive** (*NAmE, slang*) to **↑vomit**

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | hurl |
| | <i>BrE</i> /hɜ:l/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /hɜ:rl/ |
| he / she / it | hurls |
| | <i>BrE</i> /hɜ:lz/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /hɜ:rɪz/ |
| past simple, past participle | hurled |
| | <i>BrE</i> /hɜ:lɪd/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /hɜ:rɪd/ |
| -ing form | hurling |
| | <i>BrE</i> /hɜ:lɪŋ/ |
| | <i>NAmE</i> /hɜ:rɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

Middle English: probably imitative, but corresponding in form and partly in sense with Low German [hurreln](#).

Synonyms:

throw

toss • hurl • fling • chuck • lob • bowl • pitch

These words all mean to send sth from your hand through the air.

throw • to send sth from your hand or hands through the air: ▪ Some kids were throwing stones at the window. ◇▪ She threw the ball and he caught it.

toss • to throw sth lightly or carelessly: ▪ She tossed her jacket onto the bed.

hurl • to throw sth violently in a particular direction: ▪ Rioters hurled a brick through the car's windscreen.

fling • to throw sb/sth somewhere with a lot of force, especially because you are angry or in a hurry: ▪ She flung the letter down onto the table.

chuck • (*especially BrE, informal*) to throw sth carelessly: ▪ I chucked him the keys.

lob • (*informal*) to throw sth so that it goes high through the air: ▪ They were lobbing stones over the wall.

bowl • (in cricket) to throw the ball to the batsman

pitch • (in baseball) to throw the ball to the batter

to throw/toss/hurl/flip/chuck/lob/bowl/pitch sth **at/to** sb/sth

to throw/toss/flip/chuck sth **aside/away**

to throw/toss/hurl/flip/chuck/lob/bowl/pitch a **ball**

to throw/toss/hurl/flip/chuck **stones/rocks/a brick**

to throw/toss/hurl/flip sth **angrily**

to throw/toss sth **casually/carelessly**

Example Bank:

- Someone had hurled a grenade into the building.
- They hurled spears, screaming hideously.

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[Date: 1100-1200; Origin: Probably copying the action]

1. **[transitive always + adverb/preposition]** to throw something with a lot of force, especially because you are angry:
 - Demonstrators were hurling bricks through the windows.
 - He hurled a chair across the set, smashing lamps and vases.
2. **hurl abuse/insults/accusations etc (at somebody)** to shout at someone in a loud and angry way:
 - He was accused of hurling abuse at the referee.
3. **hurl yourself at/against etc somebody/something** to throw yourself at someone or something with a lot of force:
 - She wanted to hurl herself into his arms.
4. **[intransitive and transitive]** *American English informal* to ↑vomit

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- **throw** to make something such as a ball or stone move quickly through the air using your hand: I threw the ball back to him. | Protestors began throwing stones at the police. | I just threw the letter in the bin.
- **toss** (also **chuck**) *informal* to throw something, especially in a careless way without using much effort: She tossed her coat onto the bed. | Can you chuck me the remote control?
- **hurl** to throw something with a lot of force: Someone hurled a brick through his window.
- **fling** to angrily throw something somewhere with a lot of force, or to carelessly throw something somewhere because you have very little time: He flung her keys into the river. | I flung a few things into a suitcase.
- **heave** /hiːv/ to throw something heavy using a lot of effort: They heaved the log into the river.
- **lob** to throw something high into the air over someone or something: The police lobbed tear gas canisters over the heads of the demonstrators.

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