

**slush**

1. [slʌʃ] *n*
  1. шуга
  2. тальный снег
  3. 1) жидкая грязь, слякоть
  - 2) глухой плеск, хлюпанье
  4. 1) жировые отбросы
  - 2) сальный налёт (*на кухонных котлах*)
  5. *тех.*
    - 1) консистентная смазка; антикоррозионная смазка
    - 2) ружейное масло
  6. *разг.* сентиментальная болтовня сентиментальный вздор (*особ. о литературе*)  
slush melodrama - слезливая мелодрама
  7. = slush fund

2. [slʌʃ] *v*
  1. окатывать (*грязью, водой*)
  2. *тех.* покрывать антикоррозионной смазкой
  3. (over) брызгать водой (*на кого-л.*)
  4. шлёпать по грязи
  5. течь с глухим плеском
  6. есть жадно, с чавканьем
  7. *стр.* расшивать швы (*кладки*); заполнять швы
  8. *воен.* чистить канал ствола

**slush** Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.  
**slush** [slʌʃ slʌʃes slʌʃed slʌʃɪŋ] *BrE* [slʌʃ] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [slʌʃ] <sup>m</sup> **noun**  
**uncountable**

1. partly melted snow that is usually dirty
    - In the city the clean white snow had turned to grey slush.
  2. (*informal, disapproving*) stories, films/movies or feelings that are considered to be silly and without value because they are too emotional and romantic
    - Her novels are full of sentimental slush.
- Derived Word ↑slushy

Word Origin:  
 mid 17th cent.: probably imitative; compare with ↑slosh.

Example Bank:

- The snow had turned to slush.
- There was dirty brown slush all over the roads and pavements.

**slush** Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)  
**slush** /slʌʃ/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun**

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language]

1. **[uncountable]** partly melted snow:  
 Children were sliding around in the snow and slush.
2. **[uncountable]** *informal* feelings or stories that seem silly because they are too romantic:  
 sentimental slush
3. **[uncountable and countable]** *especially American English* a drink made with crushed ice and a sweet liquid:  
 cherry slush

—slushy *adjective*

**THESAURUS**

- **snow** *noun* **[uncountable]** soft white frozen water that falls from the sky: The ground was covered with deep snow. | Snow began to fall.
- **snowflakes** *noun* **[plural]** pieces of snow falling from the sky: The first snowflakes fluttered down between the trees.
- **sleet** *noun* **[uncountable]** a mixture of snow and rain: The snow turned to sleet and then rain.
- **slush** *noun* **[uncountable]** snow on the road that has partly melted and is very wet: I made my way through the dirty slush.
- **blizzard** *noun* **[countable]** a storm with a lot of snow and a strong wind: We got caught in a blizzard on our way to school.
- **frost** *noun* **[uncountable]** white powder that covers the ground when it is cold: Frost can kill delicate plants.
- **hail/hailstones** *noun* **[U, plural]** drops of rain that fall as ice: Hail bounced on the tiled roof. | He heard a strange sound, like hailstones striking glass.
- **a white Christmas** a Christmas when there is snow: Do you think there will be a white Christmas this year?

**slush** FreQUENCY Pack  
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