

stampede

1. [stæm'pi:d] n

1. панический страх, овладевающий стадом, табуном
2. паническое бегство
there was a stampede from the burning hotel - все бросились вон из горячей гостиницы
3. внезапное, стихийное массовое движение или перемещение
a stampede to a newly discovered gold field - поток золотоискателей направляющийся к новому месторождению золота
4. **амер. полит.** массовый переход на сторону нового кандидата (**особ. делегатов предвыборного съезда**)
5. **канад.** стемпид, конноспортивный фестиваль

2. [stæm'pi:d] v

- 1) бросаться врассыпную; бежать в панике, обращаться в паническое бегство
the alarmed herd stampeding along the veld - испуганное стадо, мчащееся по степи
a crowd stampeded from the burning building - толпа хлынула вон из горящего здания
- 2) обращать в паническое бегство; вызывать панику
I resolved not to let such stories stampede me - я решил, что не позволю таким рассказам заставить меня паниковать
we are not easily stampeded - нас нелегко запугать /заставить потерять голову/
- 3) броситься бежать, поддаваясь стадному чувству
prospectors who stampeded into the Klondike - золотоискатели которые хлынули в Клондайк
- 4) брать приступом, наводнять; забивать (**проход и т. п.**)
customers stampeded the stores - покупатели брали магазины приступом, магазины были битком набиты
2. вынуждать, принуждать (**уговорами, угрозами**)
to stampede smb. into believing that a new war is inevitable - паническими разговорами заставить кого-л. поверить в неизбежность новой войны
the taverners who would stampede us in to eat and drink - кабатчики заманивали нас поесть и выпить
Indians were stampeded into violence - индейцев вынуждали прибегать к насильственным действиям
3. **амер. полит.** перетянуть на свою сторону большинство делегатов (**предвыборного съезда**)
the convention was stampeded to R. for Vice-President - делегаты съезда неожиданно поддержали кандидатуру Р. в вице-президенты

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stampede [stampede stampedes stampeded stampeding] noun, verb BrE

[stæm'pi:d] NAmE [stæm'pi:d]

noun countable, usually singular

1. a situation in which a group of people or large animals such as horses suddenly start running in the same direction, especially because they are frightened or excited
 - A stampede broke out when the doors opened.
2. a situation in which a lot of people are trying to do or achieve the same thing at the same time
 - Falling interest rates has led to a stampede to buy property.

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: Mexican Spanish use of Spanish **estampida** 'crash, uproar', of Germanic origin; related to the verb **stamp**.

verb

1. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)** (of large animals or people) to run in a **stampede**; to make animals do this
 - a herd of stampeding elephants
 - A huge bunch of kids came stampeding down the corridor.
2. **transitive, usually passive ~ sb (into sth/into doing sth)** to make sb rush into doing sth without giving them time to think about it
 - I refuse to be stampeded into making any hasty decisions.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	stampede
	BrE /stæm'pi:d/
	NAmE /stæm'pi:d/
he / she / it	stampedes
	BrE /stæm'pi:dz/
	NAmE /stæm'pi:dz/
past simple, past participle	stampeded
	BrE /stæm'pi:dɪd/
	NAmE /stæm'pi:dɪd/
-ing form	stampeding
	BrE /stæm'pi:dɪŋ/
	NAmE /stæm'pi:dɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- The cattle started to stampede, as if they could sense the danger.

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[Date: 1800-1900; Language: American Spanish; Origin: estampida, from Spanish, 'crash', from estampar 'to stamp']

1. when a group of people all want to do the same thing at the same time:

" a stampede to buy shares in high-tech companies

2. when a group of large animals or people suddenly start running in the same direction because they are frightened or excited:

" a cattle stampede

II. **stampede**² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *verb*

1. [intransitive and transitive] if a group of large animals or people stampede, they suddenly start running together in the same direction because they are frightened or excited:

" a herd of stampeding buffalo

" Children came stampeding out of the school doors.

2. **be/get stampeded** to be made frightened or worried so that you do something too quickly, without thinking enough about it**be/get stampeded into**

" Don't get stampeded into any rash decisions.

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