

volley

1. ['vɒli] *n*
 - 1) залп
to fire /to discharge/ a volley - дать залп
 - 2) *амер.* очередь
volley fire - *воен.* беглый огонь
 - 3) *поэт.* ливень, град
a volley of arrows [of stones] - град /туча/ стрел [камней]
2. поток (*насмешек и т. п.*)
volleys of laughter - взрывы смеха
3. *спорт.* удар с лёта
low [high] volley - удар с лёта в низкой [высокой] точке (*теннис*)
volley pass - передача без остановки (*футбол*)

2. ['vɒli] *v*
 - 1) 1) стрелять залпами; давать залп или очередь
 - 2) *воен.* вести беглый огонь
 - 3) осыпать градом (*стрел, камней*)
 2. сыпаться градом (*об упрёках, насмешках и т. п.*)
 3. ударить с лёта (*теннис*)

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vol·ley [volley volleys volleyed volleying] *noun, verb* BrE ['vɒli] ^u NAmE ['vɑːli]

noun

1. (in some sports, for example ↑tennis or football (↑soccer)) a hit or kick of the ball before it touches the ground
 - She hit a forehand volley into the net.
 2. a lot of bullets, stones, etc. that are fired or thrown at the same time
 - A volley of shots rang out.
 - Police fired a volley over the heads of the crowd.
 3. a lot of questions, comments, insults, etc. that are directed at sb quickly one after the other
- Syn:** ↑torrent
- She faced a volley of angry questions from her mother.

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from French *volée*, based on Latin *volare* 'to fly'.

Example Bank:

- Figo met the ball on the volley and scored.
- The police fired a volley of bullets over the heads of the crowd.
- Williams took the set with a stunning backhand volley down the line.

verb transitive, intransitive ~ (sth) (in some sports, for example ↑tennis or football (↑soccer))

to hit or kick the ball before it touches the ground

- He volleyed the ball into the back of the net.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	volley
	BrE / 'vɒli/
	NAmE / 'vɑːli/
he / she / it	volleys
	BrE / 'vɒliːz/
	NAmE / 'vɑːliːz/
past simple, past participle	volleyed
	BrE / 'vɒliːd/
	NAmE / 'vɑːliːd/
-ing form	volleying
	BrE / 'vɒliːŋ/
	NAmE / 'vɑːliːŋ/

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1. **vol·ley** ¹ /'vɒli \$ 'vɑːli BrE ^u AmE ^u *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: volée 'flight', from voler 'to fly', from Latin volare]

1. a large number of bullets, rocks etc shot or thrown through the air at the same time

volley of
a volley of bullets

2. a lot of questions, insults, attacks etc that are all said or made at the same time

volley of

" a volley of abuse

3. a hit in tennis, a kick in football etc when the player hits or kicks the ball before it touches the ground

II. **volley**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb*

1. [intransitive and transitive] to hit or kick a ball before it touches the ground, especially in tennis or football

2. [intransitive] if a large number of guns volley, they are all fired at the same time

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¹⁴ **214694**¹⁴ *vvi*

⁸ **295189**⁸ *vv0*
