

scurry

1. ['skʌrɪ] *n*

1. 1) стремительное движение

regular scurry - всеобщее паническое бегство

there was a general scurry towards the door - все бросились к двери

we heard the scurry of little feet down the stairs - мы услышали топот детей, сбегавших по лестнице

2) суетливая беготня

the scurry and the scramble of London life - лихорадочная суета лондонской жизни

2. ливень или снегопад с ветром

3. спорт. скачки на короткую дистанцию

4. редк. несущиеся по воздуху птицы, снежинки, брызги пены и т. п.

2. ['skʌrɪ] *v*

1. 1) поспешно двигаться, бежать

to scurry away - убежать, улизнуть, поторопиться исчезнуть

to scurry for the door [exit] - броситься к двери [к выходу]

the children scurried home from school - дети гурьбой побежали из школы по домам

the mice scurried back to their holes - мыши юркнули в свои норки

a sudden shower sent them all scurrying for shelter - внезапный ливень заставил их всех поспешить в укрытие

2) суетливо двигаться

to hurry and scurry about the room - метаться по комнате

2. разг. спешить (с чем-л.); делать наспех (что-л.)

to scurry through one's work - наспех закончить работу

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• **I. scurry** [scurry scurries scurried scurrying] BrE ['skʌrɪ] [☞] NAmE ['skʌrɪ] [☞]

verb (scurries, scurrying, scurried, scurried) intransitive + adv./prep.

to run with quick short steps

Syn: ↑scuttle

- She said goodbye and scurried back to work.
- Ants scurried around the pile of rotting food.
- The shots sent everyone scurrying for cover.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	scurry
	BrE / 'skʌrɪ/
	NAmE / 'skʌrɪ/
he / she / it	scurries
	BrE / 'skʌrɪz/
	NAmE / 'skʌrɪz/
past simple, past participle	scurried
	BrE / 'skʌrɪd/
	NAmE / 'skʌrɪd/
-ing form	scurrying
	BrE / 'skʌrɪɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'skʌrɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: abbreviation of hurry-scurry, reduplication of ↑hurry.

Example Bank:

- Everyone was scurrying around in a panic.
- He scurried off to find a newspaper.
- The mice scurried across the grass.
- The slightest sound sent the rabbits scurrying for cover.

• **II. scurry** noun singular

Main entry: ↑scurry ^{derived}

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scurry /'skʌrɪ \$ 'skʌrɪ/ BrE [☞] AmE [☞] verb (past tense and past participle scurried, present participle scurrying, third person singular scurries) [intransitive always + adverb/preposition]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: hurry-scurry (18-20 centuries), from hurry]

to move quickly with short steps, especially because you are in a hurry:

* People were scurrying off to work.

—scurry noun [singular]

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