

sqelch

1. [skwɛltʃ] *n*
 1. *разг.* хлюпанье
sqelch of mud - чавканье грязи
 2. тяжёлое грузное падение (на что-л. мягкое)
 3. *разг.*
 - 1) сокрушительный удар
 - 2) отпор
 - 3) уничтожающий ответ
 4. рухлядь, приведённая в негодность вещь
 5. *слец.* шумоподавление
 6. *радио* бесшумная настройка
2. [skwɛltʃ] *adv*
с хлюпаньем, с плеском
3. [skwɛltʃ] *v*
 1. растоптать, уничтожить, разрушить, раздавить
 2. 1) подавить, прекратить
to sqelch (out) a rebellion - подавить восстание
 - 2) заставить замолчать; осадить, обрезать, оборвать
 3. *разг.* хлюпать, шлёпать по грязи или воде

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▪ **I. sqelch** [sqelch sqelches sqelched sqelching] *BrE* [skwɛltʃ] ^ˈ *NAme* [skwɛltʃ] ^ˈ *verb*

1. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** to make a wet sucking sound
 - The mud sqelched as I walked through it.
 - Her wet shoes sqelched at every step.
 - We sqelched across the muddy field.
2. **transitive ~ sth (NAme)** to stop sth from growing, increasing or developing

Syn: ↑squash

- to sqelch a rumour/strike/fire

Derived Word ↑sqelchy

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	sqelch
	<i>BrE</i> /skwɛltʃ/
	<i>NAme</i> /skwɛltʃ/
he / she /it	sqelches
	<i>BrE</i> /skwɛltʃɪz/
	<i>NAme</i> /skwɛltʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	sqelched
	<i>BrE</i> /skwɛltʃt/
	<i>NAme</i> /skwɛltʃt/
-ing form	sqelching
	<i>BrE</i> /skwɛltʃɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /skwɛltʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 17th cent. (originally denoting a heavy crushing fall on to something soft): imitative.

▪ **II. sqelch** **noun usually singular**

- He pulled his foot out of the mud with a sqelch.

Main entry: ↑sqelch_{derived}

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sqelch /skwɛltʃ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb*

[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Origin:** From the sound]

1. [**intransitive**] to make a sucking sound by walking or moving in something soft and wet:

My hair was dripping and my shoes sqelched as I walked.

sqelch through/along/up

We sqelched across the field.

2. [**transitive**] **American English** to stop something from continuing to develop or spread **SYN** **squash**:

Her creativity had been sqelched.

—**sqelch** **noun** [countable]

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squelched 150
squelching 83
squelchy 7

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