

swish1. [swɪʃ] *n*

- свист (*хлыста, косы и т. п., рассекающих воздух*)
- шелест, шуршание
the swish of silk - шуршание шёлка
- 1) розга
2) удар розгой
- сл.* гомосексуалист

2. [swɪʃ] *a разг.*

шикарный, элегантный

3. [swɪʃ] *v*

- рассекать воздух со свистом
the racers swished by - гонщики пронесли мимо как ветер
- размахивать
to swish a cane - размахивать тростью
the horse swished its tail - лошадь помахивала хвостом
- сечь (*розгой*)
- шелестеть, шуршать

swish

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swish [swɪʃ swɪʃes swɪʃed swɪʃɪŋ] *verb, noun, adjective* BrE [swɪʃ] ¹

NAme [swɪʃ] ¹

verb intransitive, transitive

to move quickly through the air in a way that makes a soft sound; to make sth do this

- (+ **adv./prep.**) A large car swished past them and turned into the embassy gates.
- The pony's tail swished.
- ~ **sth** (+ **adv./prep.**) The pony swished its tail.
- She swished her racket aggressively through the air.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	swish
	BrE /swɪʃ/
	NAme /swɪʃ/
he / she / it	swishes
	BrE /swɪʃɪz/
	NAme /swɪʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	swished
	BrE /swɪʃt/
	NAme /swɪʃt/
-ing form	swishing
	BrE /swɪʃɪŋ/
	NAme /swɪʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: imitative.

Example Bank:

- The cows were swishing their tails lazily.
- The pony's tail swished from side to side.

noun singular

the movement or soft sound made by sth moving quickly, especially through the air

- She turned away with a swish of her skirt.

Word Origin:

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adjective (BrE, informal)

looking expensive and fashionable

Syn: †smart

- a swish restaurant
- Their new apartment is very swish.

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1. **swish**¹ /swɪʃ/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: From the sound]

to move or make something move quickly through the air with a quiet sound:

Her skirt swished as she walked.

—swish *noun* [singular]

II. swish² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *adjective* *British English*

fashionable and expensive:

“ a swish new apartment block

swish

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