

**pelt**

I

[pelt] *n*

1. шкура, кожа
2. шкурка (в меховом производстве)  
lamb pelt - смушка
3. *шутл.* человеческая кожа

II

1. [pelt] *n*

1. бросание, швыряние
2. сильный удар
3. стук дождя *или* града
4. *диал.* вспышка гнева  
◇ in /at/ full pelt - полным ходом, быстро, со всех ног, стремительно

2. [pelt] *v*

1. 1) бросать, швырять (в кого-л.); забрасывать (камнями, грязью)  
the boy was pelted with snowballs - мальчика забросали снежками  
she was pelted with nosegays - её забросали букетиками
- 2) (with) обрушиваться (на кого-л. с упреками и т. п.)  
he was pelted with questions - его забросали вопросами
2. стучать, барабанить (о дожде и т. п.)  
the rain was pelting down - дождь барабанил вовсю
3. бить, колотить  
the smith was pelting away at hot iron - кузнец бил по горячему железу
4. броситься, ринуться  
the children pelted away - дети бросились врассыпную

II

[pelt] *n*

1. *геол.* нечистый, кеннельский уголь
2. *диал.* отбросы

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**pelt** [pelt pelts pelted pelting] *verb, noun* *BrE* [pelt] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [pelt] <sup>ⓘ</sup>

*verb*

1. **transitive** ~ **sb (with sth)** to attack sb by throwing things at them
  - The children pelted him with snowballs.
  - We were pelted with rotten tomatoes.
2. **intransitive** ~ **(down)** (of rain) to fall very heavily
  - By now the rain was pelting down.
3. **intransitive** + **adv./prep.** (informal) to run somewhere very fast

**Syn:** ↑dash

- We pelted down the hill after the car.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	pelt
	BrE /pelt/
	NAmE /pelt/
he / she / it	pelts
	BrE /pelts/
	NAmE /pelts/
past simple, past participle	pelted
	BrE /peltɪd/
	NAmE /peltɪd/
-ing form	pelting
	BrE /peltɪŋ/
	NAmE /peltɪŋ/

Word Origin:

*v.* late 15th cent.

*n.* Middle English pellet 'skin' Old French **pel** 'skin' Latin **pellis** 'skin' peltry

Example Bank:

- I drove home with the rain pelting through the window.
- Raindrops the size of golf balls were pelting down on her.

Idiom: ↑full pelt

*noun*

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[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Origin unknown]

1. **[transitive]** to attack someone by throwing a lot of things at them

**pelt somebody with something**

The marchers were pelted with rocks and bottles.

2. **[intransitive and transitive]** to be raining very heavily ⇒ **pour**:

Rain pelted the windows.

It's **pelting down** out there.

the cold wind and **pelting rain**

3. **[intransitive always + adverb/preposition]** *informal* to run somewhere very fast:

Three huge dogs came pelting into the street.

II. **pelt**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Sense 1-2: Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Perhaps from peltry 'skins, furs' (15-19 centuries), from Anglo-French pelterie, from Latin pellis 'skin']

[Sense 3: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: ⇒ ↑pelt<sup>1</sup>]

1. the skin of a dead animal, especially with the fur or hair still on it ⇒ **hide**

2. the fur or hair of a living animal

3. **(at) full pelt** *British English* moving as fast as possible:

Nancy ran at full pelt to the school.

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pelting <sup>254</sup>

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