

ruffle

I

1. [ˈrʌf(ə)] *n*
 1. оборка
 2. кружевная гофрированная манжета; кружевной гофрированный воротник
 3. = ruff 1 2
 4. рябь
 5. смятение, тревога, волнение
 6. досада; раздражение
 7. *pl сл.* наручники
2. [ˈrʌf(ə)] *v*
 1. гофрировать, плоить, собирать в сборки
 2. ерошить (*волосы, перья и т. п.*)
 3. 1) раздражать; сердить
to ruffle smb.'s temper - выводить кого-л. из себя
to ruffle smb.'s feelings - задеть чьи-л. чувства, задеть кого-л. за живое
nothing ever ruffles him - ничто не может вывести его из себя
 - 2) раздражаться, сердиться
you ruffle too easily - вы слишком легко выходите из себя
 4. нарушать спокойствие
their minds were ruffled by the unexpected news - неожиданное известие обеспокоило /взволновало/ их
their disposition ruffled perceptibly - их настроение заметно испортилось
 5. 1) рябить (*воду*)
the wind ruffles the water - ветер рябит воду
 - 2) покрываться рябью
 6. 1) быстро листать, перевёртывать (*страницы книги*)
 - 2) быстро тасовать (*карты*)
◇ to ruffle smb.'s feathers - гладить кого-л. против шерсти

II

1. [ˈrʌf(ə)] *n*
 - 1) переполох, суматоха
 - 2) столкновение, схватка, стычка
2. [ˈrʌf(ə)] *v*
 1. бушевать, неистовствовать (*о ветре и т. п.*)
 2. *арх.* бесчинствовать

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ruf·fle [ruffle ruffles ruffled ruffling] *verb, noun* *BrE* [ˈrʌfl] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* [ˈrʌfl] [Ⓜ]

verb

1. to disturb the smooth surface of sth, so that it is not even
 - ~ **sth** She ruffled his hair affectionately.
 - A light breeze ruffled the surface of the lake.
 - ~ **sth up** The bird ruffled up its feathers.
2. **often passive** ~ **sb** to make sb annoyed, worried or upset

Syn: ↑fluster

- Nothing ever seems to ruffle Susan.
- She was obviously ruffled by his question.
- He never **gets ruffled**, even under pressure.

more at smooth (sb's) ruffled feathers **at** ↑smooth *v.*

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	ruffle
	BrE / ˈrʌfl/
	NAmE / ˈrʌfl/
he / she / it	ruffles
	BrE / ˈrʌflz/
	NAmE / ˈrʌflz/
past simple, past participle	ruffled
	BrE / ˈrʌflɪd/
	NAmE / ˈrʌflɪd/
-ing form	ruffling
	BrE / ˈrʌflɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈrʌflɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (as a verb): of unknown origin. Current noun senses date from the late 17th cent.

Idiom: ↑ruffle a few feathers

noun usually plural

a strip of cloth that is sewn in folds and is used to decorate a piece of clothing at the neck or wrists

Syn: tfrill

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I. **ruffle**¹ /'rʌfəl/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Perhaps copying the action]

1. (also **ruffle something** ↔ **up**) to make a smooth surface uneven:

He **ruffled** her hair affectionately.

A light wind **ruffled** the water.

2. to offend or upset someone slightly:

Louise's sharp comments had **ruffled** his pride.

ruffle sb's feathers (=offend someone)

II. **ruffle**² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *noun* [countable]

a band of thin cloth sewn in folds as a decoration around the edge of something such as a collar

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RANGE: **10k** RUFFLE ¹⁸⁹⁵

ruffle ²⁶⁵

ruffles ⁴³⁶

ruffled ⁸⁴⁶

unruffled ¹⁶⁶

ruffling ¹⁸²

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¹⁰⁶ **72127**¹¹⁰ *vvi*

³² **137063**³² *vv0*

⁵ **390095**⁵ *np1*