

**wallow**

1. [ˈwɒləʊ] *n*

1. место, куда приходят валяться животные; лужа, болотце
2. валяние; переваливание с боку на бок
3. яма, углубление в земле
4. *поэт.* волны; морская пучина
5. состояние деградации, дегенерации

2. [ˈwɒləʊ] *v*

1. 1) валяться, кататься (*в чём-л.*)  
children were wallowing in the pool - дети барахтались в пруду
- 2) купаться (*в лучах славы и т. п.*); наслаждаться (*чем-л.*)  
to wallow in money [in luxury] - купаться в деньгах [в роскоши]  
to wallow in strawberries and cream - есть сколько душе угодно клубники со сливками  
to wallow in grief - *неодобр.* предаваться горю; упиваться своим горем
2. погрязнуть, коснеть  
to wallow in vice [in ignorance] - погрязнуть в пороке [в невежестве]  
to wallow in sin - закоснеть в грехе  
to wallow in the mud - вести порочный образ жизни
3. 1) качаться на волнах (*о судне*)
- 2) катиться (*о волнах*)
4. дуть порывами (*о ветре*)
5. подниматься, вырываться (*о дыме, паре, жидкости*); вздыматься, взвиваться (*о пламени; тж.* wallow up)
6. *редк.* идти пошатываясь; идти вперевалку; ковылять

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**wal·low** [wallow wallows wallowed wallowing] *verb, noun* BrE [ˈwɒləʊ] <sup>m</sup>

NAme [ˈwɑːləʊ] <sup>m</sup>

*verb*

1. **intransitive** ~ (*in sth*) (*of large animals or people*) to lie and roll about in water or mud, to keep cool or for pleasure
  - hippos wallowing in the river
  - He loves to wallow in a hot bath after a game.
2. **intransitive** ~ **in sth** (*often disapproving*) to enjoy sth that causes you pleasure
  - She wallowed in the luxury of the hotel.
  - to **wallow in despair/self-pity** (= to think about your unhappy feelings all the time and seem to be enjoying them)

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	wallow
	BrE / ˈwɒləʊ/
	NAme / ˈwɑːləʊ/
he / she /it	wallows
	BrE / ˈwɒləʊz/
	NAme / ˈwɑːləʊz/
past simple, past participle	wallowed
	BrE / ˈwɒləʊd/
	NAme / ˈwɑːləʊd/
-ing form	wallowing
	BrE / ˈwɒləʊɪŋ/
	NAme / ˈwɑːləʊɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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**noun singular**

an act of wallowing

- pigs having a wallow in the mud

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[Language: Old English; Origin: wealwian 'to roll']

1. **wallow in self-pity/despair/defeat etc** to seem to enjoy being sad etc, especially because you get sympathy from other people – used to show disapproval:
    - He'd been feeling sorry for himself, wallowing in self-pity.
  2. if an animal or person wallows, it rolls around in mud, water etc for pleasure or to keep cool:
    - hippos wallowing in the mud
  3. if a ship or boat wallows, it moves with difficulty through a rough sea
- wallow *noun* [countable]

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