

# squall

I

1. [skwɔ:l] *n*  
воплъ, громкий, пронзительный крик; визг
2. [skwɔ:l] *v*
  - 1) пронзительно кричать; визжать, вопить (о детях)  
the bird squalled - птица издала пронзительный крик  
the baby squalled - ребёнок заорал
  - 2) кричать во всё горло, орать
  - 3) горланить  
to squall a song - горланить песню

II

1. [skwɔ:l] *n*
  1. шквал; порывистый ветер с дождём или снегом  
thick squall - шквал с градом и мокрым снегом  
white squall - внезапный шквал (в тропиках); шквал без осадков
2. *разг.* шум, скандал, свара  
◇ to look out for squalls - быть начеку /настороже/
2. [skwɔ:l] *v амер.*  
дуть порывами (о ветре)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**squall** [squall squalls squalled squalling] *noun, verb* BrE [skwɔ:l] <sup>m</sup> NAmE

[skwɔ:l] <sup>m</sup>

*noun*

a sudden strong and violent wind, often during rain or snow storms  
• A sudden vicious squall knocked her to the ground.

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: probably an alteration of ↑squeal, influenced by ↑bawl.

Example Bank:

• We got caught in a sudden squall of rain.

*verb intransitive* (usually used in the progressive tenses) (disapproving)

to cry very loudly and noisily

- squalling kids
- The baby was squalling in its crib.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	squall
	BrE /skwɔ:l/
	NAmE /skwɔ:l/
he / she / it	squalls
	BrE /skwɔ:lz/
	NAmE /skwɔ:lz/
past simple, past participle	squalled
	BrE /skwɔ:ld/
	NAmE /skwɔ:ld/
-ing form	squalling
	BrE /skwɔ:lɪŋ/
	NAmE /skwɔ:lɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

• I can't stand listening to those squalling kids!

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[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Probably from a Scandinavian language]

a sudden strong wind, especially one that brings rain or snow:

snow squalls

II. **squall**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>m</sup> AmE <sup>m</sup> *verb* [intransitive]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: From a Scandinavian language]

if a baby or child squalls, it cries noisily **SYN** bawl

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