

somersault

1. ['sʌməʊ:lt] n

- 1) кувыркание (в воздухе); *спорт. тж.* сальто
 double [triple] somersault - двойное [тройное] сальто
 half-turn somersault - сальто с полуповоротом
 screw somersault - сальто с полным поворотом
 to turn /to make, to throw/ a somersault - сделать сальто

2) резкая перемена (во взглядах и т. п.)

he gave his opinion the somersault - он резко изменил своё мнение

2. ['sʌməʊ:lt] v

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som-er-sault [somersault somersaults somersaulted somersaulting] **noun, verb**

BrE ['sʌməʊ:lt] ^u NAmE ['sʌmərsɔ:lt] ^u

noun

a movement in which sb turns over completely, with their feet over their head, on the ground or in the air

- to **do/turn a somersault**
- He turned back somersaults.
- (figurative) Her heart did a complete somersault when she saw him.

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (as a noun): from Old French **sombresault**, from Provençal **sobresaut**, from **sobre** 'above' + **saut** 'leap'.

verb intransitive (+ adv./prep.)

to turn over completely in the air

- The car hit the kerb and somersaulted into the air.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	somersault
	BrE / 'sʌməʊ:lt/
	NAmE / 'sʌmərsɔ:lt/
he / she / it	somersaults
	BrE / 'sʌməʊ:ltz/
	NAmE / 'sʌmərsɔ:ltz/
past simple, past participle	somersaulted
	BrE / 'sʌməʊ:ltɪd/
	NAmE / 'sʌmərsɔ:ltɪd/
-ing form	somersaulting
	BrE / 'sʌməʊ:ltɪŋ/
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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Old French; Origin: **sombresaut**, from Latin super 'over' + saltus 'jump']

1. **British English** a movement in which someone rolls or jumps forwards or backwards so that their feet go over their head before they stand up again

do/turn a somersault

^u Lana turned a somersault in midair.

2. **American English** a ↑forward roll

—**somersault** **verb** [intransitive]:

^u He crashed into the table, **somersaulted over** it and landed on the carpet.

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