

prance

1. [prɑ:ns] *n*
 - 1) скачок
 - 2) курбет
 2. важная, горделивая походка; надменная манера (держаться)
2. [prɑ:ns] *v*
 - 1) становиться на дыбы; делать курбет
 - 2) поднять лошадь на дыбы
 2. гарцевать
 3. ходить с важным, надменным видом; ≅ ходить гоголем; важничать; задаваться
 4. *разг.* танцевать, скакать, выделывать ногами кренделя; резвиться

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prance [prance prances pranced prancing] *BrE* [prɑːns] *AmE* [præns]

verb

1. **intransitive + adv./prep.** to move quickly with exaggerated steps so that people will look at you
 - The lead singer was prancing around with the microphone.
 - She pranced out of the room.
2. **intransitive (of a horse)** to move with high steps

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	prance
	<i>BrE</i> /prɑ:ns/
	<i>NAme</i> /præns/
he / she / it	prances
	<i>BrE</i> /prɑ:nsɪz/
	<i>NAme</i> /prænsɪz/
past simple, past participle	pranced
	<i>BrE</i> /prɑ:nsɪd/
	<i>NAme</i> /prænsɪd/
-ing form	prancing
	<i>BrE</i> /prɑ:nsɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /prænsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (as a verb): of unknown origin.

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prance /prɑːns/ *præns/ BrE* *AmE* verb [intransitive]

1. [always + adverb/preposition] to walk or dance with high steps or large movements, especially in a confident way
 - prance around**
 - We used to prance around our bedroom pretending to be pop stars.
2. if a horse prances, it moves with high steps

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