

rummage

1. [ˈrʌmɪdʒ] *n*

- 1) обыск, поиски
- 2) таможенный досмотр, обыск (*судна*)
2. хлам, разное старье; остатки товаров

2. [ˈrʌmɪdʒ] *v*

1. рыться, искать, обыскивать (*мж.* rummage about)
 to rummage in /through/ a desk - рыться в письменном столе
 to rummage the attic - обшарить весь чердак
 to rummage a house from top to bottom - обыскать весь дом
 to rummage old clothes out of a wardrobe - вытаскивать старую одежду из шкафа
2. производить таможенный досмотр (*судна*); искать контрабанду
3. рассматривать, тщательно исследовать
 the most thoroughly rummaged era - наиболее тщательно изученная эпоха

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rum·mage [rummage rummages rummaged rummaging] **verb, noun** *BrE*

[ˈrʌmɪdʒ] ¹ *NAmE* [ˈrʌmɪdʒ] ²

verb intransitive + adv./prep.

to move things around carelessly while searching for sth

- She was rummaging around in her bag for her keys.
- I rummaged through the contents of the box until I found the book I wanted.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	rummage
	BrE / ˈrʌmɪdʒ/
	NAmE / ˈrʌmɪdʒ/
he / she / it	rummages
	BrE / ˈrʌmɪdʒɪz/
	NAmE / ˈrʌmɪdʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	rummaged
	BrE / ˈrʌmɪdʒd/
	NAmE / ˈrʌmɪdʒd/
-ing form	rummaging
	BrE / ˈrʌmɪdʒɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈrʌmɪdʒɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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noun singular

the act of looking for sth among a group of other objects in a way that makes them untidy

- Have a rummage around in the drawer and see if you can find a pen.

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I. **rummage** ¹ /ˈrʌmɪdʒ/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ **verb** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition]

(also **rummage around/about**) to search for something by moving things around in a careless or hurried way

rummage in/through etc

Looks like someone’s been rummaging around in my desk.

II. **rummage** ² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² **noun**

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: arrimage ‘*arranging the load in a ship*’]

1. [countable usually singular] **informal** a careless or hurried search for something:

Have a **rummage** in my jewellery box and see if you can find something you like.

2. [uncountable] **especially American English** old clothes, toys etc that you no longer want **SYN jumble** *British English*

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