

**waddle**

1. ['wɒdl] *n*  
походка вразвалку
2. ['wɒdl] *v*  
ходить вразвалку; ковылять

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

▪ **I. wad·dle** [waddle waddles waddled waddling] *BrE* ['wɒdl] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* ['wɑːdl] <sup>u</sup>  
verb intransitive (+ adv./prep.)

to walk with short steps, swinging from side to side, like a ↑duck  
• A short plump man came waddling towards me.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	waddle
	BrE / 'wɒdl/
	NAmE / 'wɑːdl/
he / she /it	waddles
	BrE / 'wɒdlz/
	NAmE / 'wɑːdlz/
past simple, past participle	waddled
	BrE / 'wɒdlɪd/
	NAmE / 'wɑːdlɪd/
-ing form	waddling
	BrE / 'wɒdlɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'wɑːdlɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: perhaps a frequentative of ↑wade.

▪ **II. wad·dle** noun singular

• She walked with a waddle.

Main entry: ↑waddle<sub>derived</sub>

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**wad·dle** /'wɒdl \$ 'wɑːdl *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> verb [intransitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: wade]

to walk with short steps, with your body moving from one side to another – used especially about people or birds with fat bodies and short legs

waddle off/down/over etc

\* Half a dozen ducks waddled up the bank.

—waddle noun [singular]

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waddles <sup>85</sup>

waddled <sup>222</sup>

waddling <sup>126</sup>

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