

**scamper**

1. ['skæmpə] *n*

- 1. 1) быстрый бег; пробежка  
a scamper through the city - беглый осмотр города  
to go for /to take, to have a scamper on the shore (before lunch) - пробежаться по берегу (до завтрака)

- 2) редк. езда галопом
- 2. беглый просмотр (книги, газеты)
- 3. арх. поспешное бегство

2. ['skæmpə] *v*

- 1. бегать (весело, быстро), носиться (тж. scamper about)  
the children scampered about in the garden - дети резвились в саду  
a group of children scampered away - гурьба детей разбежалась  
the rabbit scampered off - кролик удрал  
the mice scampered away through a crack - мыши юркнули в щель
- 2. бегло просматривать, прочитывать  
to scamper through a newspaper - пробежать газету

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**scam·per** [scamper scampers scampered scampering] *BrE* ['skæmpə(r)]<sup>Ⓜ</sup>

*NAmE* ['skæmpər]<sup>Ⓜ</sup> **verb intransitive + adv./prep.**

(especially of children or small animals) to move quickly with short light steps

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	scamper
	<i>BrE</i> / 'skæmpə(r) /
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'skæmpər /
he / she / it	scampers
	<i>BrE</i> / 'skæmpəz /
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'skæmpərz /
past simple, past participle	scampered
	<i>BrE</i> / 'skæmpəd /
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'skæmpəd /
-ing form	scampering
	<i>BrE</i> / 'skæmpərɪŋ /
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'skæmpərɪŋ /

Word Origin:

late 17th cent. (in the sense 'run away'): probably from scamp 'do something inadequately'.

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[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Probably from early Dutch schampfen 'to run away', from Old French escamper, from Vulgar Latin

excampare 'to leave camp', from Latin campus; ⇒ ↑camp<sup>1</sup>]

to run with quick short steps, like a child or small animal

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