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1. [sprɪŋ] *n*

1. прыжок, скачок; разбег
to take /to make/ a spring - прыгнуть
to rise with a spring - вскочить
2. *шотл.* плясовая мелодия в быстром темпе
3. энергия, живость
his mind has lost its spring - он стал туго соображать
4. *спорт.* прыгучесть

2. [sprɪŋ] *v* (*sprang, sprung; sprung*)

- I
 1. скакать, прыгать
to spring over smth. - перепрыгивать через что-л.
to spring through a gap - проскочить через дыру в изгороди
to spring up into the air - подскочить в воздух
to spring out of the doorway - высочить из подъезда
where do you spring from? - *разг.* откуда ты взялся?
 2. бросаться
to spring on /upon/ smb. - наскакивать /нападать, обрушиваться/ на кого-л.
to spring forward - броситься /ринуться, кинуться/ вперёд
 3. (*тж.* spring up)
 - 1) вскакивать
to spring to one's feet - вскочить на ноги
to spring (up) from one's seat - вскочить с места
to spring to attention - *воен.* а) встать по стойке «смирно»; б) принять строевую стойку
 - 2) заставить вскочить
 - 3) сниматься с места, вспархивать (*о дичи*)
 - 4) поднимать (*дичь*)
to spring (up) a bevy of quails - вспугнуть стаю перепёлок

II

1. появляться; вырастать; подниматься (*тж.* spring up)
a breeze sprang up - поднялся лёгкий ветерок
the buds are springing on the branches - ветки начинают покрываться почками
many new houses have sprung up in this district - в этом районе выросло много новых домов
dangers and difficulties spring up on every side - всюду возникают трудности и опасности
a young plant springing forth from the soil - растеньице, вылезавшее из земли
2. быстро переходить в другое состояние
he sprang into fame - он вдруг прославился
to spring to life - внезапно ожить
the book has sprung into immediate popularity - книга сразу приобрела популярность
3. внезапно открыть, сообщить
to spring a surprise on smb. - преподнести сюрприз кому-л.
the news was sprung upon me - меня ошеломила /оглушила/ эта новость
I've just had the job sprung on me - меня только что (неожиданно для меня) назначили на эту работу
4. *сл.*
 - 1) организовывать кому-л. побег
he was sprung - ему устроили побег из тюрьмы
 - 2) освободиться из заключения, выйти из тюрьмы
when's he springing? - когда у него кончается срок?
5. *разг.* тратить, платить
to spring ten cents for a ball of twine - выложить десять центов за моток шпагата
to spring for a treat - раскошелиться на угощение

II

1. [sprɪŋ] *n*

1. родник, ключ, источник
hot [mineral, sulphur] springs - горячие [минеральные, серные] источники
spring water - ключевая вода
2. течь, трещина
3. начало, источник, происхождение
this custom had its springs in another country - этот обычай зародился в другой стране
4. *редк.* молодая поросль; рошица, лесок

2. [sprɪŋ] *v* (*sprang, sprung; sprung*)

- I
 1. вытекать; бить ключом, брызгать
blood sprang from his wound - кровь хлынула у него из раны
 2. приливать, бросаться; выступать
blood sprang to my cheeks - кровь бросилась мне в лицо
tears sprang to her eyes - её глаза наполнились слезами

perspiration sprang to his forehead - пот выступил у него на лбу

II

1. 1) **часто pass** происходить, быть отпрыском (**мж.** spring up)

he is sprung from an old stock [from noble ancestry] - он происходит из старинного рода [из знатной семьи], он отпрыск старинного рода [знатной семьи]

sprung from the people - вышедший из народа

to spring from smb.'s loins - **книжн.** а) быть чьим-л. отпрыском; б) **ирон.** быть чьим-л. порождением /чьим-л. детищем/

2) **проистекать; быть порождённым (чем-л.)**

his actions spring from a false conviction - его поступки проистекают из неправильного убеждения

charges springing from revenge and envy - обвинения, порождённые мстительностью и завистью

conditions from which these disorders sprang - условия, создавшие почву для беспорядков

2. **давать начало, создавать**

he has sprung a new theory - он выдвинул новую теорию

III

1. 1) **давать течь (мж. to spring a leak); давать трещину; раскалываться, трескаться**

the mast [the plank, the tennis racket] has sprung - мачта [доска, ракетка] треснула

2) **раскалывать**

inadvertently we sprang our bowsprit - по нашей неосторожности у нас треснул бушприт

3) **коробиться**

2. **растянуть (мышцу, сухожилие)**

3. **копать, рыть**

to spring a hole - копать яму

4. **горн.** расширять дно скважины

II

1. [sprɪŋ] *n*

1. **пружина, рессора**

spring mattress [bed] - пружинный матрас [-ая кровать]

spring trap - пружинный капкан

spring washer - **тех.** пружинная шайба, шайба Гровера

coil spring - винтовая /спиральная/ пружина; цилиндрическая рессора

the spring of a watch - пружина часов

the springs of a carriage - рессоры экипажа

the springs of a sofa [of a mattress, of a bed] - пружины дивана [матраца, кровати]

2. **упругость, эластичность**

his muscles have no spring in them - его мускулам не хватает упругости

3. **обыкн. pl** мотив, причина

the springs of action [of decision] - побудительные причины действия [решения]

◇ to set all springs a-going - нажать на все пружины /кнопки, педали/

2. [sprɪŋ] *v* (*sprang, sprung; sprung*)

1. 1) **снабжать пружиной или рессорой; устанавливать на пружине; подрессоривать**

to spring a trap - а) ставить капкан; б) **воен.** замыкать кольцо окружения

2) **отпускать пружину**

3) **захлопываться или раскрываться (с помощью пружины)**

the door sprang to - дверь захлопнулась

to spring open - а) открыть (**рывком, нажимом**); the lid has sprung open - (пружинная) крышка отскочила; б) взломать

2. **приводить в действие**

to spring a mine - взрывать мину

to spring the /her/ luff - приводить к ветру (**парусное судно**)

IV

1. [sprɪŋ] *n*

1. **весна**

I saw her in the early [last] spring - я видел её ранней [последней] весной

to plan smth. for spring - наметить /запланировать что-л. на весну

2. **поэт.** ранний период (**чего-л.**), зарождение

the spring of life - начало жизни, юность, молодость

the spring of day - заря, рассвет

◇ to take the spring from the year - отнять у чего-л. всю его прелесть

2. [sprɪŋ] *a*

1. **весенний**

spring flowers [coats, hats, rainfall] - весенние цветы [пальто, шляпки, осадки]

2. **с.-х.** яровой

spring wheat [culture, sowing] - яровая пшеница [культура, -ой сев]

3. **молодой**

spring lamb - молодой барашек

spring onion - зелёный лук

spring

spring [spring springs sprang springing sprung] noun, verb BrE [sprɪŋ]

NAme [sprɪŋ]

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spring



SEASON

1. uncountable, countable the season between winter and summer when plants begin to grow

- flowers that bloom **in spring/in the spring**
- He was born in the spring of 1944.
- There's a feeling of spring in the air today.
- spring flowers

TWISTED WIRE

2. countable a twisted piece of metal that can be pushed, pressed or pulled but which always returns to its original shape or position afterwards

- bed springs
- The springs in the sofa have gone (= they no longer return to their original position) .
- She's full of energy, like a coiled spring.

3. uncountable the ability of a **spring** to return to its original position

- The mattress has lost its spring.

WATER

4. countable a place where water comes naturally to the surface from under the ground

- a mountain spring
- spring water

CHEERFUL QUALITY

5. uncountable, singular a cheerful, lively quality

- She walked along **with a spring in her step** .

SUDDEN JUMP

6. countable a quick sudden jump upwards or forwards

- With a spring, the cat leapt on to the table.

see full of the joys of spring **at** ↑joy

Word Origin:

Old English spring (noun), springan (verb), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch and German **springen**. Early use in the senses 'head of a well' and 'rush out in a stream' gave rise to the figurative use 'originate'.

Example Bank:

- I want to do some spring-cleaning.
- Most of the springs have gone in the old sofa.
- The children broke some springs jumping on the bed.
- The highest spring tides of the the year occur after the equinoxes in March and September.
- The students spend the whole spring term on teaching practice.
- They decided to give the attic a spring clean.
- a box-spring mattress
- a delicious recipe for spring lamb
- a perfect spring day
- deliciously cool spring water
- high-school kids on spring break
- the party's spring conference
- to plant spring bulbs
- With a spring, the cat leapt onto the table.

Idioms: ↑spring a leak ▪ ↑spring a trap ▪ ↑spring into action ▪ ↑spring to life

Derived ↑spring for something ▪ ↑spring from something ▪ ↑spring from ... ▪ ↑spring up

verb (**sprang** *BrE* [spræŋ] ^m ; *NAmE* [spræŋ] ^m **sprung** *BrE* [sprʌŋ] ^m ; *NAmE* [sprʌŋ] ^m) (*NAmE* also **sprung**, **sprung**)

JUMP/MOVE SUDDENLY

1. intransitive (+ adv./prep.) (of a person or an animal) to move suddenly and with one quick movement in a particular direction

Syn: ↑leap

- He turned off the alarm and sprang out of bed.
- Everyone **sprang to their feet** (= stood up suddenly) when the principal walked in.

- The cat crouched ready to spring.
 - The attacker sprang out at her from a doorway.
 - (figurative) to **spring to sb's defence /assistance** (= to quickly defend or help sb)
- 2. intransitive** (of an object) to move suddenly and violently
- + **adv./prep.** The branch sprang back and hit him in the face.
 - + **adj.** She turned the key and the lid sprang open.

SURPRISE

- 3. transitive** to do sth, ask sth or say sth that sb is not expecting
- ~ **sth** She sprang a surprise by winning the tournament.
 - ~ **sth on sb** I'm sorry to **spring it on you**, but I've been offered another job.

APPEAR SUDDENLY

- 4. intransitive + adv./prep.** to appear or come somewhere suddenly
- Tears sprang to her eyes.
 - He tried to bite back the words that sprang to his lips.

FREE PRISONER

- 5. transitive ~ sb** (informal) to help a prisoner to escape
- Plans to spring the hostages have failed.

more at hope springs eternal **at** ↑hope _{n.}, come/spring to mind **at** ↑mind _{n.}

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	spring
	BrE /sprɪŋ/
	NAmE /sprɪŋ/
he / she / it	springs
	BrE /sprɪŋz/
	NAmE /sprɪŋz/
past simple	sprang
	BrE /spræŋ/
	NAmE /spræŋ/
past simple (Name also)	sprung
	BrE /sprʌŋ/
	NAmE /sprɪŋ/
past participle	sprung
	BrE /sprʌŋ/
	NAmE /sprɪŋ/
-ing form	springing
	BrE /sprɪŋɪŋ/
	NAmE /sprɪŋɪŋ/

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Thesaurus:

spring verb | (usually used with an adverb or preposition)

- The cat crouched ready to spring.

jump • • leap • |informal hop •

spring/jump/leap/hop **up/down/out**

spring/jump/leap/hop **out of bed**

spring/jump/leap **to your feet/into action/into the air**

Which word? **Jump** is used most often for quick body movements (**jump up/to your feet**). **Leap** is used most for longer distances and more figurative actions (**leap into action/to sb's defence**). **Spring** is used especially about animals. **Hop** is usually used for getting into or out of vehicles.

Example Bank:

- He sprang back in alarm.
- He sprang out of the car.
- He worked a knife blade into the drawer and it sprang open.
- Lisa sprang at him and kissed him on both cheeks.
- She sprang to her feet and ran to answer the doorbell.
- The drawer sprang open.
- The lion crouched, ready to spring.
- The sentry sprang to attention.
- One of the young police officers sprang to her assistance.
- The attacker sprang out at him from a doorway.

spring

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I. **spring**¹ **S2 W2** /sprɪŋ/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

1. SEASON [uncountable and countable] the season between winter and summer when leaves and flowers appear

spring of
the spring of 1933

in/during the spring
It's due to open in the spring.

late/early spring

It was a cold, sunny day in early spring.

spring flowers

2.



CURVED METAL

a) [countable usually plural] something, usually a twisted piece of metal, that will return to its previous shape after it has been pressed down:

an old armchair with broken springs

b) [uncountable] the ability of a chair, bed etc to return to its normal shape after being pressed down

3. **WATER** [countable] a place where water comes up naturally from the ground:

spring water

There are several hot springs in the area.

4. **spring in your step** if you walk with a spring in your step, you move quickly and happily:

As he walked into the office that morning, there was a spring in his step.

5. **full of the joys of spring** happy and full of energy – used humorously

6. **SUDDEN JUMP** [singular] a sudden quick movement or jump in a particular direction **SYN leap**

II. **spring**² *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} verb (past tense **sprang** /spræŋ/ or **sprung** /sprʌŋ/ *American English*, past participle **sprung**)

[Language: Old English; Origin: springan]

1. **MOVE SUDDENLY** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to move suddenly and quickly in a particular direction, especially by jumping **SYN leap**

spring out of/from

Tom sprang out of bed and ran downstairs.

spring out at somebody

Two men sprang out at me as I was walking through the park.

He **sprang to his feet** (=stood up suddenly) and rushed after her.

spring to sb's aid/assistance (=move quickly to help someone)

One of the young policemen sprang to her assistance.

REGISTER

Spring is used mostly in literature. In everyday English, people usually say **jump**:

He **jumped** out of bed.

2. **MOVE BACK** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] if something springs back, open etc, it moves quickly, suddenly, and with force, especially after being pushed down or sideways

spring back/up

The branch sprang back and hit him in the face.

spring open/shut

The gate sprang shut behind them.

3. **spring to (sb's) mind** if someone or something springs to mind, you immediately think of them:

Two questions spring to mind.

4. **spring into action** (also **spring to/into life**) to suddenly become active, start moving, or start working:

They were prepared and ready to spring into action.

Finally, the engine sprang to life.

5. **spring a surprise** to do something surprising:

Roy is unlikely to spring any surprises.

6. **tears spring to/into sb's eyes** *written* used to say that someone starts to cry

7. **spring into existence/being** to suddenly begin to exist:

A lot of small businesses sprang into existence during the 1980s.

8. **spring a trap**

a) if an animal springs a trap, it is caught by the trap

b) to make someone say or do something by tricking them

9. **spring a leak** if a boat or a container springs a leak, it begins to let liquid in or out through a crack or hole

10. **spring to sb's defence** to quickly defend someone who is being criticized:

Charlene sprang immediately to her son's defence.

11. **spring to attention** if soldiers spring to attention, they stand suddenly upright

12. **HELP SOMEBODY ESCAPE** [transitive + from] *informal* to help someone escape from prison

spring for something *phrasal verb American English informal*

to pay for something:

I'll spring for the beer tonight.

spring from something *phrasal verb spoken*

to be caused by something or start from something:

" behaviour which springs from prejudices

spring something on somebody *phrasal verb*

to tell someone something or ask them to do something when they do not expect it and are not ready for it:

" It's not fair to spring this on her without any warning.

spring up *phrasal verb*

to suddenly appear or start to exist:

" Fast-food restaurants are springing up all over town.

spring

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