

thrill *n*

1. нервная дрожь; трепет, нервное возбуждение; глубокое волнение
thrill of anticipation - трепетное ожидание /предвкушение/
thrill of joy - радостное возбуждение
to feel a thrill of horror - испытывать глубокий ужас
what a thrill it was!, it gave me quite a thrill! - это было захватывающее ощущение!
she gets a thrill whenever she sees a parade - она испытывает глубокое волнение, когда видит парад
the crowd had the thrill of their lives - толпа была наэлектризована до последней степени
we've had the thrill of a lifetime - это была незабываемая минута нашей жизни
the biggest thrill is when you succeed in taming the animal - самые захватывающие /острые/ ощущения испытываешь, когда удаётся укротить (дикое) животное
2. колебание, вибрация; сотрясение
3. сенсационность; увлекательность
the film has a lot of thrill - этот фильм щекочет нервы
4. *разг.*
1) что-л. сенсационное, волнующее
the sight was a real thrill - при виде этого зрелища дрожь пробирала до костей
2) сенсационная книга; приключенческий или детективный роман
5. *мед.* вибрация, дрожание грудной стенки (*при пороке сердца*)

thrill *v*

- 1) 1) вызывать трепет, возбуждать; пронимать, пробирать; щекотать нервы
to be thrilled at the sight of smth. - чувствовать глубокое волнение при виде чего-л.
he thrilled the audience with his appeal for action - его призыв к действию наэлектризовал аудиторию
his voice thrilled the listeners - его голос волновал слушателей
our hearts were thrilled by those tales - наши сердца трепетали от этих рассказов
we were thrilled with the taste of the jam - мы были восхищены вкусом варенья
- 2) испытывать трепет
to thrill with delight [with horror] - трепетать от восторга [от ужаса]
we thrilled at the news - это известие вызвало трепет в наших сердцах
I thrilled in response to his appeal - я весь затрепетал в ответ на его призыв
- 3) пронзать, вызывая трепет
fear thrilled through his veins - его трясло от страха
his voice thrilled through the hall - в зале раздался его звучный голос
joy thrilled through his heart - радость переполняла его сердце; его сердце трепетало от радости
- 2) 1) вызывать дрожь, колебания; сотрясать
to thrill the land - сотрясать землю
- 2) колебаться, вибрировать; дрожать
the earth seemed to thrill - казалось, что сама земля сотрясается
his voice thrilled with emotion - его голос дрожал от волнения

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thrill [thrill thrills thrilled thrilling] *noun, verb* BrE [θrɪl] ^m NAmE [θrɪl] ^m**noun**

1. a strong feeling of excitement or pleasure; an experience that gives you this feeling
 - ~ (to do sth) It gave me a big thrill to meet my favourite author in person.
 - ~ (of doing sth) the thrill of catching a really big fish
 - She gets an obvious thrill out of performing.
 - They were just in search of cheap thrills (= excitement that has no real value).
2. a sudden strong feeling that produces a physical effect
 - A thrill of alarm ran through him.

Word Origin:

Middle English (as a verb in the sense 'pierce or penetrate'): alteration of dialect thirl 'pierce, bore'.

Example Bank:

- He used to get cheap thrills out of frightening the girl next door.
- He used to steal from shops just for the thrill of it.
- Meeting him was a real thrill for me.
- She felt a thrill of excitement as the mountains came into view.
- The movie certainly provides the audience with some visceral thrills.
- I was aware of a thrill of pride as my daughter stepped up to the stage.
- She felt a little thrill of excitement.
- They were just in search of cheap thrills.

Idiom: †thrills and spillsDerived †thrill to something**verb** ~ sb

to excite or please sb very much

- This band has thrilled audiences all over the world.
- I was thrilled by your news.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	thrill
	BrE /θrɪl/
	NAmE /θrɪl/
he / she / it	thrills
	BrE /θrɪlz/
	NAmE /θrɪlz/
past simple, past participle	thrilled
	BrE /θrɪld/
	NAmE /θrɪld/
-ing form	thrilling
	BrE /θrɪlɪŋ/
	NAmE /θrɪlɪŋ/

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I. **thrill**¹ /θrɪl/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *noun*

1. **[countable]** a sudden strong feeling of excitement and pleasure, or the thing that makes you feel this:

Winning first place must have been quite a thrill.

the thrill of (doing) something (=the excitement you get from something)

the thrill of travelling at high speeds

Even though I've been acting for years, I still get a thrill out of going on stage.

It gave Pat a thrill to finally see the group perform live.

a thrill of excitement/anticipation/fear etc

She felt a thrill of pride as her son stepped forward.

do something for the thrill of it (=do something for excitement and not for any serious reason)

2. **thrills and spills** (also **thrills and chills**) *informal* the excitement and danger involved in an activity, especially a sport

3. **the thrill of the chase/hunt** the excitement you feel when you are trying to get something that is difficult to get, especially when you are trying to get a romantic relationship with someone

⇒ **cheap thrill** at ↑cheap¹(6)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **adjectives**

▪ **a big/great thrill** It was a great thrill for me to beat Federer.

▪ **a real thrill** Playing in such an important game must be a real thrill.

▪ **a cheap thrill** *disapproving* (=excitement that you can get easily or without much effort) Young people go to the big city in search of cheap thrills.

▪ **a vicarious thrill** (=one which you get when you watch or hear about someone else doing something exciting) He clearly enjoyed the vicarious thrill of reading about grisly murders.

■ **verbs**

▪ **get a thrill** I get such a thrill out of skydiving.

▪ **feel a thrill** *written*: I felt a thrill of anticipation as I waited for her train to arrive.

▪ **give somebody a thrill** It gave me a big thrill to meet him.

■ **phrases**

▪ **a thrill of excitement/anticipation/pleasure** As the plane took off, she felt a thrill of excitement.

II. **thrill**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *verb*

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** thyrlian 'to make a hole in', from thyrel 'hole', from thurh; ↑through¹]

[**transitive**] to make someone feel excited and happy ⇒ **thrilling**:

His music continues to thrill audiences.

thrill to something (also **thrill at something**) *phrasal verb formal*

to feel excited and happy about something:

In the 1960s, the public thrilled to the idea of space exploration.

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