

rove

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1. [rəʊv] *n*
 1. (бесцельная) прогулка, скитания
to be on the rove - бродить, скитаться
 2. *с.-х.* мелкая пахота, лёгкое рыхление
2. [rəʊv] *v*
 1. скитаться, бродить без цели
to rove the streets - бродить по улицам
to rove in every land - побывать везде, скитаться по белу свету
he saw the searchlights roving the sky - он видел, как прожекторы прорезали небо
 2. блуждать (о *глазах, мыслях*)
his eyes roved over the pictures - его взор скользил по картинам
his mind roved back to his youth - он мысленно перенёсся в свою молодость
 3. ловить рыбу на живую приманку, на живца

II

1. [rəʊv] *n*
 1. *тех.* шайба
 2. *текст.* ровница
2. [rəʊv] *v*
 - 1) пропускать через блок (*прос и т. п.*)
 - 2) *спец.* пропускать через ушко

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[rəʊv] *past u p. p. om reeve*²

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

rove [rove roves roved roving] *BrE* [rəʊv] ^m *NAmE* [roʊv] ^m *verb*

1. **intransitive, transitive (formal)** to travel from one place to another, often with no particular purpose

Syn: ↑roam

- **+ adv./prep.** A quarter of a million refugees roved around the country.
- ~ **sth** bands of thieves who roved the countryside

2. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** if sb's eyes rove, the person keeps looking in different directions

- Ali's eyes roved over the map.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	rove
	BrE /rəʊv/
	NAmE /roʊv/
he / she / it	roves
	BrE /rəʊvz/
	NAmE /roʊvz/
past simple, past participle	roved
	BrE /rəʊvd/
	NAmE /roʊvd/
-ing form	roving
	BrE /rəʊvɪŋ/
	NAmE /roʊvɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 15th cent. (originally a term in archery in the sense 'shoot at a casual mark of undetermined range'): perhaps from dialect rave 'to stray', probably of Scandinavian origin.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** Perhaps from rave 'to wander' (14-19 centuries), probably from a Scandinavian language]

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] *written* to travel from one place to another **SYN roam:**
a salesman roving the country
2. **roving reporter** someone who works for a newspaper or television company and moves from place to place
3. [**intransitive**] if someone's eyes rove, they look continuously from one part of something to another
rove over/around
Benedict's eyes roved boldly over her sleeping body.
4. **have a roving eye** *old-fashioned* to always be looking for a chance to have romantic relationships – often used humorously

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