

dispatch

1. [dɪs'pætʃ] n

1. отправка, отсылка

dispatch of a letter [of a messenger] - отправка письма [курьера]

2. быстрота, скорость

with all possible /with the greatest possible, with the utmost/ dispatch - как можно скорее; не откладывая ни на минуту to do smth. with dispatch - делать что-л. быстро

3. официальное сообщение, донесение, депеша

diplomatic dispatches - дипломатическая корреспонденция

to deliver a dispatch - доставить депешу

4. решение, урегулирование (вопроса)

quick dispatch - быстрое решение

prompt dispatch of affairs - урегулирование дел без волокиты

dispatch of current business - ведение текущих дел, решение текущих вопросов

5. 1) курьер

to send smth. by dispatch - послать что-л. с курьером

2) агентство по доставке товаров

6. предание смерти, казнь; убийство

harry dispatch - а) *шумл.* харакири; б) мгновенная смерть при казни

2. [dɪs'pætʃ] v

1. отправлять, посылать

to dispatch troops - отправлять войска

to dispatch a letter - посылать письмо

to dispatch smb. on an errand - послать кого-л. с поручением

researchers were confidently dispatched - без лишнего шума были организованы поиски

2. *разг.* быстро справляться; разделываться, кончать

to dispatch one's business - быстро утрясти дело

to dispatch one's meal - расправиться с едой

3. разделываться, расправляться (с кем-л.); предавать смерти, казнить

to dispatch a wounded animal - прикончить раненого зверя

to dispatch the prisoners - «пустить в расход» заключённых

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

dis·patch [dispatch dispatches dispatched dispatching] (BrE also des·patch)

verb, noun BrE [dɪ'spætʃ] ^m NAmE [dɪ'spætʃ] ^m

verb

1. ~ sb/sth (to...) (formal) to send sb/sth somewhere, especially for a special purpose

• Troops have been dispatched to the area.

• A courier was dispatched to collect the documents.

2. ~ sth (to sb/sth) (formal) to send a letter, package or message somewhere

• Goods are dispatched within 24 hours of your order reaching us.

3. ~ sb/sth (formal) to deal or finish with sb/sth quickly and completely

• He dispatched the younger player in straight sets.

4. ~ sb/sth (old-fashioned) to kill a person or an animal

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	dispatch
	BrE /dɪ'spætʃ/
	NAmE /dɪ'spætʃ/
he / she / it	dispatches
	BrE /dɪ'spætʃɪz/
	NAmE /dɪ'spætʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	dispatched
	BrE /dɪ'spætʃt/
	NAmE /dɪ'spætʃt/
-ing form	dispatching
	BrE /dɪ'spætʃɪŋ/
	NAmE /dɪ'spætʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: from Italian *dispacciare* or Spanish *despachar* 'expedite', from *dis-*, *des-* (expressing reversal) + the base of Italian *impacciare*, Spanish *empachar* 'hinder'.

Example Bank:

• Weir dispatched 50 messages back to base.

Idiom: ↑with dispatch

noun

1. **uncountable** (formal) the act of sending sb/sth somewhere

• More food supplies are ready for immediate dispatch.

2. **countable** a message or report sent quickly from one military officer to another or between government officials

- The latest dispatch was held up for three hours at the border.
 - He was **mentioned in dispatches** (= for brave acts in war) .
3. **countable** a report sent to a newspaper by a journalist who is working in a foreign country
- dispatches from the war zone

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Example Bank:

- He was mentioned in dispatches.

See also: ↑[despatch](#)

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **di** *dispatch*¹ *BrE* " *AmE* " , **des** *patch* /dɪ'spætʃ/ *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Italian; Origin: *disparciare*, from Old French *despeechier* 'to set free']

1. **formal** to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose

dispatch somebody/something to somebody/something

" A reporter was dispatched to Naples to cover the riot.

" Goods are normally dispatched within 24 hours.

2. to deal with someone or to finish a job quickly and effectively:

" She dispatched (=beat) her opponent 6–2, 6–1.

3. **old-fashioned** to deliberately kill a person or animal

II. **dispatch**² *BrE* " *AmE* " , **des** *patch* *noun*

1. [countable] a message sent between military or government officials:

" a dispatch from headquarters

2. [countable] a report sent to a newspaper from one of its writers who is in another town or country

3. [singular] the act of sending people or things to a particular place:

" the dispatch of warships to the region

4. **with dispatch formal** if you do something with dispatch, you do it well and quickly

⇒ **mentioned in dispatches** at ↑[mention](#)¹(4)

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