

fling**1. [flɪŋ] n**

- 1) бросание, швыряние
- 2) бросок, швырок
at one fling - одним ударом, одним махом; сразу
- 2) 1) внезапное резкое *или* торопливое движение
- 2) брыкание (*лошади*)
3. *разг.* попытка
to have a fling at smth. - попытаться /попробовать/ что-л. сделать
I am willing to take a fling at any job - я готов попробовать свои силы на любой работе
4. *разг.* резкое, насмешливое замечание
to have a fling at smb. - задеть кого-л., пройтись на чей-л. счёт
that's a fling at you - это камешек в ваш огород
5. *разг.* разгул; весёлое житьё
to have one's fling - перебеситься, отдать дань увлечениям юности
6. *часто pl шотл.* дурное настроение, припадок раздражения
to take the fling(s) - а) выходить из повиновения; б) приходиться в плохое расположение духа
7. *шотл.* резкий отказ; отпор
8. флинг, шотландская удалая (*пляска*; *тж.* Highland fling)
◇ (at) full fling - а) поспешно, со всех ног; б) изо всех сил; со всей энергией
in full fling - в полном разгаре

2. [flɪŋ] v (flung)

- 1) метать, бросать, швырять
to fling a stone at smb. - бросить камень в кого-л., запустить камнем в кого-л.
to fling a spear - метать копьё
to fling one's hat into the air - подбросить шляпу в воздух
she flung her arms round his neck - она бросилась ему на шею
to fling smth. aside - отбрасывать, отвергать, пренебрегать
to fling smth. away - а) отбрасывать; б) проматывать (*деньги и т. п.*)
to fling smb. back - отбрасывать
to fling back the enemy - отбросить врага
 - 2) (into) бросить, отправить, послать (*куда-л.*)
to fling three divisions into a battle - бросить в бой три дивизии
to fling smb. into prison - бросить кого-л. в тюрьму
 - 2) 1) ринуться, броситься
to fling out of the room - броситься вон /выскочить/ из комнаты
 - 2) *refl* кинуться, броситься
to fling oneself into a chair - броситься в кресло
to fling oneself into the saddle - вскочить в седло
to fling oneself whole-heartedly into an undertaking - с головой окунуться в дело
 3. повалить
to fling smb. down - сбить кого-л. с ног; бросить на пол, на землю *и т. п.*
to fling smth. down - свалить что-л.; сбросить что-л. (*откуда-л.*)
 4. разбрасывать
 5. брыкаться, лягаться
 6. *шотл.* танцевать флинг [*см.* fling I 8]
 7. *амер. арх.* обманывать
- II A
1. накидывать, набрасывать (*платье и т. п.*)
to fling a scarf over one's shoulders - набросить на плечи шарф
to fling one's clothes on - быстро /кое-как/ одеться
 2. сбросить (*седока*)
 3. 1) бросать (*обвинения и т. п.*)
 - 2) осыпать (*бранью*)
to fling abuse at smb. - осыпать кого-л. бранью
 4. испускать, распространять (*запах и т. п.*)
the flowers fling their fragrance all around - цветы расточают вокруг аромат
 5. сделать что-л. рывком
to fling the door [window] open - распахнуть дверь [окно]
to fling the door to - захлопнуть дверь
◇
to fling in smb.'s teeth - бросить упрек кому-л. в лицо, упрекать кого-л.
to fling oneself upon smb.'s mercy - отдаться на милость кого-л.
to fling caution to the winds - отбросить всякую осторожность

fling

fling [flɪŋ flɪŋs flʌŋ flɪŋɪŋ] verb, noun BrE [flɪŋ] ^u NAmE [flɪŋ] ^u
verb (flung, flung BrE [flʌŋ] ^u; NAmE [flʌŋ] ^u)

1. ~ **sb/sth + adv./prep.** to throw sb/sth somewhere with force, especially because you are angry

Syn: ↑hurl

- Someone had flung a brick through the window.
- He flung her to the ground.
- The door was suddenly flung open.
- I was flung forward by the impact.
- He had his enemies **flung into prison** .

2. ~ **yourself/sth + adv./prep.** to move yourself or part of your body suddenly and with a lot of force

- She flung herself onto the bed.
- He flung out an arm to stop her from falling.

3. ~ **sth (at sb) | + speech** to say sth to sb in an aggressive way

Syn: ↑hurl

- They were flinging insults at each other.

see also ↑far-flung

Syn: throw out

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	fling
	BrE /'flɪŋ/
	NAme /'flɪŋ/
he / she /it	flings
	BrE /'flɪŋz/
	NAme /'flɪŋz/
past simple, past participle	flung
	BrE /'flɪŋ/
	NAme /'flɪŋ/
-ing form	flinging
	BrE /'flɪŋɪŋ/
	NAme /'flɪŋɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'go violently'): perhaps related to Old Norse **flengja** 'flog'. The main verb sense is based on an earlier sense 'reckless movement of the body' and dates from the early 19th cent.

Synonyms:

throw

toss • hurl • fling • chuck • lob • bowl • pitch

These words all mean to send sth from your hand through the air.

throw • to send sth from your hand or hands through the air: ▫ Some kids were throwing stones at the window. ◇ ▫ She threw the ball and he caught it.

toss • to throw sth lightly or carelessly: ▫ She tossed her jacket onto the bed.

hurl • to throw sth violently in a particular direction: ▫ Rioters hurled a brick through the car's windscreen.

fling • to throw sb/sth somewhere with a lot of force, especially because you are angry or in a hurry: ▫ She flung the letter down onto the table.

chuck • (*especially BrE, informal*) to throw sth carelessly: ▫ I chucked him the keys.

lob • (*informal*) to throw sth so that it goes high through the air: ▫ They were lobbing stones over the wall.

bowl • (in cricket) to throw the ball to the batsman

pitch • (in baseball) to throw the ball to the batter

to throw/toss/hurl/flip/chuck/lob/bowl/pitch sth **at/to** sb/sth

to throw/toss/flip/chuck sth **aside/away**

to throw/toss/hurl/flip/chuck/lob/bowl/pitch a **ball**

to throw/toss/hurl/flip/chuck **stones/rocks/a brick**

to throw/toss/hurl/flip sth **angrily**

to throw/toss sth **casually/carelessly**

Example Bank:

- 'Hey, catch!' she said, flinging him a towel.
- I flung a few clothes into a bag.
- She flung the letter down onto the table.

Derived ↑fling somebody out ▫ ↑fling something on ▫ ↑fling something out ▫ ↑fling yourself at somebody ▫ ↑fling yourself into something

noun usually singular (informal)

1. a short period of enjoyment when you do not allow yourself to worry or think seriously about anything

- He was determined to have one last fling before retiring.

2. ~ **(with sb)** a short sexual relationship with sb

- We had a brief fling, but it's over now.

see also ↑Highland fling

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'go violently'): perhaps related to Old Norse **flengja 'flog'**. The main verb sense is based on an earlier sense 'reckless movement of the body' and dates from the early 19th cent.

Example Bank:

- She's had her fling and now she's got to settle down.
- The athlete will have one final fling before retirement.
- It was just a fling.
- We had a brief fling, but it's over now.

fling

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **fling**¹ /flɪŋ/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* (past tense and past participle **flung** /flʌŋ/) [transitive always + adverb/preposition]

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: From a Scandinavian language]

1. **THROW SOMETHING** to throw something somewhere using a lot of force

fling something into something

- " He flung the box into the river.
- " People cheered and flung their hats into the air.

2. **MOVE SOMETHING** to throw or move something roughly and carelessly:

- " He flung his coat over the back of a chair.
- " She flung back the covers and got up.
- " He flung the books aside angrily.

3. **PUSH SOMEBODY** to push someone roughly, especially so that they fall to the ground **SYN throw**:

- " He grabbed her arm and flung her to the ground.

4. **MOVE YOUR BODY** to move yourself or part of your body quickly, using a lot of force **SYN throw**:

- " He flung himself down on the bed.
- " She flung her arms round Louise.

5. **SAY SOMETHING** to say something to someone in an angry way **SYN throw**

fling something at somebody

- " People were flinging all sorts of accusations at her.
- " His own words were flung back at him.

6. **fling something open** to open a door or window roughly, using a lot of force:

- " The door was flung open and Selkirk entered.

7. **fling somebody in/into prison/jail** to put someone in prison, often without having a good reason:

- " Opposition leaders were flung into jail.

8. **fling yourself into something** to start doing something with a lot of energy:

- " After the divorce he flung himself into his work to forget her.

9. **fling yourself at somebody**

a) to move suddenly towards someone in order to attack them or hold them:

- " He flung himself at her and snatched the bag.
- " The children flung themselves at him, squealing with joy.

b) *informal* to show in a very clear open way that you want to have a sexual relationship with someone – used to show disapproval

fling something ↔ off phrasal verb

to quickly remove a piece of clothing **SYN tear off**:

- " He flung off his coat.

fling somebody/something ↔ out phrasal verb British English informal

1. to make someone leave a place when they do not want to **SYN throw somebody/something out**

fling somebody/something ↔ out of

- " He was flung out of school for swearing at a teacher.

2. to get rid of something you no longer want or need **SYN throw something out**:

- " If it doesn't work, just fling it out.

• • •

THESAURUS

- **throw** to make something such as a ball or stone move quickly through the air using your hand: I threw the ball back to him. | Protestors began throwing stones at the police. | I just threw the letter in the bin.
- **toss** (also **chuck**) *informal* to throw something, especially in a careless way without using much effort: She tossed her coat onto the bed. | Can you chuck me the remote control?
- **hurl** to throw something with a lot of force: Someone hurled a brick through his window.
- **fling** to angrily throw something somewhere with a lot of force, or to carelessly throw something somewhere because you have very little time: He flung her keys into the river. | I flung a few things into a suitcase.
- **heave** /hiːv/ to throw something heavy using a lot of effort: They heaved the log into the river.
- **lob** to throw something high into the air over someone or something: The police lobbed tear gas canisters over the heads of the demonstrators.

II. **fling**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable usually singular]

1. a short and not very serious sexual relationship:

- " They had a brief fling a few years ago.

2. a short period of time during which you enjoy yourself without worrying about anything:

- " He sees this as his final fling before he retires.

• • •

THESAURUS

- **relationship** when two people spend time together or live together because they are romantically or sexually attracted to each other: After her marriage broke up, she had a series of disastrous relationships. | **relationship with**: I don't want to start a relationship with her, because I'm going back to South Africa. | **relationship between**: Relationships between people of different cultures are often extremely difficult. | **be in a relationship**: Why are all the interesting men I meet already in relationships? | **sexual relationship**: Several of the psychiatrists admitted to having sexual relationships with patients. | **romantic relationship**: Even at 35, Bobby seemed unable to commit to a romantic relationship.
- **affair** a secret sexual relationship between two people, when one or both of them is married to someone else: The affair had been going on for years before her husband found out. | **affair with**: I had no idea that Mike had an affair with Carolyn! | **love affair**: Burton had been involved in a love affair with a woman who ended up taking most of his money.
- **fling** a short and not very serious relationship: Yes, I did go out with him, but it was just a fling. | She wasn't interested in anything more than a casual fling. | **fling with**: She left her husband after she learned about his fling with an exotic dancer. | **have a fling**: They had a fling years ago.
- **romance** an exciting and often short relationship between two people who feel very much in love with each other: It was a beautiful summer romance, but they knew it couldn't last. | Richard and Penny had made no great secret of their romance, even though they were both married. | **romance with**: My romance with Lois did not survive our high school graduation.

fling

Freakuency Pack

12500 **4725**^{MCW}

15000 **4150**^{COCA}

RANGE: **4k** **FLING** 4544

fling 1060

flinging 535

flings 492

flung 2457

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

448 **30751**⁵³³ **nn1**

292 **41722**³¹¹ **vvi**

209 **50802**²¹⁶ **vv0**