

## ramp

I

1. [ræmp] *n*

- 1) скат, уклон; наклонная плоскость
- 2) *дор.* наклонный въезд, пандус
- 3) съезд с автомагистрали
- 4) пандус, наклонный пешеходный переход
- 5) трап самолёта
- 2) 1) *ж.-д.* рампа; место погрузки
- 2) место стоянки (*самолёта и т. п.*)
- 3) причал (*для гидросамолётов*)
3. *воен.*
- 1) наклонная пусковая установка
- 2) направляющая пусковой установки
4. *мор.* сходня, аппарель

2. [ræmp] *v*

1. идти под уклон; идти скатом
2. сооружать рампу, пандус, наклонный въезд *или* переход
3. ползти, виться (*о растениях*)

II

1. [ræmp] *n разг.*

неистовство, ярость, буйство

2. [ræmp] *v разг.*

1. 1) становиться на дыбы, на задние лапы (*особ. о льве*)
- 2) стоять на задних лапах (*о геральдическом животном*)
- 3) принимать угрожающую позу
2. становиться на дыбы (*о человеке*); рвать и метать; бросаться, кидаться

II

[ræmp] *n сл.*

мошенничество, вымогательство; грабёж среди бела дня (*особ. о дороговизне*)

Christmas ramp in food prices - предновогоднее вздувание цен на продовольствие

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ramp** [ramp ramps ramped ramping] **noun, verb** *BrE* [ræmp] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [ræmp]

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## noun

1. a slope that joins two parts of a road, path, building, etc. when one is higher than the other
  - Ramps should be provided for wheelchair users.
2. (*NAmE*) (*BrE* **'slip road'**) a road used for driving onto or off a major road such as a <sup>↑</sup>motorway or <sup>↑</sup>interstate
  - a freeway exit ramp

**see also** <sup>↑</sup>off-ramp, <sup>↑</sup>on-ramp
3. a slope or set of steps that can be moved, used for loading a vehicle or getting on or off a plane
  - a loading ramp
4. (*IndE*) the long stage that models walk on during a fashion show
 

**Syn:** <sup>↑</sup>catwalk, **Syn:** <sup>↑</sup>runway

Word Origin:

Middle English (as a verb in the sense 'rear up', also used as a heraldic term): from Old French **ramper** 'creep, crawl', of unknown origin. The current senses date from the late 18th cent.

Example Bank:

- I drove up the ramp onto the ferry.
- She led the horse carefully down the ramp.
- We manoeuvred the sofa onto the loading ramp.

Derived <sup>↑</sup>ramp something up

## verb

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	ramp
	BrE /ræmp/
	NAmE /ræmp/
he / she / it	ramps
	BrE /ræmps/
	NAmE /ræmps/
past simple, past participle	ramped
	BrE /ræmpt/
	NAmE /ræmpt/
-ing form	ramping
	BrE /ræmpɪŋ/
	NAmE /ræmpɪŋ/

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See also: ↑slip road

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **ramp**<sup>1</sup> /ræmp/ BrE <sup>u</sup> AmE <sup>u</sup> noun [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: rampe, from ramper; ⇨ ↑rampant]

1. a slope that has been built to connect two places that are at different levels:
  - Ramps are needed at exits and entrances for wheelchair users.
2. **American English** a road for driving onto or off a large main road **SYN slip road** **British English**:
  - Take the Lake Drive ramp at Charles Street.

off/on-ramp

▪ They missed the off-ramp to Manhattan.

II. **ramp**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>u</sup> AmE <sup>u</sup> verb

**ramp something** ↔ **up** phrasal verb

1. to try to persuade people that a company's ↑shares are worth more than they really are:
  - To ramp up a share price during a takeover bid is unacceptable.
2. if a company ramps up an activity, it increases it:
  - Producers can quickly ramp up production.

—**ramp-up** noun [countable usually singular]

ramp

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12500 **4945**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **4613**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **4k** RAMP 3724

ramp 2939

ramps 785

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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