

**shuffle**

1. ['ʃʌf(ə)] *n*
  - 1) шарканье
  - 2) шаркающая походка
  2. ёрзанье
  3. *карт.*
  - 1) тасование
  - 2) сдача, очередь сдавать
  4. перебирание, перетасовка  
after a hasty shuffle through one's papers - быстро перебрав свои бумаги
  5. отговорка, увёртка
  6. шафл(*народный танец с шаркающими па, исполняемый под волынку*)

2. ['ʃʌf(ə)] *v*
  1. 1) шаркать; волочить ноги  
to shuffle into [out of] the room - прошаркать в комнату [из комнаты]  
the old man shuffled feebly along - старик еле волочил ноги
  - 2) скользить (*в танце*)  
to shuffle a saraband - скользить в сарабанде
  2. 1) обманывать, хитрить  
don't shuffle! - не хитри!, говори прямо!
  - 2) проташить, ввезти контрабандой
  3. 1) тасовать (*карты*)  
to shuffle the cards - *образн.* менять тактику
  - 2) перетасовывать, перестраивать  
to shuffle funds among various accounts - перебрасывать средства с одного счёта на другой  
to shuffle (up) a draft treaty - перестроить/переформулировать проект договора
  4. перемешивать  
he pulled the drawer open and shuffled among his belongings - он выдвинул ящик и стал рыться в своих вещах
  5. (out of)
  - 1) выбрасывать  
he shuffled the whole matter out of his mind - он выкинул всё это дело из головы
  - 2) выбираться  
he shuffled out of the difficulty somehow - он как-то выпутался из затруднительного положения
  6. (*обыкн. through*) делать (*что-л.*) наскоро, кое-как  
to shuffle through one's work - быстро расправиться с заданием
  7. ёрзать, вертеться на месте

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**shuf·fle** [**shuffle** **shuffles** **shuffled** **shuffling**] **verb, noun** *BrE* ['ʃʌfl] <sup>tr</sup> *NAmE* ['ʃʌfl]

**verb**

1. **intransitive + adv./prep.** to walk slowly without lifting your feet completely off the ground
  - He shuffled across the room to the window.
  - The line shuffled forward a little.
2. **transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)** to move from one foot to another; to move your feet in an awkward or embarrassed way
  - Jenny shuffled her feet and blushed with shame.
3. **transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)** to mix cards up in a **↑pack** of **↑playing cards** before playing a game
  - Shuffle the cards and deal out seven to each player.
4. **transitive ~ sth** to move paper or things into different positions or a different order
  - I shuffled the documents on my desk.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	shuffle
	<i>BrE</i> / 'ʃʌfl/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'ʃʌfl/
he / she / it	shuffles
	<i>BrE</i> / 'ʃʌflz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'ʃʌflz/
past simple, past participle	shuffled
	<i>BrE</i> / 'ʃʌfld/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'ʃʌfld/
-ing form	shuffling
	<i>BrE</i> / 'ʃʌflɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'ʃʌflɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: perhaps from Low German **schuffeln** 'walk clumsily', also 'deal dishonestly, shuffle (cards)', of Germanic origin; related to **↑shove** and **↑scuffle**.

Example Bank:

- Simon shuffled awkwardly towards them.

- Simon shuffled awkwardly up to them.
- The boys shuffled around uncomfortably.
- The crowd shuffled slowly forward.
- Don't worry, I should be able to shuffle some of the classes around.
- He nervously shuffled the papers on his desk.
- I shuffled the deck, then pulled a card out from the middle.
- She shuffled her feet nervously.
- She spent her day shuffling around the streets of London.
- The man shuffled off into the night.

Idioms: ↑lose somebody in the shuffle ▪ ↑on shuffle

**noun usually singular**

1. a slow walk in which you take small steps and do not lift your feet completely off the ground
  - The old man walked with a shuffle.
  - There was a shuffle of feet as the room emptied.
2. the act of mixing cards before a card game
  - Give the cards a good shuffle.
3. a type of dancing in which you take small steps and do not lift your feet completely off the ground
4. = ↑reshuffle

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I. **shuffle**<sup>1</sup> /'ʃʌfəl/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Perhaps from shove]

1. [**intransitive** always + **adverb/preposition**] to walk very slowly and noisily, without lifting your feet off the ground  
**shuffle forward/over/back etc**

- The official signaled to one of the waiters, who shuffled forward.
- With sore legs and aching chest, he shuffled over to the bathroom.

2. **shuffle your feet** to move your feet slightly, especially because you are bored or embarrassed:

- Monica shuffled her feet nervously and stared at the floor.

3. [**transitive**] to move something such as papers into a different order or into different positions:

- Jack sat nervously shuffling the papers around on his desk.

**shuffle through**

- Frances shuffled through a pile of magazines.

4. [**intransitive and transitive**] to mix ↑**playing cards** into a different order before playing a game with them:

- Is it my turn to shuffle?
- Just shuffle the cards.

⇒ ↑reshuffle

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## THESAURUS

■ **to walk slowly**

- **trudge** /trʌdʒ/ to walk in a slow tired way because it is difficult to continue walking, or you do not want to go somewhere: The men trudged along the road, heads bent against the wind. | I've spent hours trudging around the shops looking for a present.
- **plod** to walk slowly in a tired way – often used about a horse, donkey etc: The donkey was plodding slowly along under its heavy load. | I plodded on growing thirstier and hungrier.
- **shuffle** to walk very slowly and noisily without lifting your feet off the ground: The old man got up and shuffled to the door.

II. **shuffle**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun*

1. [**singular**] a slow walk in which you do not lift your feet off the ground
2. [**countable**] the act of mixing cards into a different order before playing a game
3. **be/get lost in the shuffle** to not be noticed or considered because there are so many other things to deal with:
  - The information contained in the memo got lost in the shuffle once it reached headquarters.

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260 **45456**<sup>265</sup> *vvi*

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