

I

1. [flʌʃ] *n*
 1. внезапный прилив, приток, поток (*воды*)
 - 2) 1) внезапная краска, прилив крови (*к лицу*); румянец
the flush of angered shame - краска стыда и гнева
 - 2) *поэт.* краски зари (*на небе*)
the flush of dawn - рассвет, утренняя заря
 3. порыв, прилив (*чувства*)
a flush of joy - порыв радости
a flush of hope - вспышка надежды
in the first flush of victory - упоённый радостью победы
he felt a flush of anger - он почувствовал, что его охватывает гнев
 4. приступ (*лихорадки и т. п.*)
 5. 1) буйный рост (*зелени и т. п.*)
 - 2) свежая, молодая поросль
 - 3) расцвет, приток сил, энергии *и т. п.*
in the flush of youth - в расцвете юности
in full flush - в полном расцвете
in the first flush of manhood - на пороге возмужания
she is not in her first flush - она уже не первой молодости
 6. *бот.* отросток побег
 7. *спорт.* змейка (*фигура слалома*)
2. [flʌʃ] *a*
 1. полный (*до краёв*)
rivers are flush in spring-time - реки весной разливаются
 2. полный жизни, полнокровный, жизнерадостный
 3. 1) богатый, изобилующий (*чем-л.*)
he felt very flush on his first payday - в день первой полочки он почувствовал себя богачом
money is flush - *разг.* денег хватает
to be flush of money - *разг.* быть при деньгах, иметь много денег
flush times - хорошие времена, времена изобилия
 - 2) щедрый, расточительный
to be flush with money - легко тратить деньги, швыряться деньгами
 4. прямой, решительный, определённый
flush statement - открытое заявление
flush blow - прямой /резкий/ удар
 5. 1) находящийся на одном уровне
the river is flush with its banks - река течёт вровень с берегами
flush with the ground - вровень с землёй
 - 2) *мех.* скрытый; на одном уровне; заподлицо, впопых
3. [flʌʃ] *adv*
 1. вплотную
the door fits flush into its frame - дверь вплотную входит в дверную коробку /сделана как раз по коробке/
 2. прямо, точно
I hit him flush on the jaw - я ударил /двинул/ его прямо в челюсть
4. [flʌʃ] *v*
 1. 1) вспыхнуть, покраснеть; раскраснеться
to flush with shame - покраснеть /зардеться/ от стыда
 - 2) румянить, заставляя краснеть
the exercise had flushed their cheeks - от прогулки у них раскраснелись щёки
 - 3) возбуждать, воспалять
to be flushed with victory - быть упоённым победой
 2. 1) внезапно хлынуть; обильно течь, литься
 - 2) приливать (*о крови, краске*)
the blood flushed into his face - кровь бросилась ему в лицо
 - 3) затоплять; наполнять до краёв
to flush a meadow - заливать луг
 3. 1) промывать сильным напором струи
to flush the toilet - спускать воду в туалете
 - 2) смывать (*при гидромеханизации*)
 - 3) очищать
to flush the lungs with air - продышаться, прочистить лёгкие свежим воздухом
 4. *мех.* выравнивать; располагать заподлицо
flush the headings on the page - выровняйте заголовки на этой странице
 5. *воен.* застигать врасплох
to flush by fire - подавлять огнём
 6. 1) давать отростки, побеги (*о растении*)
 - 2) способствовать росту

rain flushes the plants - дождь способствует росту растений

II

1. [flʌʃ] *n*

вспугнутая стая птиц

2. [flʌʃ] *v*

1. 1) спугивать (*дичь*)

we flushed a covey of quail - мы вспугнули перепелиный выводок

2) (from, out of) спугивать, выгонять (*людей*)

they flushed the narcotics peddlers from /out of/ their hiding-place - они выманили торговцев наркотиками из их притона

2. вспархивать, взлетать

II

[flʌʃ] *n*

флеш, пять карт одной масти (*покер*)

IV

[flʌʃ] *v*

1. *разг.* игнорировать; сторониться (*кого-л.*); третировать

2. *студ. проф.* (*мж.* to flush it) провалить (*экзамен*); провалиться (*на экзамене*)

flush

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

flush [flush flushes flushed flushing] *verb, noun, adjective* BrE [flʌʃ] ¹ NAmE

[flʌʃ] ²

verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** (of a person or their face) to become red, especially because you are embarrassed, angry or hot

• She flushed with anger.

• **+ adj.** Sam felt her cheeks flush red.

• **~ sth** A rosy blush flushed her cheeks.

2. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)** when a toilet flushes or you flush it, water passes through it to clean it, after a handle, etc. has been pressed

3. **transitive** to clean sth by causing water to pass through it

• **~ sth out (with sth)** Flush the pipe out with clean water.

• **~ sth through sth** Flush clean water through the pipe.

4. **transitive + adv./prep.** to get rid of sth with a sudden flow of water

• They flushed the drugs down the toilet.

• Drinking lots of water will help to flush toxins out of the body.

• Gallons of toxic waste were flushed into the sea.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	flush
	BrE /flʌʃ/
	NAmE /flʌʃ/
he / she /it	flushes
	BrE /flʌʃɪz/
	NAmE /flʌʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	flushed
	BrE /flʌʃt/
	NAmE /flʌʃt/
-ing form	flushing
	BrE /flʌʃɪŋ/
	NAmE /flʌʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 3 and *v.* Middle English 'move rapidly, spring up' 'fly up suddenly' fl- ↑flash ↑blush

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n. sense 4 early 16th cent. French fluxus Latin fluxus 'a flow' ↑flux English run

Thesaurus:

flush *verb* 1

• He flushed with anger.

blush • • **glow** • • **burn** • |BrE colour • |AmE color •

flush/blush/glow/burn/colour **with** sth

sb's **cheeks** flush/glow/burn/colour

sb's **face** flushes/glows/burns/colours

Flush or blush? A person only **blushes** when they feel embarrassment or shame. In other situations use **flush**.

Example Bank:

• He flushed scarlet with embarrassment.

• He made his excuses, flushing guiltily.

• Her face flushed in anger.

• A patient with a fever may be very hot and flushed.

• He flushed with anger at her reply.

• She felt her cheeks flush red and she looked away in embarrassment.

Idiom: first flush of something
Derived ↑flush somebody out

noun

- 1. countable, usually singular** a red colour that appears on your face or body because you are embarrassed, excited or hot
 - A pink flush spread over his cheeks.**see also** ↑hot flush
- 2. countable, usually singular** a sudden strong feeling; the hot feeling on your face or body caused by this
 - a **flush of anger/embarrassment/enthusiasm/guilt**
- 3. singular** the act of cleaning a toilet with a sudden flow of water
 - Give the toilet a flush.
- 4. countable** (in card games) a set of cards that a player has that are all of the same ↑suit
 - a royal flush (= the five highest cards of a ↑suit)

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Example Bank:

- A flush of embarrassment rose to her cheeks.
- Hot drinks can cause hot flushes.
- Hot drinks can cause sweating and hot flushes in the face and head.
- I'm no longer in the first flush of youth.
- She felt a dull flush of anger creeping into her face.
- She had a slight pink flush in her cheeks.
- The promise in his voice brought a deep flush to her cheeks.
- There was a faint flush of colour on those pale cheeks.
- a hectic flush of rising excitement
- There was an unhealthy flush across his thin face.

adjective not before noun

- 1. (informal)** having a lot of money, usually for a short time
 - I'm flush this week— I'll pay.
 - flush with cash
- 2. ~ with sth** (of two surfaces) completely level with each other
 - Make sure the paving stones are flush with the lawn.

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Example Bank:

- The company was flush with funds at that time.

flush

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I. **flush**¹ /flʌʃ/ *BrE* ^{AmE} *AmE* noun

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: Probably from Latin fluxus; ⇨ ↑flux]

- 1. REDNESS ON FACE** [singular] a red colour that appears on your face when you are angry or embarrassed **SYN** blush:
 - His words brought a warm flush to her face. ⇨ ↑hot flush
- 2. FEELINGS a flush of anger/embarrassment/excitement etc** a sudden feeling of anger, embarrassment etc **SYN** surge:
 - She felt a sudden flush of anger.
- 3. TOILET** [countable]
 - a)** the part of a toilet that cleans it with a sudden flow of water:
 - The flush isn't working properly.
 - b)** the act of cleaning a toilet by forcing water through it
- 4. CARDS** [countable] a set of cards that someone has in a card game that are all of the same ↑suit
- 5. the first flush of youth/manhood** the beginning of a period of time when you are young etc:
 - a group of adolescent boys in the first flush of manhood
- 6. a flush of something** a large number of things that happen or arrive at the same time:
 - The spring brings a flush of young animals to the farm.

II. **flush**² *BrE* ^{AmE} *AmE* verb

- 1. BECOME RED** [intransitive] to become red in the face, for example when you are angry or embarrassed **SYN** blush:

• Susan flushed deeply and looked away.
• He flushed angrily.

flush red/crimson/scarlet

Robyn felt her cheeks flush scarlet.

flush with

▪ Mrs Cooper flushed with indignation.

2. **TOILET** [intransitive and transitive] if you flush a toilet, or if it flushes, you make water go through it to clean it:

▪ Why do children never remember to flush the loo?

▪ She flushed the rest of her drink down the toilet.

3. **CLEAN SOMETHING** [transitive] to force water through a pipe in order to clean it

flush something through something

▪ They flush clean water through the pipes once a day.

flush somebody/something ↔ **out** *phrasal verb*

1. to make someone leave a place where they are hiding:

▪ The government is determined to flush out the terrorists.

2. to clean something by forcing water through it:

▪ The heating system needs to be flushed out once a year.

▪ Drinking water helps flush out toxins from the body.

III. **flush**³ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from ⇒ ↑flush¹]

1. if two surfaces are flush, they are at exactly the same level, so that the place where they meet is flat

flush with

▪ Make sure that the cupboard is flush with the wall.

2. [not before noun] *informal* if someone is flush, they have plenty of money to spend:

▪ I'm feeling flush at the moment.

flush

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RANGE: **4k** FLUSH⁶⁶⁴⁸

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flushes²⁹⁰

flushed²⁴¹²

flushing⁸⁷³

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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605 **27271**⁶⁵⁴ *rr*

574 **27419**⁶⁴⁸ *vvi*

427 **33992**⁴⁴⁷ *vv0*

289 **38425**³⁶¹ *jj*