

flourish

1. [ˈflʌrɪʃ] *n*
- размахивание, помахивание
the flourish of a sword - взмах меча
 - росчерк (*пера*), завитушка
 - 1) напыщенный, претенциозный жест
to take off one's hat with a flourish - снять шляпу широким жестом
he went away with a flourish of his hat - он ушёл, отсалютовав шляпой
 - 2) эффектная демонстрация (*чего-л.*); пышность, шумиха
he introduced his guest with a flourish - он торжественно представил своего гостя
if I've got to give her a début, I'll do it with a flourish - если она будет дебютировать у меня, я сделаю это так, что о ней все заговорят
 - цветистое, напыщенное выражение
a flourish of rhetoric - риторическая пышность
 - муз.* туш, фанфары
a triumphant flourish - торжественный туш
a flourish of trumpets - а) туш; б) пышное представление (*чего-л.*), шумная реклама
 - редк.* цветение, процветание
in full flourish - в полном расцвете
2. [ˈflʌrɪʃ] *v*
- 1) пышно расти
all plants flourish on this soil - на этой почве все растения буйно разрастаются
 - процветать, преуспевать
his business is flourishing - его фирма процветает
I hope you are all flourishing - надеюсь, что вы все в добром здравии
 - быть в периоде расцвета; жить и работать (*об исторических лицах*)
when the Romanticism flourished - когда процветал романтизм
this system has flourished for over three centuries - эта система процветала больше трёхсот лет
 - размахивать, помахивать
to flourish a whip - размахивать кнутом
to flourish a telegram with good news - размахивать телеграммой с радостным известием
to flourish one's arms (about) - махать руками, жестикулировать
 - выставлять напоказ, хвастать
to flourish one's wealth - выставлять напоказ своё богатство
 - делать завитушки, росчерки (*пером*)
 - украшать (*цветами, фигурами и т. п.*)
to flourish with silver - отделать серебром
◇ it's one thing to flourish and another to fight - ≅ одно дело - храбрость на словах, другое - на деле

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flour-ish [flourish flourishes flourished flourishing] **verb, noun** BrE [ˈflʌrɪʃ] ^m

NAme [ˈflʌrɪʃ]

verb

- intransitive** to develop quickly and be successful or common
Syn: †thrive
• Few businesses are flourishing in the present economic climate.
• The arts began to flourish at that time.
• There was a flourishing black market.
- intransitive** to grow well; to be healthy and happy
Syn: †thrive
• These plants flourish in a damp climate.
• (especially BrE) I'm glad to hear you're all flourishing.
- transitive** ~ **sth** to wave sth around in a way that makes people look at it
• He rushed into the room flourishing the newspaper.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	flourish
	BrE / ˈflʌrɪʃ/
	NAme / ˈflʌrɪʃ/
he / she / it	flourishes
	BrE / ˈflʌrɪʃɪz/
	NAme / ˈflʌrɪʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	flourished
	BrE / ˈflʌrɪʃt/
	NAme / ˈflʌrɪʃt/
-ing form	flourishing
	BrE / ˈflʌrɪʃɪŋ/
	NAme / ˈflʌrɪʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *floriss-*, lengthened stem of *florir*, based on Latin *florere*, from *flos*, *flor-* 'a flower'. The noun senses 'ornamental curve' and 'florid expression' come from an obsolete sense of the verb, 'adorn' (originally with flowers).

Example Bank:

- The company has continued to flourish over the years.
- His international career has flourished under captain James Murray.
- I hope the grandchildren are flourishing.
- Olten is a lively and flourishing town.
- The plants flourish in a damp climate.
- The town still flourishes as a fishing port.
- Their relationship flourished for forty years.
- This tradition of singing is flourishing.

noun

1. **usually singular** an exaggerated movement that you make when you want sb to notice you
 - He opened the door for her with a flourish.
2. **usually singular** an impressive act or way of doing sth
 - The season ended with a flourish for Rooney, when he scored in the final minute of the match.
3. details and decoration that are used in speech or writing
 - a speech full of rhetorical flourishes
 - His writing is plain and direct, with no stylistic flourishes.
4. a curved line, that is used as decoration, especially in writing
 - Her signature was a complicated affair of practised flourishes.
5. **usually singular** a loud short piece of music, that is usually played to announce an important person or event
 - a flourish of trumpets

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- With a final flourish she laid down her pen.

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I. flourish¹ /'flaʊrɪʃ \$ 'flɔːrɪʃ/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: *florir* 'to produce flowers', from Latin *flos* 'flower']

1. [intransitive] to develop well and be successful **SYN thrive**:
The economy is booming and small businesses are flourishing.
2. [intransitive] to grow well and be very healthy ⇔ **thrive**:
Most plants will flourish in the rich deep soils here.
3. [transitive] to wave something in your hand in order to make people notice it:
She walked quickly to the desk, flourishing her cheque book.

II. flourish² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

1. **with a flourish** with a large confident movement that makes people notice you:
He opened his wallet with a flourish and took out a handful of notes.
2. [countable usually singular] a special or impressive part of something:
There's nothing like a luxurious dessert to give a menu a final flourish.
with a flourish
They finished the season with a flourish, winning their last three matches.
3. [countable] a loud part of a piece of music, played especially when an important person enters:
a flourish of trumpets
4. [countable] a curved line that you use to decorate writing

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