

hail

I

1. [heɪl] *n*
 - 1) град
 - 2) поток, град, множество
a hail of blows [bullets] - град ударов [пуль]
2. [heɪl] *v*
 - 1) *impers* идти (о граде)
it hails, it is hailing - град идёт
 - 2) сыпаться градом
arrows hailed (down) on the troops as they advanced - стрелы градом посыпались на приближающихся воинов
 - 3) осыпать градом (чего-л.)
to hail (down) curses [blows] on /upon/ smb. - осыпать кого-л. проклятиями [ударами]
to hail criticism on smb. - обрушить критику на кого-л.

II

1. [heɪl] *n*
 - 1) оклик; приветствие
 - 2) расстояние, в пределах которого слышен оклик
within [out of] hail - в пределах [за пределами] слышимости
keep within hail! - ≅ не уходи далеко!
2. [heɪl] *v*
 1. 1) окликать; привлекать внимание окликом
to hail a taxi - остановить /подозвать/ такси
he was hailed by a stranger - его окликнул незнакомец
 - 2) *мор.* переговариваться сигналами (с проходящим судном); окликать (проходящее судно)
 2. приветствовать
he was hailed by everybody - ему был оказан восторженный приём
his appearance was hailed with long applause - его появление было встречено бурными аплодисментами
 3. провозглашать
they hailed him (as) king [captain] - его провозгласили королём [капитаном]
the play was hailed as a work of art - везде кричали, что пьеса - настоящий шедевр
 4. (from)
 - 1) *мор.* быть приписанным (к какому-л. порту), идти (из какого-л. порта)
the ship hails from Liverpool - порт приписки судна - Ливерпуль
 - 2) быть родом (откуда-л.)
where do you hail from? - откуда вы родом?
he hails from London - он из Лондона
3. [heɪl] *int*
привет!, здравствуй!
◇ hail Columbia - *амер.* чёрт побери
to raise hail Columbia - поднять шум /скандал/
he caught hail Columbia for coming home late - ≅ ему здорово досталось /влетело, наторело/ за то, что явился так поздно

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hail [hail hails hailed hailing] *verb, noun* *BrE* [heɪl] ¹ *NAmE* [heɪl] ²

verb

1. **transitive, usually passive** to describe sb/sth as being very good or special, especially in newspapers, etc
 - ~ **sb/sth as sth** The conference was hailed as a great success.
 - ~ **sb/sth + noun** Teenager Matt Brown is being hailed a hero for saving a young child from drowning.
2. **transitive** ~ **sth** to signal to a taxi or a bus, in order to get the driver to stop
 - to **hail a taxi/cab**
3. **transitive** ~ **sb** (*literary*) to call to sb in order to say hello to them or attract their attention
 - A voice hailed us from the other side of the street.
 - We soon came **within hailing distance of** (= fairly close to) the others.
4. **intransitive** when it hails, small balls of ice fall like rain from the sky
 - It's hailing!

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	hail
	BrE /heɪl/
	NAmE /heɪl/
he / she / it	hails
	BrE /heɪlz/
	NAmE /heɪlz/
past simple, past participle	hailed
	BrE /heɪld/
	NAmE /heɪld/
-ing form	hailing
	BrE /heɪlɪŋ/
	NAmE /heɪlɪŋ/

Word Origin:

n. and v. **sense 4** Old English hagol hægl hagalian Germanic Dutch **hagel** German **Hagel**

v. **senses 1 to 3** Middle English hail 'healthy' wæs hæil ↑**wassail** Old Norse heill ↑**hale** ↑**whole**

Example Bank:

- The expedition was widely hailed as a success .
- Union leaders hailed the socialists ' victory as a huge step forward

Derived ↑**hail from ...**

noun

1. **uncountable** small balls of ice that fall like rain
 - We drove through hail and snow.
2. **singular a ~ of sth** a large number or amount of sth that is aimed at sb in order to harm them
 - a **hail of arrows/bullets**
 - a hail of abuse

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Example Bank:

- It was terrible driving through the hail.
- The hail melted once the sun came out.
- We got caught in the hail.
- A passer-by was caught in the hail of bullets.
- It's hailing!
- Rain and hail pounded on the tiled roof.
- The attempt to bring in new legislation was met by a hail of criticism .

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I. **hail**¹ /heɪl/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: hagol, hægl]

1. **[uncountable]** frozen raindrops which fall as hard balls of ice:
 - heavy showers of rain and hail
2. **a hail of bullets/stones etc** a large number of bullets, stones etc that are thrown or fired at someone:
 - The aircraft were met by a hail of gunfire.
3. **a hail of criticism/abuse etc** a lot of criticism etc:
 - The proposals met with a hail of criticism.

II. **hail**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb*

[Sense 2: Date: 1200-1300; Origin: ↑**hail**³]

[Sense 3: Language: Old English; Origin: hagalian, from hagol; ⇒ ↑**hail**¹]

1. **[transitive]** to describe someone or something as being very good
 - **hail somebody/something as something**
 - Lang's first film was immediately hailed as a masterpiece.
 - **be hailed something**
 - The new service has been hailed a success.
 - A young man is being hailed a hero tonight after rescuing two children.
 2. **[transitive]** to call to someone in order to greet them or try to attract their attention:
 - She leaned out of the window and hailed a passerby.
 - **hail a cab/taxi**
 - The hotel doorman will hail a cab for you.
 3. **it hails** if it hails, small balls of ice fall like rain:
 - It's windy and hailing outside.
- hail from something** *phrasal verb old-fashioned*
to have been born in a particular place:
• And where do you hail from?

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