

rifle

I

1. ['raɪf(ə)] *n*
 1. нарез (в канале ствола винтовки и т. п.)
 2. винтовка; нарезное оружие
full-bore [small-bore] rifle - крупнокалиберная [мелкокалиберная] винтовка
rifle calibre - винтовочный калибр
 3. *pl воен.* стрелковая часть; стрелки (название некоторых частей)
the King's Royal Rifle Corps - полк королевских стрелков
rifle battalion - пехотный /стрелковый/ батальон
rifle file - стрелок
rifle salute - отдание чести оружием
rifle strength - количество штыков; численность пехотных подразделений
rifle unit - стрелковая часть, пехотная часть
2. ['raɪf(ə)] *v*
 1. стрелять из винтовки
 2. *воен.* нарезать канал ствола (винтовки и т. п.)

II

- ['raɪf(ə)] *v*
1. обыскивать (с целью грабежа)
the safe was rifled - сейф был взломан и ограблен
he rifled the drawer of its contents - он выгреб всё из ящика
he rifled every drawer - он обшарил все ящики
 2. обдирать (кору и т. п.)

II

- ['raɪf(ə)] *v*
- послать (мяч); сильно ударить (по мячу)

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rifle [rifle rifles rifled rifling] *noun, verb* *BrE* ['raɪfl] ^m *NAmE* ['raɪfl] ^m

noun
a gun with a long ↑barrel which you hold to your shoulder to fire

Word Origin:

- n.* mid 17th cent. French *rifler* 'graze, scratch' Germanic rifle gun
- v.* senses 1 to 2 Middle English Old French *rifler* 'graze, plunder' Germanic
- v.* sense 3 1940s rifle 'gun' shoot

Example Bank:

- a hunting rifle
- an assault rifle

verb

1. *intransitive, transitive ~ (through) sth* to search quickly through sth in order to find or steal sth
• She rifled through her clothes for something suitable to wear.
2. *transitive ~ sth* to steal sth from somewhere
• His wallet had been rifled.
3. *transitive ~ sth + adv./prep.* to kick a ball very hard and straight in a game of football (↑soccer)

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	rifle
	BrE / 'raɪfl/
	NAmE / 'raɪfl/
he / she /it	rifies
	BrE / 'raɪfɪz/
	NAmE / 'raɪfɪz/
past simple, past participle	rifled
	BrE / 'raɪflɪd/
	NAmE / 'raɪflɪd/
-ing form	rifling
	BrE / 'raɪflɪŋ/
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I. **ri** **fl** ¹ /'raɪfəl/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun* [countable]

[**Date:** 1700-1800; **Origin:** rifle 'to cut grooves on the inside of something, especially a gun barrel' (17-21 centuries), from Old French rifler 'to cut into a surface, steal']



a long gun which you hold up to your shoulder to shoot ⇒ **pistol**

II. **ri** **fl** ² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² (also **rifle through**) *verb* [transitive]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** rifler, ⇒ ↑ rifle¹]

to search a place or container quickly because you are looking for something, especially something to steal:

▪ Sally rifled through her wardrobe looking for a dress.

▪ The killer had rifled his wallet and stolen £200.

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Frequency Pack

12500 **5868**^{MCW}

15000 **2537**^{COCA}

RANGE: **5k** RIFLE 11529

rifle 7678

rifles 3097

rifleman 114

riflemen 135

rifling 240

rifled 265

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

3292 **5008**⁷⁶⁶¹ *nn1*

9 **275624**⁹ *vv0*

4 **443903**⁴ *nnu*

3 **466942**⁴ *np1*