

**footstep**['fʊtstɛp] *n*

1. 1) шаг, поступь

he walked two or three footsteps behind his father - он шёл на два-три шага позади отца

2) звук шагов

I hear footsteps - я слышу шаги

2. след, отпечаток (ноги)

3. подножка, опора

◇ to follow /to tread, to walk/ in smb.'s footsteps - а) следовать неотступно за кем-л., идти по пятам; б) идти по чьим-л. стопам, следовать чьему-л. примеру, быть чьим-л. последователем

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**foot-step** [footstep footsteps] *BrE* ['fʊtstɛp] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* ['fʊtstɛp] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun usually****plural**

the sound or mark made each time your foot touches the ground when you are walking or running

• the sound of footsteps on the stairs

• footsteps in the snow

**see** follow in sb's footsteps **at** ↑followExample Bank:

• He heard the sound of heavy, dragging footsteps in the corridor.

• Her footsteps died away as she walked down the path.

• Hurried footsteps sounded on the stairs.

• I am retracing the footsteps of the lost expedition.

• She listened for her mother's footsteps.

• The footsteps came closer as she listened.

• The footsteps halted in the doorway.

• The footsteps passed on, receding down the corridor.

• At his back he could hear approaching footsteps.

• I could hear her footsteps echoing in the hall.

• The footsteps gradually faded away.

• The footsteps stopped, and I could hear nothing at all.

• There was no other sound but the tramp of heavy footsteps.

• There was the sound of a phone being slammed down followed by receding footsteps.

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the sound each step makes when someone is walking:

He heard someone's footsteps in the hall.⇒ **follow (in) sb's footsteps** at ↑follow(15)**footstep**

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