

sprint

1. [sprint] *n*
 - 1) рывок, бросок
sprint at finish - *спорт.* рывок перед финишем
 - 2) *спорт.* спринт, соревнование на короткие дистанции
2. [sprint] *v*
 - 1) рвануться, броситься
to sprint to cover - спастись бегством
 - 2) *спорт.* спринтовать, участвовать в соревновании на короткие дистанции; бежать с максимальной скоростью

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sprint [sprint sprints sprinted sprinting] *verb, noun* *BrE* [sprint] ^u *NAmE* [sprint]

verb **intransitive, transitive**



- to run or swim a short distance very fast
- **+ adv./prep.** He sprinted for the line.
 - Three runners sprinted past.
 - She jumped out of the car and sprinted for the front door.
 - **~ sth** I sprinted the last few metres.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	sprint
	<i>BrE</i> /sprint/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sprint/
he / she / it	sprints
	<i>BrE</i> /sprints/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sprints/
past simple, past participle	sprinted
	<i>BrE</i> /sprinted/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sprinted/
-ing form	sprinting
	<i>BrE</i> /sprinting/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sprinting/

Word Origin:

late 18th cent. (as a dialect term meaning 'a bound or spring'): related to Swedish *spritta*.

Example Bank:

- A doctor came sprinting down the corridor.
- He sprinted towards the finishing line.
- Mark gathered up his things and sprinted after her.

Derived Word ↑ **sprinter**

noun

1. a race in which the people taking part run, swim, etc. very fast over a short distance
 - a 100-metre sprint
 - the world sprint champion
2. **usually singular** a short period of running, swimming, etc. very fast
 - a sprint for the line
 - a sprint for the bus
 - She won in a sprint finish.

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Example Bank:

- Jamaica won the gold in the sprint relay.
- Olympic sprint champion Marion Jones
- Sato just pipped the Kenyan runner in a sprint finish.
- The Moroccan came out best in a frantic sprint for the line.
- The runners broke into a sprint a few hundred yards from the finish.
- This car could comfortably outpace its rivals in a sprint.

- the 100-metre and 200-metre sprint double
- It was a sprint for the finishing line.

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I. **sprint**¹ /sprɪnt/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* [intransitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: From a Scandinavian language]

1. to run very fast for a short distance ⇒ **jog**

sprint along/across/up etc

Bill sprinted up the steps.

2. to ride, swim etc very fast for a short distance

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THESAURUS

- **run** to move very quickly, by moving your legs more quickly than when you walk: My five-year-old son runs everywhere. | I go running twice a week.
- **jog** to run quite slowly for exercise over a long distance: A few people were jogging in the park.
- **race/dash** to run somewhere as quickly as you can, especially because you have to do something urgently: He dashed across the road to the police station. | We raced to the bus stop and got there just in time.
- **sprint** to run as fast as you can for a short distance: I saw the runners sprinting past. | He sprinted up the stairs.
- **tear** to run very quickly and without really looking where you are going, because you are in a hurry: He tore down the street and around the corner.
- **charge** to run quickly and with a lot of energy, so that you might knock down anyone or anything that gets in your way: They all charged out of the school gates at 4 o'clock. | Dennis charged through the door into my office.
- **take to your heels** to start running away very quickly, especially to escape or because you are afraid: The men took to their heels as soon as they saw the police.
- **leg it** *British English informal* to run away very quickly, in order to escape from someone or something: I legged it before the cops came.
- **lope** *especially literary* to run easily with long steps – used especially about tall people with long legs: John loped across the street to meet me.

II. **sprint**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun*

1. [countable] a short race in which the runners, riders, swimmers etc move very fast over a short distance:

the 100-metre sprint

2. [singular] a short period of running or moving very fast:

He made a desperate sprint for the train.

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15000 **4440**^{COCA}

RANGE: **6k** **SPRINT** 4006

sprint 1660

sprinted 545

sprinting 532

sprints 631

sprinter 447

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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384 **29595**⁵⁶⁹ *vv0*

175 **56152**¹⁷⁹ *vvi*