

frenzy

1. ['frenzi] *n*

1. безумие, бешенство; неистовство
 - a fit of frenzy - припадок безумия
 - a frenzy of despair - безумие отчаяния
 - to drive smb. to frenzy - довести кого-л. до безумия, привести кого-л. в неистовство
 - to work oneself into a frenzy - взвинтить себя, довести себя до неистовства
2. 1) безумная мысль
- 2) безумная страсть
 - a frenzy for travelling - безумная страсть к путешествиям

2. ['frenzi] *v*

- приводить в бешенство; доводить до безумия
 this frenzied his already excited brain - его и без того возбуждённый ум пришёл от этого в окончательное расстройство

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frenzy [frenzy frenzies frenzied frenzying] *BrE* ['frenzi] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['frenzi] ^ˈ

noun *countable, usually singular, uncountable* (pl. **frenzies**) ~ (of sth)

- a state of great activity and strong emotion that is often violent or frightening and not under control
- in a **frenzy of activity/excitement /violence**
 - The speaker worked the crowd up **into a frenzy** .
 - an outbreak of patriotic frenzy
 - a killing frenzy

see also ↑feeding frenzy

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **frenesie**, from medieval Latin **phrenesia**, from Latin **phrenesis**, from Greek **phrēn** 'mind' .

Example Bank:

- She tore the letter open in a frenzy.
- The smell of blood sent the sharks into a feeding frenzy.

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[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** frenesie, from Latin phreneticus; ⇔ ↑frenetic]

1. [**uncountable and countable**] a state of great anxiety or excitement, in which you cannot control your behaviour

- frenzy of**
- a frenzy of religious feeling

- in a frenzy**
- The women were screaming and in a frenzy to get home.
 - Doreen had worked herself into a frenzy.

2. [**countable**] a time when people do a lot of things very quickly

- frenzy of**
- a frenzy of activity
 - a selling frenzy

3. **a feeding frenzy**

- a) an occasion when a lot of people get involved in an activity in an uncontrolled way:
 - The film put America's moviegoers into a feeding frenzy.
- b) an occasion when a lot of wild animals, especially ↑sharks, eat something in a very excited way

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