

**skate**

**I**  
[skeɪt] *n* (*pl* *мж.* без измен.) *зоол.*  
скат (*Raja*)

**II**

- 1. [skeɪt] *n***
- обыкн. *pl*** конёк  
figure skates - коньки для фигурного катания  
racing skates - беговые коньки  
skate guards - чехлы для коньков
  - обыкн. *pl*** роликовый конёк; ролик
  - тех.** полоз
  - катание на коньках *или* роликах  
◇ to put on (one's) skates, to get one's skates on - а) ≅ наострить лыжи; б) уклоняться от выполнения обязанностей, дезертировать
- 2. [skeɪt] *v***
- кататься, бегать на коньках
  - состязаться в беге на коньках  
to skate a match - участвовать в конькобежном состязании  
to skate smb. - соревноваться /состязаться/ с кем-л. в беге на коньках
  - скользить по поверхности  
to skate over smth. - упоминать о чём-л. вскользь  
◇ to skate over/on/ thin ice - а) деликатно касаться щекотливой темы; б) быть в затруднительном /щекотливом/ положении; в) ≅ ходить по краю пропасти

**III**

[skeɪt] *n* *ж.-д.*  
тормозной башмак

**IV**

[skeɪt] *n* *амер. сл.*  
кляча

**V**

[skeɪt] *n* *разг.*

- парень; личность, тип  
good skate - хороший парень
- презренная личность; прохвост (*мж.* bad skate)  
cheer skate - а) мелкая душонка; б) *амер.* скряга

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**skate** [skate skates skated skating] *verb, noun* *BrE* [skeɪt] <sup>4</sup> *NAme* [skeɪt] <sup>4</sup>

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- verb**
- intransitive, transitive** to move on **↑skates** (usually referring to **↑ice skating**, if no other information is given)
    - Can you skate?
    - It was so cold that we were able to **go skating** on the lake.
    - ~ **sth** He skated an exciting programme at the American Championships.
  - intransitive** to ride on a **↑skateboard**
- see** be skating/walking on thin ice **at** **↑thin** *adj.*

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	skate
	BrE /sket/
	NAme /sket/
he / she /it	skates
	BrE /skets/
	NAme /skets/
past simple, past participle	skated
	BrE /sketd/
	NAme /sketd/
-ing form	skating
	BrE /sketɪŋ/
	NAme /sketɪŋ/

Word Origin:

- n. sense 1** and **v.** mid 17th cent. skates Dutch **schaats** Old French **eschasse** **'stilt'**  
**n. sense 2** Middle English Old Norse **skata**

Example Bank:

- Several people were skating on the frozen pond.
- That afternoon we went skating on the lake.

Idiom: **↑get your skates on**

Derived **↑skate over something**

noun

- = ↑ice skate, ↑roller skate
  - a pair of skates
- (pl. **skate** or **skates**) a large flat sea fish that can be eaten

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[Sense 1-2,4: Date: 1600-1700; Language: Dutch; Origin: **schaats** 'stilt, skate', from Old North French **eschache** 'stilt']

[Sense 3: Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old Norse; Origin: **skata**]

- [countable] one of a pair of boots with metal blades on the bottom, for moving quickly on ice **SYN ice skate**
- [countable] one of a pair of boots or frames with small wheels on the bottom, for moving quickly on flat smooth surfaces **SYN roller skate**

3. [uncountable and countable] (plural **skate** or **skates**) a large flat sea fish that can be eaten

4. **get/put your skates on** *British English spoken* used to tell someone to hurry:

Put your skates on, or you'll be late for school.

II. **skate**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* [intransitive]

1. to move on skates:

The children skated on the frozen pond.

2. **be skating on thin ice** *informal* to be doing something that may get you into trouble

—**skater** *noun* [countable]

**skate over/around something** *phrasal verb*

to avoid mentioning a problem or subject, or not give it enough attention:

The President was accused of skating over the issue of the homeless.

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