

raffle

I

1. ['ræf(ə)] *n*
вещевая лотерея
raffle tickets - лотерейные билеты
2. ['ræf(ə)] *v*
1) разыгрывать в лотерее (*часто* raffle off)
2) проводить лотерею
3) участвовать в лотерее

II

['ræf(ə)] *n*
1) хлам, мусор
2) свалка

II

['ræf(ə)] *v редк.*
1. вырезать зубцами
2. мять, комкать

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raf·fle [raffle raffles raffled raffling] **noun, verb** BrE ['ræfl] " NAmE ['ræfl] "

noun

a way of making money for a particular project or organization. People buy tickets with numbers on them and some of these numbers are later chosen to win prizes

- raffle prizes/tickets
- I won this bottle of wine in a raffle.

compare ↑lottery

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting a kind of dice game): from Old French, of unknown origin. The current sense dates from the mid 18th cent.

Example Bank:

- He's organizing a raffle for the school playground appeal fund.
- I won a bottle of wine in the office Christmas raffle.
- The club secretary will now draw the raffle.
- The office is holding a raffle to raise money for the local hospital.
- Workers were entered into a raffle every time they bought a cup of coffee.
- You can enter the raffle and win some amazing prizes.
- the winning raffle ticket

verb ~ sth

to give sth as a prize in a ↑raffle

- The toys will be raffled for charity.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	raffle
	BrE / 'ræfl/
	NAmE / 'ræfl/
he / she /it	raffles
	BrE / 'ræflz/
	NAmE / 'ræflz/
past simple, past participle	raffled
	BrE / 'ræflɪd/
	NAmE / 'ræflɪd/
-ing form	raffling
	BrE / 'ræflɪŋ/
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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: raffle 'game played with dice']

a competition or game in which people buy numbered tickets and can win prizes:

a woman selling raffle tickets

II. **raffle** ² **BrE** " **AmE** " (also **raffle off**) **verb** [transitive]

to offer something as a prize in a raffle

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