

relay**1. ['ri:leɪ] n**1. 1) смена, *особ.* лошадей

2) почтовая станция

I rode to the next (post) relay - я поехал до следующей почтовой станции

3) *воен. уст.* пост летучей почты

2. смена

relay system - система сменной работы (*на предприятиях*)

to work in /by/ relays - работать посменно

3. *спорт.*

1) эстафета

medley relay - смешанная эстафета

one-way relay - простая эстафета

2) этап эстафетного бега *или* заплыва4. *тех.* реле, переключатель5. *тех.* серводвигатель**2. ['ri:leɪ] v (relaid)**1. 1) сменять, *особ.* лошадей

they were relaid every ten minutes - их сменяли каждые десять минут

2) сменяться

2. передавать по этапам

3. *радио, тлв.* передавать, транслировать**relay**

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relay [relay relays relayed relaying] **verb, noun****verb** *BrE* ['riːleɪ] ^m ; *NAmE* ['riːleɪ] ^m ; *BrE* [rɪ'leɪ] ^m ; *NAmE* [rɪ'leɪ] ^m**1. ~ sth (to sb) to receive and send on information, news, etc. to sb**

• He relayed the message to his boss.

• Instructions were relayed to him by phone.

2. ~ sth (to sb) to broadcast television or radio signals

• The game was relayed by satellite to audiences all over the world.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	relay
	<i>BrE</i> / rɪ'leɪ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / rɪ'leɪ/
	<i>BrE</i> /rɪ'leɪ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /rɪ'leɪ/
he / she / it	relays
	<i>BrE</i> / rɪ'leɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / rɪ'leɪz/
	<i>BrE</i> /rɪ'leɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /rɪ'leɪz/
past simple, past participle	relaid
	<i>BrE</i> / rɪ'leɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / rɪ'leɪd/
	<i>BrE</i> /rɪ'leɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /rɪ'leɪd/
-ing form	relaying
	<i>BrE</i> / rɪ'leɪɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / rɪ'leɪɪŋ/
	<i>BrE</i> /rɪ'leɪɪŋ/
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noun *BrE* ['riːleɪ] ^m ; *NAmE* ['riːleɪ] ^m**1. (also 'relay race)** a race between teams in which each member of the team runs or swims one section of the race

• the 4 × 100m relay

• a relay team

• the sprint relay

2. a fresh set of people or animals that take the place of others that are tired or have finished a period of work• Rescuers worked **in relays** to save the trapped miners.

• The wagons were pulled by relays of horses.

3. an electronic device that receives radio or television signals and sends them on again with greater strength

• a relay station

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• She ran in the 4 × 400 relay.

relayI. **re·lay**¹ /'riːleɪ/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

1. **in relays** if people do something in relays, several small groups of them do it, one group after another, so that the activity is continuous
2. **[countable]** a relay race:
the 100 metres relay
3. **[uncountable and countable]** a piece of electrical equipment that receives radio or television signals and sends them on

II. **re·lay**² /riːleɪ/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* (past tense and past participle **relayed**) **[transitive]**

1. to pass a message from one person or place to another **SYN pass on**
relay something to somebody
He quickly relayed this news to the other members of staff.
2. if radio or television signals are relayed, they are received and sent, especially so that they can be heard on the radio or seen on television:
The broadcasts were relayed by satellite.

III. **re·lay**³ /riːleɪ/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* (past tense and past participle **relaid**) **[transitive]**

- to lay something on the ground again because it was not done well enough before:
The carpet will have to be relaid.

relay

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