

escalate

[ˈeskəleɪt] *v*

1. подниматься на эскалаторе
2. 1) обострять (*конфликт, положение и т. п.*)
the conflict was escalated - конфликт обострился
- 2) обостряться (*о конфликте, о положении и т. п.*)
the conflict escalated into war - столкновение переросло в войну
- 3) (into) ввергать
to escalate the world into a war - ввергнуть человечество в войну
3. 1) расти, увеличиваться
costs escalate - издержки растут
- 2) увеличивать, повышать (*цены, зарплату и т. п.*)

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es-cal-ate [escalate escalates escalated escalating] *BrE* [ˈeskəleɪt] *AmE*

[ˈeskəleɪt] *verb intransitive, transitive*

to become or make sth greater, worse, more serious, etc

- ~ (into sth) The fighting escalated into a full-scale war.
- the **escalating costs** of health care
- ~ sth (into sth) We do not want to escalate the war.

Derived Word ↑escalation

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	escalate
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈeskəleɪt/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈeskəleɪt/
he / she / it	escalates
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈeskəleɪtɪz/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈeskəleɪtɪz/
past simple, past participle	escalated
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈeskəleɪtɪd/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈeskəleɪtɪd/
-ing form	escalating
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈeskəleɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈeskəleɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

1920s (in the sense 'travel on an escalator'): back-formation from ↑escalator.

Example Bank:

- The budget escalated to £32 million.
- The conflict could escalate rapidly into a full-scale war.
- The cost of raw materials has escalated sharply.
- The risks gradually escalate.
- Violence between the two sides has been steadily escalating.
- a small local disagreement that escalates to civil war

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

[Date: 1900-2000; Origin: escalator]

1. if fighting, violence, or a bad situation escalates, or if someone escalates it, it becomes much worse

escalate into

- Her fear was escalating into panic.
- The fighting on the border is escalating.
- We do not want to escalate the war.

2. to become higher or increase, or to make something do this:

- The costs were escalating alarmingly.
- policies that escalate their own costs
- escalating crime

—**escalation** /ˌeskəˈleɪʃən/ *noun* [uncountable and countable]:

- the escalation of fighting in June
- a rapid escalation in value

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