

escalator['eskəleɪtə] *n*

1. эскалатор, движущаяся лестница
social escalator - социальная лестница
2. скользящая шкала
cost-of-living escalator - шкала /индекс/ стоимости жизни

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

es·cal·ator [escalator escalators] *BrE* ['eskəleɪtə(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['eskəleɪtər] ^ˈ**noun**

moving stairs that carry people between different floors of a large building

Word Origin:

early 20th cent. (originally US, as a trade name): from escalade 'climb a wall by ladder' (from the noun escalade), on the pattern of elevator.

Example Bank:

- Passengers are carried by escalator to the first floor.
- Take the escalator down to the lower level.
- We rode the escalator up toward our restaurant.
- kids running up a down escalator

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1900-2000; Origin: escalade 'to climb up' (16-21 centuries) (from French, from Italian scalare) + elevator]



a set of moving stairs that take people to different levels in a building

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