

# whoosh

1. [wu(:)] *n*  
свист (*рассекаемого воздуха*)
2. [wu(:)] *v*
  1. пронестись со свистом (*о стреле, камне и т. п.*)  
to whoosh past - просвистеть мимо (*кого-л.*)
  2. *сл.* нестись, мчаться (*на автомашине и т. п.*)

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**whoosh** [whoosh whooshes whooshed whooshing] *noun, verb* *BrE* [wʊʃ] <sup>u</sup>  
*NAmE* [wʊʃ] <sup>u</sup> *BrE* [wʊʃ] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [wʊʃ] <sup>u</sup>

**noun** usually *singular* (informal)  
the sudden movement and sound of air or water rushing past

- a whoosh of air
- There was a whoosh as everything went up in flames.

Word Origin:  
mid 19th cent.: imitative.

**verb intransitive + adv./prep.** (informal)  
to move very quickly with the sound of air or water rushing

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	whoosh
	BrE /wʊʃ/
	NAmE /wʊʃ/
	BrE /wʊːʃ/
	NAmE /wʊːʃ/
he / she / it	whooshes
	BrE /wʊʃtʃ/
	NAmE /wʊʃtʃ/
	BrE /wʊːʃtʃ/
	NAmE /wʊːʃtʃ/
past simple, past participle	whooshed
	BrE /wʊʃtʃ/
	NAmE /wʊʃtʃ/
	BrE /wʊːʃtʃ/
	NAmE /wʊːʃtʃ/
-ing form	whooshing
	BrE /wʊʃɪŋ/
	NAmE /wʊʃɪŋ/
	BrE /wʊːʃɪŋ/
	NAmE /wʊːʃɪŋ/

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**whoosh** /wʊʃ \$ wʊʃ/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *verb* [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] *informal*

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: From the sound]  
to move very fast with a soft rushing sound  
—**whoosh** *noun* [countable usually singular]:  
a sudden whoosh of flame and then a big bang

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized  
282 **42492**<sup>301</sup> *nn1*  
135 **45526**<sup>265</sup> *uh*  
14 **214585**<sup>14</sup> *vv0*  
5 **392827**<sup>5</sup> *vvi*