

spree[spri:] *n*

1. 1) шумное веселье
what a spree! - как весело!
- 2) кутёж, пирушка; пьянка, попойка
to go on the spree - кутить, «веселиться»
2. запой
spree drinker - запойный пьяница
he is on a spree - он сейчас в запое
3. приступ деятельности, лихорадочная деятельность
to go on a spending spree - начать транжирить деньги
she went on a buying spree - она стала покупать нужное и ненужное

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

spree [spree sprees spread spreeing] *BrE* [spri:]^u *NAmE* [spri:]^u **noun**

1. a short period of time that you spend doing one particular activity that you enjoy, but often too much of it
 - a **shopping/spending spree**
 - He's out **on a spree** .
2. (used especially in newspapers) a period of activity, especially criminal activity
 - to go on a killing spree

Word Origin:

late 18th cent.: of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- Hungry mobs went on a looting spree in the city .
- She's out on a mad spending spree.
- Uruguay's scoring spree began in the fourth minute.
- Vandals went on a £10 000 wrecking spree.
- a massive buying spree

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a short period of time when you do a lot of one activity, especially spending money or drinking alcohol

on a spree

- They went on a drinking spree.
- a shopping spree

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