

# flurry

## 1. [ˈflʌrɪ] *n*

1. 1) сильный порыв ветра, шквал
- 2) *преим. амер.* внезапный сильный ливень или снегопад
2. возбуждение, волнение; спешка, суматоха
  - to be in a flurry - волноваться, суетиться; нервничать
  - to put in a flurry - нервировать, дёргать
  - in a flurry of excitement - в порыве волнения
3. *спец.* броски, метание загарпуненного кита

## 2. [ˈflʌrɪ] *v*

1. волновать, возбуждать, взбудораживать (*особ. спешкой*); нервировать, дёргать
2. *амер.* внезапно налетать (*о ливне, снегопаде*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**flurry** [flurry flurries flurried flurrying] *BrE* [ˈflʌrɪ] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ˈflɜːrɪ] <sup>m</sup> **noun** (pl.

flurries)

1. **usually singular** an occasion when there is a lot of activity, interest, excitement, etc. within a short period of time
  - a sudden **flurry of activity**
  - Her arrival caused a **flurry of excitement** .
  - A **flurry of shots** rang out in the darkness.
2. a small amount of snow, rain, etc. that falls for a short time and then stops
  - **snow flurries**
  - flurries of snow
3. a sudden short movement of paper or cloth, especially clothes
  - The ladies departed in a flurry of silks and satins.

### Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: from obsolete flurr ‘fly up, flutter, whirr’ (imitative), probably influenced by ↑hurry.

### Example Bank:

- Her arrival caused a flurry of excitement.
- There was a sudden flurry of activity.

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**flurry** /ˈflʌrɪ \$ ˈflɜːrɪ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun** (plural **flurries**)

[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Origin:** Probably from flurr ‘to scatter’ (17-19 centuries) + hurry]

1. [**singular**] a time when there is suddenly a lot of activity and people are very busy

**flurry of**

- After a quiet spell there was a sudden flurry of phone calls.
- The day started with a flurry of activity.

2. [**countable**] a small amount of snow or rain that is blown by the wind

**flurry of**

- He opens the door and a flurry of snow blows in.
- Snow flurries are expected overnight.

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