

brisk

1. живой, оживлённый; проворный
brisk trade - оживлённая торговля
brisk demand - большой спрос
brisk fire - а) яркий огонь; б) **воен.** интенсивный обстрел
brisk old man - бодрый старик
at a brisk pace - быстрым шагом

2. 1) свежий (о погоде)
brisk morning air - свежий /бодрящий/ утренний воздух

- 2) сильный, ураганный (о ветре)

3. шипучий (о напитке)

2. [brisk] v (обыкн. brisk up)

- 1) оживлять
to brisk up a fire - раздувать огонь
to brisk up one's pace - ускорить шаг
- 2) оживляться
the rattle of rifle fire brisped up again - треск ружейных выстрелов опять усилился

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brisk [brisk brisker briskest] BrE [brɪsk] ^m NAmE [brɪsk] ^m adjective(comparative **brisk-er**, no superlative)

1. quick; busy
 - a brisk walk
 - to set off at a brisk pace
 - Ice-cream vendors were doing a brisk trade (= selling a lot of ice cream) .
2. (of a person, their voice or manner) practical and confident; showing a desire to get things done quickly
 - His tone became brisk and businesslike .
3. (of wind and the weather) cold but pleasantly fresh

- a **brisk wind/breeze**

Derived Words ↑briskly ▪ ↑briskness

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: probably from French brusque 'lively, fierce,' from Italian brusco 'sour'.

Example Bank:

- We went for a brisk walk before lunch.

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brisk /brɪsk/ BrE ^m AmE ^m adjective

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from French brusque; ⇔ ↑brusque]

1. quick and full of energy:
 - a brisk walk
 - They set off at a brisk pace.
2. quick, practical, and showing that you want to get things done quickly:
 - Her tone of voice is brisk.
3. trade or business that is brisk is very busy, with a lot of products being sold:
 - The public bar was already doing a brisk trade.
4. weather that is brisk is cold and clear

—**briskly** *adverb*:

- They walked briskly.

—**briskness** *noun* [uncountable]

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THESAURUS

- **fast** moving or able to move quickly: The cheetah is the fastest animal in the world. | a fast car
- **quick** moving fast or doing something in a short time: He was much quicker than I was over the first 100 metres. | Do I have time for a quick shower?
- **high-speed** [only before noun] designed to travel or operate very quickly: a high-speed train | high-speed Internet access
- **rapid** *especially written* happening in a short period of time – used about changes, increases, improvements etc: a rapid increase in the population | the rapid expansion of the firm's business in the Middle East | a rapid decline in profits
- **swift** *written* moving quickly or happening after only a short time: The horses ran along the track at a swift trot. | He received a swift response to his letter.
- **brisk** quick and energetic: a brisk walk in the countryside | His manner was very brisk.
- **speedy** [only before noun] happening after only a short time: Everyone wishes you a speedy recovery. | a speedy resolution to the problem
- **hurried** done more quickly than usual, because you do not have much time: She ate a hurried breakfast in the cafe before catching her train. | We made a hurried departure.
- **hasty** deciding or doing something very quickly, especially when this has bad results: It was a hasty decision, which he later regretted. | Let's not be too hasty.

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