

trickle

1. [ˈtrɪk(ə)] n

- струйка
 a trickle of blood (from the wound) - струйка крови (из раны)
 a mere trickle of water was left in the river - от реки остался только ручеёк
 a trickle of immigrants - тоненький ручеёк иммиграции

2. [ˈtrɪk(ə)] v

- 1) **1) течь тонкой стружкой, сочиться; капать**
 the pipe was so small that the water could only trickle - труба была такой узкой, что вода едва просачивалась через неё
 tears trickled down her face - слёзы текли у неё по щекам
 blood was trickling from the wound - из раны сочилась кровь
 onions made her eyes trickle - от лука у неё слезились глаза
 salt trickled through a hole in the box - соль потихоньку высыпалась через дырочку в коробке
- 2) **лить тонкой стружкой, по капле**
 to trickle ink into a fountain-pen - набирать чернила в авторучку
2. (*мж.* trickle back, trickle out, trickle through *и т. п.*)
- 1) **просачиваться, проходить, проникать**
 there are still some refugees trickling over the frontier - через границу ещё просачиваются беженцы
- 2) **просачиваться, расходиться, становиться известным**
 some information trickled back - кое-какая информация просочилась обратно; произошла утечка информации
 the news trickled out - новость не удалось сохранить в тайне
3. **исчезать (*обыкн.* trickle away, trickle out)**
 the crowd began to trickle away - толпа начала постепенно расходиться
 his audience trickled out - его аудитория постепенно таяла, его слушатели один за другим расходились
 his enthusiasm trickled away - его энтузиазм постепенно испарился
4. 1) **медленно закатываться**
 the ball just trickled into the hole - шар /мяч/ тихонько закатился в лунку
- 2) **медленно закатывать**

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trickle [trickle trickles trickled trickling] **verb, noun** BrE [ˈtrɪkl̩] ^u NAmE [ˈtrɪkl̩]

verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** to flow, or to make sth flow, slowly in a thin stream
 • (+ **adv./prep.**) Tears were trickling down her cheeks.
 • ~ **sth** (+ **adv./prep.**) Trickle some oil over the salad.
2. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth) + adv./prep.** to go, or to make sth go, somewhere slowly or gradually
 • People began trickling into the hall.
 • News is starting to trickle out.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	trickle
	BrE / ˈtrɪkl̩/
	NAmE / ˈtrɪkl̩/
he / she / it	trickles
	BrE / ˈtrɪkl̩z/
	NAmE / ˈtrɪkl̩z/
past simple, past participle	trickled
	BrE / ˈtrɪkl̩d/
	NAmE / ˈtrɪkl̩d/
-ing form	trickling
	BrE / ˈtrɪkl̩ɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈtrɪkl̩ɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (as a verb): imitative.

Example Bank:

- Blood trickled from a wound on his head.
- Sweat trickled into my eyes.
- Tears trickled slowly down her cheeks.
- The last of the water trickled away.
- Rainwater trickled through the cracks in the boards.

Derived †trickle down

noun

1. **a small amount of liquid, flowing slowly**
 • There was a trickle of blood at the corner of his mouth.
2. **usually singular ~ (of sth)** a small amount or number of sth, coming or going slowly
 • a steady trickle of visitors

Word Origin:

Middle English (as a verb): imitative.

Example Bank:

- The flood of offers of help had dwindled to a mere trickle.
- a constant trickle of water
- As a result of the civil war, the steady trickle of immigration became a flood of refugees.
- It can be very disconcerting for a teacher to have a constant trickle of latecomers into the class.

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I. **trickle**¹ /'trɪkəl/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb [intransitive always + adverb/preposition]

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Perhaps from the sound]

1. if liquid trickles somewhere, it flows slowly in drops or in a thin stream

trickle down/into/out

" The tears trickled down her cheeks.

2. if people, vehicles, goods etc trickle somewhere, they move there slowly in small groups or amounts

trickle in/into/away

" The first few fans started to trickle into the stadium.

trickle down phrasal verb

if money trickles down, it moves slowly from the richest people to the poorest people in a society, or from the richest countries to the poorest countries

trickle up phrasal verb

if money trickles up, it moves slowly from the poorest people to the richest people in a society, or from the poorest countries to the richest countries

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- **flow** if liquid flows, it moves in a steady continuous stream: Blood flowed from his hand. | The river flows very quickly at this point.
- **run to flow** – used when saying that something flows in a particular direction: Water was running down the walls of the room. | Sweat ran off his nose. | The river runs into the sea.
- **come out to flow out of something**: You couldn't drink any of the water that came out of the tap.
- **pour to flow in large quantities**: The rain poured down. | Blood was pouring from a wound on his head.
- **gush to flow out quickly in very large quantities**: Water was gushing out at more than 3000 gallons a minute.
- **spurt to flow out suddenly with a lot of force**: Oil was spurting from a small hole in the pipe.
- **trickle to flow slowly in drops or in a thin stream**: Clare felt sweat trickling down the back of her neck.
- **leak to flow in or out through a small hole or crack, usually when this is not meant to happen**: Oil was leaking from the engine.
- **ooze to flow from something very slowly – used about blood or a thick liquid**: Blood was oozing from the wound. | Jam oozed out as she bit into the cake.
- **drip to fall in drops**: Water dripped from the tap continuously.
- **cascade to flow down the side of something in large amounts**: Water cascades down the hillside.

II. **trickle**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

1. [countable] a thin slow flow of liquid:

" The water in the stream had been reduced to a trickle.

2. [singular] a movement of people, vehicles, goods etc into a place in very small numbers or amounts:

" Recent legislation has reduced immigration to a trickle.

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" a trickle of cars on the highway

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