

errand

[ˈerənd] *n*

поручение, задание

- to go on an errand - пойти/поехать/ по поручению
- to send on an errand - послать с поручением /с миссией/
- to run errands - быть на посылках /на побегушках/

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

er-rand [errand errands] *BrE* [ˈerənd] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈerənd] ^ˈ *noun*

a job that you do for sb that involves going somewhere to take a message, to buy sth, deliver goods, etc

- He often **runs errands** for his grandmother.
- Her boss sent her **on an errand** into town.

see also †fool's errand

Word Origin:

Old English ærende 'message, mission', of Germanic origin; related to Old High German *ārunti*, and obscurely to Swedish *ärende* and Danish *ærinde*.

Example Bank:

- She made her brother run some little errands for her.
- She's gone on an errand for her mother.
- He always seemed to have a lot of errands to do.
- It was a perfectly simple errand— what went wrong?

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

er-rand /ˈerənd/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: ærend]

a short journey in order to do something for someone, for example delivering or collecting something for them:

- I seemed to spend my life running errands for people.
- She was always sending me on errands.

on an errand

- I couldn't stop because I was on an errand.
- He quickly set out on his errand of mercy (=journey to help someone in danger).

⇒ **(send somebody on) a fool's errand** at †fool¹(11)

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