

waltz

1. [wɔ:l(t)s] *n*
 1. вальс (*танец и музыкальное произведение*)
to ask smb. for a waltz - пригласить кого-л. на вальс
 2. *сл.* плёвое дело, проще простого
he won in a waltz - он выиграл без труда
2. [wɔ:l(t)s] *v*
 1. вальсировать, танцевать вальс
will you waltz with me? - разрешите пригласить вас на вальс
they waltzed round the room - они прошлись в вальсе по комнате
 2. кружиться, пританцовывать (*от радости, возбуждения*)
to waltz into [out of] a room - а) пританцовывая войти в комнату [выйти из комнаты]; б) входить в комнату [выходить из комнаты] легко, беспрепятственно весело, шумно *и т. п.*
 3. *амер. шутл.* таскать, волочить (*что-л. тяжёлое*)
he grabbed the child's arm and waltzed him upstairs - он схватил ребёнка за руку и потащил его наверх
he had to waltz this package all over the town - ему пришлось таскать этот свёрток по всему городу
 4. успешно, легко продвигаться (*мж. waltz through*)
 5. легко одержать победу
 6. (into) *сл.* наброситься, напасть, накинуться (*на кого-л., что-л.*)

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waltz [wɔltz wɔltzes wɔltzed wɔltzɪŋ] *noun, verb* BrE [wɔltʃ] *AmE* ^ˈ BrE ^ˈ *AmE* [wɔltʃ]

noun
a dance in which two people dance together to a regular rhythm; a piece of music for this dance
• to dance a/the waltz
• a Strauss waltz

Word Origin:
late 18th cent.: from German *Walzer*, from *walzen* 'revolve'.
Derived †waltz off

verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** to dance a †waltz
• (+ **adv./prep.**) I watched them waltzing across the floor.
• ~ **sb + adv./prep.** He waltzed her around the room.
2. **intransitive + adv./prep.** (*informal*) to walk or go somewhere in a very confident way
• I don't like him waltzing into the house as if he owned it.
3. **intransitive ~ (through sth)** to complete or achieve sth without any difficulty
• The recruits have waltzed through their training.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	waltz
	BrE /wɔ:ls/
	NAme /wɔ:ltz/
he / she / it	waltzes
	BrE /wɔ:lsɪz/
	NAme /wɔ:ltɪz/
past simple, past participle	waltzed
	BrE /wɔ:ltɪd/
	NAme /wɔ:ltɪd/
-ing form	waltzing
	BrE /wɔ:ltɪŋ/
	NAme /wɔ:ltɪŋ/

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- I. **waltz** ¹ /wɔltz wɔltz/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]
[Date: 1700-1800; Language: German; Origin: walzer, from walzen 'to roll, dance']
1. a fairly slow dance with a regular pattern of three beats
2. a piece of music intended for this type of dance:
 a Strauss waltz
- II. **waltz** ² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb*
 1. [**intransitive**] to dance a waltz:
 They waltzed elegantly around the dance floor.
 2. [**intransitive always + adverb/preposition**] *informal* to walk somewhere calmly and confidently – used to show disapproval
 waltz in/into/up to

Jeff just waltzed up to the bar and helped himself to a drink.

She can't waltz in here and start making changes.

waltz off with something *phrasal verb informal*

to take something without permission or without realizing that you have done this:

Joe must have waltzed off with my jacket.

waltz through something *phrasal verb*

informal to pass an examination, win a game etc very well and without any difficulty **SYN sail through**

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