

# gallop

## 1. [ˈɡæləp] n

- 1) галоп (аллюр)
  - extended [ordinary, trial] gallop - полевой [манежный, пробный] галоп (конный спорт)
  - false gallop - галоп с наружной стороны (конный спорт)
  - work gallop - работа на галопе (конный спорт)
  - at a gallop - галопом
  - at full gallop - во весь опор
  - at a hand /an easy/ gallop - лёгким галопом
  - to put one's horse (in)to gallop - пустить лошадь в галоп /вскачь/

- 2) быстрая езда (верхом)
  - to go for a gallop - отправиться на верховую прогулку
  - to break into a gallop - пуститься вскачь, поскакать

2. спешка, гонка
  - she went through the papers at a gallop - она наспех пробежала глазами бумаги

## 2. [ˈɡæləp] v

- 1) скакать, нестись галопом; галопировать
- 2) пускать галопом (лошадь)
  - to gallop a horse to death - загнать лошадь
  - to gallop a horse into foam - взмылить лошадь
2. (over, through) делать (что-л.) быстро
  - to gallop through one's work - быстро закончить свою работу
  - to gallop over /through/ a book - проглотить книгу

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gal·lop [gallop gallops galloped galloped galloping galloping] verb, noun

BrE [ˈɡæləp]    NAmE [ˈɡæləp]

## verb

1. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** when a horse or similar animal gallops, it moves very fast and each **↑stride** includes a stage when all four feet are off the ground together
  - The terrified horse galloped off.
  - The ponies galloped along the sand.

**compare** **↑canter**

2. **intransitive, transitive** to ride a horse very fast, usually at a **↑gallop**
  - **(+ adv./prep.)** Jo galloped across the field towards him.
  - **~ sth (+ adv./prep.)** He galloped his horse home.

**compare** **↑canter**

3. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.) (informal) (of a person)** to run very quickly

**Syn:** **↑charge**

- She came galloping down the street.

### Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	gallop
	BrE /ˈɡæləp/
	NAmE /ˈɡæləp/
he / she / it	gallops
	BrE /ˈɡæləps/
	NAmE /ˈɡæləps/
past simple, past participle	galloped
	BrE /ˈɡæləpt/
	NAmE /ˈɡæləpt/galloped
	BrE /ˈɡæləpt/
	NAmE /ˈɡæləpt/
-ing form	galloping
	BrE /ˈɡæləpɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈɡæləpɪŋ/galloping
	BrE /ˈɡæləpɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈɡæləpɪŋ/

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### Example Bank:

- Dick galloped down the stairs to greet them.
- Seb came galloping into the camp.
- She galloped her horse all the way home.
- The cavalry galloped past in a cloud of dust.
- The colt galloped madly around the pen.
- The horse neighed and galloped off across the field.
- The kids came galloping along the street.

## noun

1. **singular** the fastest speed at which a horse can run, with a stage in which all four feet are off the ground together

- He rode off **at a gallop** .
  - My horse suddenly **broke into a gallop** .
2. **countable** a ride on a horse at its fastest speed
- to go for a gallop
3. **singular** an unusually fast speed
- She always lives life at a gallop.

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Example Bank:

- The horses broke into a gallop when they heard the gunshot.
- The noise startled the horse into a gallop.
- The programme starts with a gallop through the history of the railway.
- They reached the farm at a gallop.
- riders coming at full gallop
- Diane urged her horse into a gallop.

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I. **gallop**<sup>1</sup> /'gæləp/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Old French; Origin: galoper]

1. **[intransitive]** if a horse gallops, it moves very fast with all its feet leaving the ground together ⇒ **canter**, **trot**:  
  - A neighbour's horse came galloping down the road, riderless.
  - a galloping horse
2. **[intransitive and transitive]** if you gallop, you ride very fast on a horse or you make it go very fast  
**gallop along/off/towards etc**  
  - I watched as Jan galloped away.
3. **[intransitive always + adverb/preposition]** to move very quickly **SYN run**:  
  - Ian came galloping down the stairs.
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**THESAURUS**

■ **animals running**

- **trot** to run fairly slowly, taking short steps – used especially about horses and dogs: A little dog was trotting behind her.
- **gallop** if a horse gallops, it runs very quickly: The horse galloped off across the field.
- **bolt** to suddenly run somewhere very fast, especially in order to escape: Suddenly a fox bolted out from beneath a hedge.

II. **gallop**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun*

1.
  - a) **[singular]** the movement of a horse at its fastest speed, when all four feet leave the ground together ⇒ **canter**, **trot**:  
    - The horses broke into a gallop (=begin to go very fast).
  - at a/full gallop**  
    - Mounted police charged at full gallop.
  - b) **[countable]** a ride on a horse when it is galloping
2. **[singular]** a very fast speed  
**at a/full gallop**  
  - The project began at full gallop.

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112 **69846**<sup>117</sup> *vvi*

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