

adrift

1. [ə'drɪft] *a predic*

плывущий по течению, без руля и без ветрил, брошенный на произвол судьбы
 to be adrift - а) плыть по течению; б) блуждать; скитаться; в) *мор.* дрейфовать
 his mind was adrift - его мысли блуждали
 I am all adrift - я в растерянности/сбит с толку, запутался/

2. [ə'drɪft] *adv*

по течению; по воле волн; свободно, вольно
 to set /to cut/ adrift - а) пустить по течению; б) бросить на произвол судьбы
 to go adrift - дрейфовать
 he cut himself adrift from his people [friends] - он порвал со своими родными [друзьями]
 the tip of your pen is coming adrift and will soon fall off - колпачок вашей ручки отвинтился и скоро соскочит
 to turn adrift - а) выгнать из дому; б) бросить /оставить/ на произвол судьбы; в) уволить со службы

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adrift *BrE* [ə'drɪft] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ə'drɪft] ^ˈ **adjective not before noun**

1. if a boat or a person in a boat is adrift, the boat is not tied to anything or is floating without being controlled by anyone
 - The survivors were adrift in a lifeboat for six days.
2. (*BrE*) (*of a person*) feeling alone and without a direction or an aim in life
 - young people adrift in the big city
3. no longer attached or fixed in the right position
 - I nearly suffocated when the pipe on my breathing apparatus **came adrift**.
 - (*figurative*) She had been **cut adrift** from everything she had known.
 - (*figurative*) Our plans had gone badly adrift.
4. ~ (*of sb/sth*) (*BrE*) (*in sport*) behind the score or position of your opponents
 - The team are now just six points adrift of the leaders.

Idiom: **↑set somebody adrift**

Word Origin:

[**adrift**] late 16th cent.: from a-, 'on, in' + **↑drift**.

Example Bank:

- I nearly suffocated when the pipe of my breathing apparatus came adrift.
- She felt cast adrift in a vulgar, materialistic society.
- The team are now just six points adrift of the leaders= behind their score.
- Their boat had been set adrift.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

adrift /ə'drɪft/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective, adverb**

1. a boat that is adrift is not fastened to anything or controlled by anyone:
 - Several of the lifeboats were still afloat a month after being **cast adrift**.
2. someone who is adrift is confused about what to do in their life:
 - a young woman adrift in London
3. **come adrift** *British English* if something comes adrift, it is no longer fastened or attached to something:
 - Her hair was forever coming adrift from the pins she used to keep it in place.
4. **two points/five seconds etc adrift (of somebody)** two points, five seconds etc behind someone in a competition, race etc

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