

sleet

- [sli:t] *n*
 - дождь со снегом; мокрый снег, крупа
 - ледяная корка, гололёд (*на деревьях, дороге и т. п.*)
- [sli:t] *v*

идти (*о дожде со снегом*)

it sleets - идёт мокрый снег

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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sleet [sleet sleets sleeted sleeting] *noun, verb* *BrE* [sli:t] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [sli:t] [ⓘ]

noun uncountable

a mixture of rain and snow

- The rain was turning to sleet.

Word Origin:

Middle English: of Germanic origin; probably related to Middle Low German *slōten* (plural) 'hail' and German *Schlosse* 'hailstone'.

Example Bank:

- It's sleeting!
- The wind was blowing hard and bringing with it sleet.

verb intransitive

when it is sleeting, a mixture of rain and snow is falling from the sky

Verb forms:

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present simple	
I / you / we / they	sleet
	BrE /sli:t/
	NAmE /sli:t/
he / she / it	sleets
	BrE /sli:ts/
	NAmE /sli:ts/
past simple, past participle	sleeted
	BrE /sli:tɪd/
	NAmE /sli:tɪd/
-ing form	sleeting
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half-frozen rain that falls when it is very cold:

scattered sleet and snow showers

—**sleet** *verb* [intransitive]:

It was sleeting so hard we could barely see for 30 yards.

—**sleety** *adjective*

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