

stream**1. [stri:m] n**

1. 1) речка; ручей, ручеёк

2) **воен.** водная преграда

stream crossing - переправа; преодоление водных преград

3) **поэт.** река4) **pl поэт.** воды (реки)

2. поток, струя

a stream of tears [of blood, of words] - поток слёз [крови, слов]

wine flowed in streams - вино лилось рекой

a stream of cold air - струя холодного воздуха

a stream of light [of sun] - а) поток света [солнечных лучей]; б) луч света [солнца]

3. вереница, поток

a stream of people [of cars] - поток /вереница/ людей [машин]

in one continuous stream - непрерывающимся потоком

4. **мк. sing**

1) течение (реки и т. п.)

up [down] (the) stream - вверх [вниз] по течению

to go with the stream - плыть по течению

to go against the stream - плыть против течения

2) течение, направление

the stream of events - течение событий

in the main stream of French tradition - в соответствии с основным направлением французской традиции

5. **школ.** поток, классы, подобранные по способностям, склонностям учащихся и т. п.

remedial stream - поток /классы/ для отстающих

◇ little streams make great rivers - **посл.** ≅ большое складывается из малого**2. [stri:m] v**

1. 1) течь, вытекать (струей, потоком), литься, струиться

to stream with tears [with blood, with perspiration] - обливаться слезами [кровью, потом]

her eyes were streaming with tears - она обливалась слезами

tears streamed down her face - слёзы ручьями текли по её щекам

he was streaming with sweat - пот с него катился градом

2) лить, источать

her eyes streamed tears - слёзы текли у неё из глаз

in the basement walls stream with water - в подвале со стен капает вода

2. 1) светиться

the light streams out of the window - свет струится из окна

the mountain tops streamed with golden light - вершины гор светились золотом /золотились/

2) излучать

3. двигаться (потоком, вереницей)

cars streamed over the bridge - по мосту двигался поток машин

people streamed in from all quarters - потоки людей прибывали отовсюду

4. 1) развевать

to stream a handkerchief - махать платком

to stream a flag - а) размахивать флагом; б) развернуть флаг

2) развеваться

the flag streamed in the wind - флаг развевался по ветру

her hair streamed in the breeze - её волосы развевались на ветру

5. быстро, стремительно двигаться, пронестись

the fire streamed up the side of the wall - огонь устремился вверх по стене

when the bell rang, the children streamed out of [back to] their classrooms - дети ринулись вон из классов [обратно в классы],

как только прозвенел звонок

6. **школ.** распределять учащихся по потокам, по классам в зависимости от их способностей, склонностей и т. п.**stream**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

stream [stream streams streamed streaming] noun, verb **BrE** [stri:m] **NAmE**

[stri:m]

noun

1. a small narrow river

• mountain streams

• We waded across a shallow stream.



see also †downstream, †upstream, †Gulf Stream

2. ~ (of sth) a continuous flow of liquid or gas

- A stream of blood flowed from the wound.
- He blew out a stream of cigar smoke.
- a jet stream

see also †bloodstream

3. ~ (of sth/sb) a continuous flow of people or vehicles

- I've had a **steady stream** of visitors.
- Cars filed past in an endless stream.

4. ~ of sth a large number of things that happen one after the other

- a **constant stream of** enquiries
- The agency provided me with a **steady stream** of work.
- Most of the letter consisted of a stream of abuse.

5. (especially BrE) a group of students of the same age and level of ability in some schools

- She was put into the fast stream.

Word Origin:

Old English *strēam* (noun), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *stroom*, German *Strom*, from an Indo-European root shared by Greek *rhein* 'to flow'.

Thesaurus:

stream noun

1. C

- We waded across a little mountain stream.

river • • **tributary** • |AmE, AustralE **creek** •

a/an **narrow/underground** stream/river

a stream/river/tributary/creek **flows**

a stream/river/creek **runs**

2. C

- I've had a steady stream of visitors.

flow • • **trickle** •

a stream/flow (of sb/sth) **into/through** sth

a **steady/constant** stream/flow/trickle

a **continuous/endless** stream/flow

3. C (always followed by **of**)

- She had to deal with a constant stream of enquiries.

flood • • **torrent** • • **barrage** • |written **outpouring** •

a stream/flood/torrent of **words**

a stream/torrent/barrage of **abuse**

a stream/flood of **calls**

Example Bank:

- By licensing their works, artists can create an ongoing revenue stream.
- He let loose a stream of abuse.
- The computer generates a steady stream of emails.
- The jet stream in the northern hemisphere moves northward.
- The stream flows through a narrow valley.
- There are small fish in the stream.
- We have established several different streams of funding.
- We picnicked beside a bubbling stream.
- You can listen to the live audio stream.
- a constant stream of letters
- a leaf floating on the stream
- the stream-of-consciousness technique in modern literature
- Children who find themselves in the bottom stream feel discouraged.
- He let loose a stream of insults and obscenities.
- He was put into the top stream.
- I've had a steady stream of visitors.
- Many underground streams flow beneath the forest.
- She had to deal with a constant stream of enquiries.
- She was able to play streams of difficult notes with extreme accuracy.
- There were endless streams of mail which could not all be read.
- We waded across a little mountain stream.
- a continuous flow/stream of people

Idiom: on stream

verb

1. intransitive, transitive (of liquid or gas) to move or pour out in a continuous flow; to produce a continuous flow of liquid or gas

- (+ **adv./prep.**) Tears streamed down his face.

- a streaming cold (= with a lot of liquid coming from the nose)
 - Sunlight streamed through the windows.
 - ~ **with sth** Her head was streaming with blood.
 - ~ **from sth** Blood was streaming from her head.
 - Black smoke streamed from the exhaust.
 - ~ **sth** The exhaust streamed black smoke.
2. (of people or things) **intransitive + adv./prep.** to move somewhere in large numbers, one after the other
 - People streamed across the bridge.
 - The refugees streamed north to the border.
 3. **intransitive** to move freely, especially in the wind or water
 - Her scarf streamed behind her.
 - She was walking by the sea, her pale hair streaming.
 4. (especially BrE) (NAmE usually **track**) **transitive, usually passive ~ sb** (in schools) to put school students into groups according to their ability
 - Pupils are streamed for French and Maths.
 5. **transitive ~ sth (computing)** to play video or sound on a computer by receiving it as a continuous stream, from the Internet for example, rather than needing to wait until the whole of the material has been **downloaded**
 - You can stream the song for a single listen.
 - The programme was streamed on the Web 24 hours a day.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	stream
	BrE /stri:m/
	NAmE /stri:m/
he / she / it	streams
	BrE /stri:mz/
	NAmE /stri:mz/
past simple, past participle	streamed
	BrE /stri:md/
	NAmE /stri:md/
-ing form	streaming
	BrE /stri:mɪŋ/
	NAmE /stri:mɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He stared out of the window at the cars streaming along the street.
- Pupils are streamed for English and Maths.
- Stay away— I've got a streaming cold.

See also: ↑**track**

stream

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **stream**¹ **W3** /stri:m/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

[Language: Old English]

1. **SMALL RIVER** a natural flow of water that moves across the land and is narrower than a river ⇒ ↑**downstream**, ↑**upstream**
 2. **CONTINUOUS SERIES** a long and almost continuous series of events, people, objects etc
stream of
 - ˈ a stream of traffic
 - ˈ a stream of abuse**steady/constant/endless etc stream**
 - ˈ A steady stream of visitors came to the house.
 3. **AIR/WATER** a flow of water, air, smoke etc, or the direction in which it is flowing:
 - ˈ A stream of cold air rushed through the open door. ⇒ ↑**Gulf Stream**, ↑**jet stream**
 4. **come on stream especially British English** to start working or producing something:
 - ˈ The new factory will come on stream at the end of the year.
 5. **SCHOOL British English** a level of ability within a group of students of the same age:
 - ˈ Kim's in the top stream.
- ⇒ ↑**bloodstream**, ↑**mainstream**¹, ↑**stream of consciousness**
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THESAURUS

■ **a small river**

- **stream** a small narrow river: a cool mountain stream
- **brook literary** a small stream: There was a small brook, rushing and sparkling along between green banks.
- **creek** a narrow area of sea that goes into the land, or a small river: The River Fal with its many creeks was a perfect place for smugglers. | The kids hunted for crabs in the muddy creek.

II. **stream**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **verb**

1. **POUR** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to flow quickly and in great amounts **SYN pour**

stream out/from/onto etc

" Water came streaming out of the burst pipe.

" Tears streamed down her cheeks.

2. **FLOW** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to move in a continuous flow in the same direction

stream out/across/past etc

" People streamed past us on all sides.

3. **GIVE OUT LIQUID** [intransitive and transitive] to produce a continuous flow of liquid

stream with

" When I got up, my face was streaming with blood.

streaming cold *British English* (=an illness in which a lot of liquid comes out of your nose)

4. **LIGHT** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] if light streams somewhere, it shines through an opening into a place or onto a surface **SYN flood**

stream in/through/from etc

" The first rays of morning sunlight streamed through the open doorway.

5. **MOVE FREELY** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition, usually in progressive] to move freely in a current of wind or water

stream in/out/behind etc

" Elise ran, her hair streaming out behind her.

6. **COMPUTER** [transitive] if you stream sound or video, you play it on your computer while it is being [↑]downloaded from the Internet, rather than saving it as a [↑]file and then playing it

7. **SCHOOL** [transitive] *British English* to put school children in groups according to their ability **SYN track American English**
—streaming *noun* [uncountable]

stream

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