

fuss1. [fʌs] *n*

1. нервное, возбуждённое состояние

to get into a fuss about smth. - разволноваться/разнервничаться/ по какому-л. поводу
in a state of fuss - в состоянии волнения/возбуждения/

2. суета, суматоха; волнение по пустякам

to make a fuss - поднимать шум, суетиться, волноваться

to make a fuss of smb. - суетливо опекать кого-л.

don't make so much fuss of the children! - не носись ты так со своими детьми!

to make a fuss of smth. - поднимать шум вокруг чего-л.; привлекать к чему-л. внимание

to kick up a fuss - поднять суматоху

what a fuss about nothing! - сколько шуму из ничего!

3. суетливый, суматошный человек; человек, волнующийся по пустякам

2. [fʌs] *v*1. 1) волноваться по пустякам, суетиться (*мж.* fuss about)

she is always fussing - она вечно суетится

stop fussing about: the train will arrive on time - перестань нервничать: поезд придёт по расписанию

2) (over, with) чрезмерно заботиться (о ком-л.), носиться (с кем-л.)

don't fuss over the children so much - нельзя так трястись над детьми

the old lady fusses over her dog as if it were a child - старушка носится со своей собакой, как с ребёнком

she fusses with her hair - она вечно возится со своими волосами

2. приставать с пустяками, надоедать; беспокоить

don't fuss me - не приставай ко мне, не действуй мне на нервы

she does fuss the children about so! - она постоянно дёргает детей!

3. *амер.* ссориться, объясняться4. *амер. сл.* ухаживать за девушкой5. *обыкн. pass* обращать внимание

not to be fussed about smth. - не придавать значения чему-л., относиться равнодушно

would you like tea or coffee? - I'm not fussed - вам чая или кофе? - Мне всё равно

◇ to have one's feathers fussed - дать себя раздражить; взбудоражиться, разволноваться

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fuss [fʌs fʌsəs fʌsəd fʌsɪŋ] *noun, verb* *BrE* [fʌs] ^ˈ *NAmE* [fʌs] ^ˈ

*noun*1. *uncountable, singular* unnecessary excitement, worry or activity

• He does what he's told without any fuss.

• All that fuss over a few pounds!

• It's a very ordinary movie— I don't know **what all the fuss is about** (= why other people think it is so good) .

• It was all **a fuss about nothing** .

• We'd like a quiet wedding without any fuss.

2. *singular* anger or complaints about sth, especially sth that is not important

• I'm sorry for **making such a fuss** about the noise.

• Steve **kicks up a fuss** every time I even suggest seeing you.

Word Origin:

early 18th cent.: perhaps Anglo-Irish.

Thesaurus:

fuss *noun* **U**, *sing.*

• They made such a fuss about the noise.

outcry • • **uproar** • • **scene** • |**BrE** **furor** • |**especially AmE** **furor** • |**especially journalism** **storm** •

a/an fuss/outcry/uproar/furor **about** sth

a/an fuss/outcry/uproar/furor/storm **over** sth

cause a/an fuss/outcry/uproar/scene/furor/storm

create a/an fuss/uproar/scene/furor/storm

Example Bank:

• Once the fuss has blown over, we'll be able to get on with work as usual.

• She kicked up a huge fuss when she heard about it.

• She made a big fuss about not having a window seat on the plane.

• The children were all making a great fuss of the new baby.

• The job was done with the minimum of fuss.

• They left quietly, without a fuss.

• the fuss surrounding the controversial movie

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Idioms: ↑make a fuss of somebody ▪ ↑not be fussed
 Derived ↑fuss over somebody

verb

- intransitive** to do things, or pay too much attention to things, that are not important or necessary
 - ~ **(around)** Stop fussing around and find something useful to do!
 - While the others fussed and worried and dashed around, Mary sat quietly reading.
 - ~ **(with/over sth)** Don't fuss with your hair!
- intransitive** ~ **(about sth)** to worry about things that are not very important
 - Don't fuss, Mum, everything is all right.
 - Paula's always fussing about her figure.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	fuss
	BrE /fʌs/
	NAmE /fʌs/
he / she /it	fusses
	BrE /fʌsɪz/
	NAmE /fʌsɪz/
past simple, past participle	fussed
	BrE /fʌst/
	NAmE /fʌst/
-ing form	fussing
	BrE /fʌsɪŋ/
	NAmE /fʌsɪŋ/

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I. **fuss**¹ S3 /fʌs/ BrE " AmE " noun [singular, uncountable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: Perhaps from the sound of someone breathing quickly and excitedly]

- anxious behaviour or activity that is usually about unimportant things:**
 - James said he'd better be getting back or there'd be a **fuss**.
 - The Steamatic enables you to clean any carpet **with the minimum of fuss**.
- attention or excitement that is usually unnecessary or unwelcome:**
 - They wanted a quiet wedding without any **fuss**.
 - Until I heard her sing I couldn't see **what all the fuss was about** (=why people liked it so much).
- make a fuss/kick up a fuss (about something)** to complain or become angry about something, especially when this is not necessary:
 - Josie kicked up a **fuss** because the soup was too salty.
 - I don't know why you're **making such a fuss** about it.
- make a fuss of somebody/something** *British English*, **make a fuss over somebody/something** *American English* to pay a lot of attention to someone or something, to show that you are pleased with them or like them:
 - Make a **fuss** of your dog when he behaves properly.

II. **fuss**² BrE " AmE " verb [intransitive]

- to worry a lot about things that may not be very important:
 - I wish you'd stop **fussing** – I'll be perfectly all right.
- to pay too much attention to small unimportant details
fuss with/around/about
 - Paul was **fussing** with his clothes, trying to get his tie straight.
- American English* to behave in an unhappy or angry way:
 - The baby woke up and started to **fuss**.

fuss over somebody/something *phrasal verb*

to pay a lot of attention or too much attention to someone or something, especially to show that you are pleased with them or like them:

- His aunts **fussed over** him all the time.

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