

sling

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1. [slɪŋ] *n*

1. 1) канат (для подъёма груза); петля; строп
- 2) **воен.** ружейный ремень
2. 1) **мед.** пращевидная повязка, фунда
he had his right arm in a sling - у него была подвязана правая рука
- 2) обвязка (**альпинизм**)
sling knot - **спорт.** скользящий узел
3. 1) праща
- 2) рогатка
4. бросание, швыряние
5. **спец.** партия грузов, поднимаемая за один раз

2. [slɪŋ] *v* (*slung*)

1. 1) **разг.** бросать, швырять
to sling a gun over one's shoulder - перекинуть ружьё через плечо
to sling a knapsack - закинуть за плечи рюкзак
- 2) мчаться, нестись
2. стрелять из рогатки; метать из пращи
3. подвешивать
to sling a hammock - подвесить гамак
4. поднимать и переносить груз стропом
5. **австрал.** ходить большими шагами
◇ to sling a cat - **груб.** блевать
to sling one's hook - сбежать, улизнуть
tell him to sling his hook! - скажи ему, чтобы он убирался!
to sling ink - писать, пописывать
to sling a pot - пьянствовать, пить горькую

II

[slɪŋ] *n*

1. **амер.** слинг (*напиток из рома, коньяка и т. п. с лимонным соком, водой и сахаром*)
2. сок сахарного тростника

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sling [sling slings slung slinging] **verb, noun** BrE [slɪŋ] ^m NAmE [slɪŋ] ^m

verb (slung, slung BrE [slʌŋ] ^m; NAmE [slʌŋ] ^m)

1. (informal, especially BrE) to throw sth somewhere in a careless way

Syn: ↑chuck

- ~ **sth + adv./prep.** Don't just sling your clothes on the floor.
- She slung her coat into the back of the car.
- ~ **sb sth** Sling me an apple, will you?

see also ↑mud-slinging

2. often passive ~ **sth + adv./prep.** to put sth somewhere where it hangs loosely

- Her bag was slung over her shoulder.
- We slung a hammock between two trees.

3. often passive ~ **sb + adv./prep.** (informal) to put sb somewhere by force; to make sb leave somewhere

- They were slung out of the club for fighting.
- They were slung into prison.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	sling
	BrE /sɪŋ/
	NAmE /slɪŋ/
he / she / it	slings
	BrE /sɪŋz/
	NAmE /slɪŋz/
past simple, past participle	slung
	BrE /slʌŋ/
	NAmE /slɒŋ/
-ing form	slinging
	BrE /'slɪŋɪŋ/
	NAmE /'slɪŋɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: probably from Low German, of symbolic origin; compare with German **Schlinge** 'noose, snare'. Sense 1 of the verb is from Old Norse **slyngva**.

Example Bank:

- He slung his arm around my shoulders.
- His jacket was carelessly slung over one shoulder.

• She slung her bag over her shoulder.

Idiom: ↑sling your hook

Derived ↑sling off at somebody

noun

1. a band of cloth that is tied around a person's neck and used to support a broken or injured arm
 - He had his arm **in a sling** .
2. a device consisting of a band, ropes, etc. for holding and lifting heavy objects
 - The engine was lifted in a sling of steel rope.
3. a device like a bag for carrying a baby on your back or in front of you
4. (in the past) a simple weapon made from a band of leather, etc, used for throwing stones

Syn: ↑catapult

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I. **sling**¹ /slɪŋ/ *BrE* " *AmE* " verb (past tense and past participle **slung** /slʌŋ/) [transitive]

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: Probably from Old Norse slyngva 'to throw violently']

1. to throw or put something somewhere with a careless movement and some force **SYN** chuck:
 - Lou slung his suitcase onto the bed.

sling somebody something

- Sling me the keys.
- Pete **slung** his bag over his shoulder.

2. [always + adverb/preposition] *informal* to make someone leave or go to a place

sling somebody into/out of something

- Sam was slung into jail for punching a cop.

3. [usually passive] to hang something loosely:

- Dave wore a tool belt slung around his waist.

4. **sling your hook** *British English informal* used to tell someone to go away

II. **sling**² *BrE* " *AmE* " noun [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Perhaps from Middle Low German slinge]

1. a piece of cloth tied around your neck to support an injured arm or hand

in a sling

- She had her arm in a sling.

2. a set of ropes or strong pieces of cloth that are used to lift and carry heavy objects

3. a special type of bag that fastens over your shoulders, in which you can carry a baby close to your body

4. a piece of rope with a piece of leather in the middle, used in past times as a weapon for throwing stones

5. **slings and arrows** *written* problems or criticisms:

- We've all suffered the slings and arrows of day-to-day living.

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