

**ramble**

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1. ['ræmb(ə)] *n*

1. прогулка (без определённой цели); бесцельное хождение
  2. несвязная речь; путаница; бред
  3. популяризаторская статья
- a ramble among books - «беседа о книгах», «прогулка по книгам»

2. ['ræmb(ə)] *v*

1. гулять, бродить (без определённой цели)  
to ramble through the streets [over the country] - бродить по улицам [за городом]
2. 1) перескакивать с предмета на предмет (в разговоре, сочинении)
- 2) болтать о пустяках, молоть вздор (*тж.* ramble on)
- 3) говорить несвязно, бредить
3. читать без разбору
4. ползти, виться (о растении)
5. *мор.* рыскать (о судне)

II

['ræmb(ə)] *n горн.*

ложная кровля

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**ram-ble** [ramble rambles rambled rambling] **verb noun** BrE ['ræmbəl] <sup>1</sup> NAmE['ræmbəl] <sup>2</sup>**verb**

1. **intransitive + adv./prep.** (especially BrE) to walk for pleasure, especially in the countryside
  - We spent the summer rambling in Ireland.
2. **intransitive** to talk about sb/sth in a confused way, especially for a long time
  - He had lost track of what he was saying and began to ramble.
  - ~ **(on) (about sb/sth)** What is she rambling on about now?
3. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.) (of plants)** to grow in many different directions, especially over other plants or objects
  - Climbing plants rambled over the front of the house.

**see also** ↑ramblingVerb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	ramble
	BrE / 'ræmbəl/
	NAmE / 'ræmbəl/
he / she / it	rambles
	BrE / 'ræmbəlz/
	NAmE / 'ræmbəlz/
past simple, past participle	rambled
	BrE / 'ræmbld/
	NAmE / 'ræmbld/
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	BrE / 'ræmbliŋ/
	NAmE / 'ræmbliŋ/

Word Origin:late Middle English (in sense 2): probably related to Middle Dutch **rammelen**, used of animals in the sense 'wander about on heat', also to the noun ↑ram.Example Bank:

- You can ramble through some beautiful countryside in the area.

**noun**

1. (especially BrE) a long walk for pleasure
  - to go for a ramble in the country
2. a long confused speech or piece of writing
  - She went into a long ramble about the evils of television.

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- We went for a ramble over the moors.

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[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Perhaps from roam]

1. to talk for a long time in a way that does not seem clearly organized, so that other people find it difficult to understand you:  
" She's getting old and she tends to ramble a bit.
2. [always + adverb/preposition] *British English* to go on a walk in the countryside for pleasure ⇒ **hike**:  
" There's plenty to discover as you ramble around this little island.
3. a plant that rambles grows in all directions

**ramble on** *phrasal verb British English*to talk or write for a long time in a way that other people find boring **SYN go on****ramble on about**

" My father kept rambling on about the war.

II. **ramble**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *noun* [countable] *British English*

1. a walk in the countryside for pleasure ⇒ **hike**:  
" I quite like the idea of going for a ramble one weekend.
2. a speech or piece of writing that is very long and does not seem to be clearly organized:  
" In a ten-page ramble, Barre explains why he wrote the book.

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