

**hurdle**

1. [hɜːdl] *n*
  - 1) переносная загородка; переносной плетень (*особ.* для временных овечьих загонов)
  - 2) решётка из прутьев
2. мостки (*через болото и т. п.*); гать
3. *спорт.*
- 1) барьер, препятствие  
high [low] hurdle - высокий [низкий] барьер  
to clear the hurdle - взять /преодолеть/ барьер
- 2) препятствие, трудность
4. (the hurdles) *pl* = hurdle race
5. *тех.* хордовая насадка
6. *ист.* повозка, на которой преступников везли на казнь

2. [hɜːdl] *v*
  1. ограждать плетнём (*мж.* hurdle off, hurdle out, hurdle round, hurdle up)
  2. 1) *спорт.* участвовать в барьерном беге; брать препятствия
  - 2) преодолевать препятствия
  - 3) перепрыгивать  
the horse hurdled both the fence and the ditch - лошадь перескочила и через забор, и через ров

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**hur-dle** [hurdle hurdles hurdled hurdling] *noun, verb* BrE ['hɜːdl] NAmE ['hɜːrdl]

- noun**
1. each of a series of vertical frames that a person or horse jumps over in a race
    - His horse fell at the final hurdle.
    - to **clear a hurdle** (= jump over it successfully)
  2. **hurdles plural** a race in which runners or horses have to jump over **hurdles**
    - the 300 m hurdles
  3. a problem or difficulty that must be solved or dealt with before you can achieve sth
- Syn:** †obstacle
- The next hurdle will be getting her parents' agreement.
  - Well we've cleared the first hurdle; let's see what happens next.
  - We worked hard for three months on the deal only to see it fall at the final hurdle.

Word Origin:  
Old English hyrdel 'temporary fence', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch horde and German Hürde.

- Example Bank:
- She cleared the first few hurdles easily.
  - The first big hurdle in putting your car on the road is getting insurance.
  - The plan fell at the first hurdle.
  - This is perhaps the most difficult hurdle that we face.
  - We'll jump each hurdle as we come to it.
  - You have already overcome the first major hurdle by passing the entrance exam.
  - She cleared the first hurdle in the lead.
  - The next hurdle will be getting her parents' agreement.
  - We worked hard for three months on the deal only to see it fall at the final hurdle
  - We'll cross that hurdle when we come to it.
  - Well, we've cleared the first hurdle; let's see what happens next.

- verb**
1. **transitive, intransitive** to jump over sth while you are running
    - ~ **sth** He hurdled two barriers to avoid reporters.
    - ~ **over sth** to hurdle over a fence
  2. **intransitive** to run in a †hurdles race

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	hurdle
	BrE / 'hɜːdl/
	NAmE / 'hɜːrdl/
he / she / it	hurdles
	BrE / 'hɜːdlz/
	NAmE / 'hɜːrdlz/
past simple, past participle	hurdled
	BrE / 'hɜːdlɪd/
	NAmE / 'hɜːrdlɪd/
-ing form	hurdlng
	BrE / 'hɜːdlɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'hɜːrdlɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He hurdled two steel barriers in an attempt to escape from the police.
- She had to hurdle over three fences to reach the finishing line.

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I. **hur<sup>l</sup>dle** <sup>1</sup> /'hɜːdl̩/ 'hɜːdl̩-BrE " AmE " noun

[Language: Old English; Origin: *hyrde*]

1. [countable] a problem or difficulty that you must deal with before you can achieve something **SYN obstacle**:

Finding enough money for the project was the first hurdle.

**overcome/clear/get over etc a hurdle** (=deal successfully with a problem)

2. [countable] one of a series of small fences that a person or horse has to jump over during a race

**clear a hurdle** (=successfully jump over a hurdle)

3. **the 100-metres/400-metres hurdles** a race in which the runners have to jump over hurdles

II. **hur<sup>d</sup>le** <sup>2</sup> BrE " AmE " verb

1. [intransitive and transitive] to jump over something while you are running:

He hurdled the fence and ran off down the street.

2. [intransitive] to run in hurdle races

—**hurdler** noun [countable]

—**hurdl<sup>ing</sup>** noun [uncountable]

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hurdl<sup>ers</sup> <sup>15</sup>

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