

- flit**
- [flɪt] *n* **разг.**
 - переезд, перемена местожительства (*особ. тайно от кредиторов*)
 - = elopement
 - [flɪt] *v*
 - 1) перелетаться места на место; перепархивать
bees are flitting from flower to flower - пчёлы перелетают с цветка на цветок
 - 2) проноситься; мелькать
the clouds flit along - облака проносятся мимо
a smile flitted across his face - на его лице промелькнула улыбка
memories flitted across his mind - воспоминания промелькнули у него в голове
 - разг.**
 - переезжать, менять местожительство (*особ. тайно от кредиторов*)
 - = elope
 - проходить, бежать, лететь (*о времени*)
 - встрепенуться (*о птице*); взмахнуть (*крыльями*)

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flit [flɪt flɪts flitted flitting] **verb, noun** *BrE* [flɪt] ^u *NAmE* [flɪt] ^u

verb (-tt-)

- intransitive** to move lightly and quickly from one place or thing to another
 - ~ **from A to B** Butterflies flitted from flower to flower.
 - He flits from one job to another.
 - + **adv./prep.** A smile flitted across his face.
 - A thought flitted through my mind.
- intransitive (ScotE)** to change the place where you live
 - I had to change schools every time my parents flitted.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	flit
	BrE /flɪt/
	NAmE /flɪt/
he / she / it	flits
	BrE /flɪts/
	NAmE /flɪts/
past simple, past participle	flitted
	BrE /flɪtɪd/
	NAmE /flɪtɪd/
-ing form	flitting
	BrE /flɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /flɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

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Idiom: ↑do a midnight flit

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[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old Norse; Origin: flytja 'to carry around']

to move lightly or quickly and not stay in one place for very long:

- " Birds flitted about in the trees above them.
- " She seemed to spend her life flitting from one country to another.
- " His eyes flitted to his watch.

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RANGE: **5k** FLIT ⁸⁷⁵

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flitting 289

flitted 283

flits 100

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