squirt Apresyan (En-Ru)

- **1.** [skw3:t] *n* 
  - 1. слабая *или* тонкая струя, струйка
  - 2. 1) шприц
  - 2) спринцовка
  - 3) водяной пистолет (m x. squirt gun)
  - 3. новозел. револьвер
  - 4. разг.
  - 1) нахал, выскочка
  - 2) амер. паренёк, пострелёнок
  - 5. разг. самое дешёвое пиво
  - 6. сл. реактивный самолёт
- **2.** [skw3:t] *V* 
  - 1. бить тонкой или слабой струёй
  - 2. 1) спринцевать
  - 2) впрыскивать
  - 3. тех. выдавливать, шприцевать

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squirt [squirt squirts squirted squirting] verb, noun BrE [skw3 ]; NAME

[skw3 □ r]t verb

1. transitive, intransitive to force liquid, gas, etc. in a thin fast stream through a narrow opening; to be forced out of a narrow opening in this way

Syn: †spurt

- ~ sth (+ adv./prep.) The snake can squirt poison from a distance of a metre.
- I desperately squirted water on the flames.
- (+ adv./prep.) When I cut the lemon, juice squirted in my eye.
- 2. transitive to hit sb/sth with a stream of water, gas, etc.

Syn: †spray

- ~ sb/sth (with sth) The children were squirting each other with water from the hose.
- ~ sth (at sb) He squirted a water pistol at me (= made the water come out of it).

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	squirt
	BrE /skwa:t/
	NAmE /skws:rt/
he / she /it	squirts
	BrE /skwa:ts/
	NAmE /skwa:rts/
past simple, past participle	squirted
	BrE /skwa:tzd/
	NAmE /skws:rtid/
-ing form	squirting
	BrE /skwa:tzŋ/
	NAME /skws:rtin/

### Word Origin:

Middle English (as a verb): imitative.

## Example Bank:

He squirted a water pistol at me.

noun

1. a thin, fast stream of liquid that comes out of a small opening

Syn: †spray

- · a squirt of perfume
- a squirt of ketchup on the french fries
- 2. (informal, disapproving) a word used to refer to a short, young or unimportant person that you do not like or that you find annoying

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I. squirt¹ /skw3 □t\$ skw3 □rt BrE \* AmE ~

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: From the sound of something being squirted]

[intransitive and transitive] if you squirt liquid or if it squirts somewhere, it is forced out in a thin fast stream ⇒ spray squirt out/from/into

Water suddenly squirted out from a hole in the pipe.

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Some kids squirted a water pistol in her face.
II. squirt<sup>2</sup> BrE AmE noun [countable]
   1. a fast thin stream of liquid
     squirt of
           a squirt of water
   2. spoken an insulting word for a short person, especially someone who is annoying you
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   <sub>12500</sub>7850<sup>MCW</sup>
   150008100COCA
   RANGE: 6k SQUIRT 1179
     squirt 544
     squirts 213
     squirted <sup>204</sup>
     squirting <sup>206</sup>
     squirter 7
     squirters 5
   COCA 500k Unlemmatized
     <sub>225</sub>44877<sup>272</sup> nn1
     <sub>122</sub>64499<sup>137</sup> vv0
     <sub>107</sub>72116<sup>110</sup> vvi
     <sub>19</sub>157585<sup>25</sup> np1
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squirt something into/through something
Squirt some oil in the lock.

squirt somebody/something with something

Mom! Chad's squirting me with the hose!

2. [transitive] to hit or cover someone or something with a thin fast stream of liquid ⇒ spray