

cascade

1. [kæ'skeɪd] *n*

- 1. каскад, небольшой водопад
cascade of lace [of sparks] - каскад кружев [искр]
to fall in cascades - падать каскадами

2. *mex.*

- 1) каскад, ступень
- 2) последовательное соединение (*механизмов и т. п.*); последовательное включение
cascade system - многоступенчатая система (*разделения изотопов и т. п.*)

2. [kæ'skeɪd] *v*

- 1. 1) низвергаться (*о водопаде*)
- 2) ниспадать (*о кудрях и т. п.*)
- 2. *груб.* рвать, блевать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

cas·cade [cascade cascades cascaded cascading] *noun, verb* BrE [kæ'skeɪd]

“ NAmE [kæ'skeɪd] ”

noun

- 1. a small ↑waterfall, especially one of several falling down a steep slope with rocks
- 2. a large amount of water falling or pouring down
 - a cascade of rainwater
- 3. (formal) a large amount of sth hanging down
 - Her hair tumbled in a cascade down her back.
- 4. (formal) a large number of things falling or coming quickly at the same time
 - He crashed to the ground in a cascade of oil cans.

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from French, from Italian *cascata*, from *cascare* ‘to fall’, based on Latin *casus* ‘fall’, related to *cadere* ‘to fall’.

verb

- 1. **intransitive + adv./prep.** to flow downwards in large amounts
 - Water cascaded down the mountainside.
- 2. **intransitive + adv./prep.** (formal) to fall or hang in large amounts
 - Blonde hair cascaded over her shoulders.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	cascade
	BrE /kæˈskeɪd/
	NAmE /kæˈskeɪd/
he / she / it	cascades
	BrE /kæˈskeɪdz/
	NAmE /kæˈskeɪdz/
past simple, past participle	cascaded
	BrE /kæˈskeɪdɪd/
	NAmE /kæˈskeɪdɪd/
-ing form	cascading
	BrE /kæˈskeɪdɪŋ/
	NAmE /kæˈskeɪdɪŋ/

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I. **cas·cade**¹ /kæ'skeɪd/ BrE “ AmE “ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: Italian *cascata*, from *cascare* ‘to fall’]

- 1. a small steep ↑waterfall that is one of several together
- 2. something that hangs down in large quantities

cascade of

Her hair fell over her shoulders in a cascade of curls.

II. **cas·cade**² BrE “ AmE “ *verb*

- 1. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to flow, fall, or hang down in large quantities:

Her thick black hair cascaded down below her waist.

Gallons of water cascaded over the side of the bath.

- 2. [intransitive, transitive always + adverb/preposition] to pass information or skills to people at a lower level in your organization, or to be passed down in this way:

This information will be cascaded down to employees through their line managers.

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THESAURUS

- **flow** if liquid flows, it moves in a steady continuous stream: Blood flowed from his hand. | The river flows very quickly at this point.
- **run** to flow – used when saying that something flows in a particular direction: Water was running down the walls of the room. |

Sweat ran off his nose. | The river runs into the sea.

- **come out** to flow out of something: You couldn't drink any of the water that came out of the tap.
- **pour** to flow in large quantities: The rain poured down. | Blood was pouring from a wound on his head.
- **gush** to flow out quickly in very large quantities: Water was gushing out at more than 3000 gallons a minute.
- **spurt** to flow out suddenly with a lot of force: Oil was spurting from a small hole in the pipe.
- **trickle** to flow slowly in drops or in a thin stream: Clare felt sweat trickling down the back of her neck.
- **leak** to flow in or out through a small hole or crack, usually when this is not meant to happen: Oil was leaking from the engine.
- **ooze** to flow from something very slowly – used about blood or a thick liquid: Blood was oozing from the wound. | Jam oozed out as she bit into the cake.
- **drip** to fall in drops: Water dripped from the tap continuously.
- **cascade** to flow down the side of something in large amounts: Water cascades down the hillside.

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