

**surf** [sɜːf] *n*  
прибой, буруны

**surf** [surf surfed surfing] *noun, verb* **BrE** [sɜːf] **NAmE** [sɜːf]

**noun uncountable**

- large waves in the sea or ocean, and the white foam that they produce as they fall on the beach, on rocks, etc
- the sound of surf breaking on the beach
  - Sydney, surf capital of the world (= where the sport of surfing is very popular)

Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: apparently from obsolete suff, of unknown origin, perhaps influenced by the spelling of surge.

Example Bank:

- The children splashed around in the surf.
- dolphins riding the surf
- the roar of distant surf
- The sea lions lie near the breaking surf off the beaches.
- They listened to the surf as it broke on the beach.
- They say that Sydney is the surf capital of the world.

**verb**

1. (often go surfing) **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth)** to take part in the sport of riding on waves on a surfboard
  2. **transitive ~ the Net/Internet** to use the Internet
- I was surfing the Net looking for information on Indian music.

Verb forms:

present simple	
I / you / we / they	surf
	BrE /sɜːf/
	NAmE /sɜːrɪf/
he / she / it	surfs
	BrE /sɜːfz/
	NAmE /sɜːrɪz/
past simple, past participle	surfed
	BrE /sɜːft/
	NAmE /sɜːrɪft/
-ing form	surfing
	BrE /sɜːfɪŋ/
	NAmE /sɜːrɪfɪŋ/

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- to go surfing

**surf** I. **surf** <sup>1</sup> /sɜːf/ **BrE** <sup>1</sup> **AmE** <sup>1</sup> *verb* [intransitive and transitive]



1. to ride on waves while standing on a special board
2. **surf the Net/Internet** to look quickly through information on the Internet for anything that interests you  
⇒ surfer, surfing

II. **surf** <sup>2</sup> **BrE** <sup>2</sup> **AmE** <sup>2</sup> *noun* [uncountable]  
the white substance that forms on top of waves as they move towards the shore

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surfing 1738

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