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hur·ry  (hûr ē, hŭr -)

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v. **hur·ried**, **hur·ry·ing**, **hur·ries**

v.*intr.*

To move or act with speed or haste. See Synonyms at [speed](#).

v.*tr.*

1. To cause to move or act with speed or haste: *hurried the children to school.*
2. To cause to move or act with undue haste; rush: *was hurried into marriage.*
3. To speed the progress or completion of; expedite: *hurried the delivery of the product.*

n. *pl.* **hur·ries**

1. Activity or motion that is often unduly hurried; haste: *I forgot my gloves in my hurry to catch the bus.* See Synonyms at [haste](#).
2. The need or wish to hurry; a condition of urgency: *in no hurry to leave.*

[Possibly Middle English *horien*, perhaps variant of *harien*, to harass; see [HARRY](#).]

hur ri·er n.

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