

1900 to scramble¹

scramble (skräm̄bel), v., -bled, -bling, n. - v.i. 1. to make one's way by a struggling use of the hands and feet, as over rough ground. 2. to struggle with others for possession; strive rudely with others. - v.t. 3. to collect in a hurried or disorderly manner (fol. by *up*, etc.). 4. to mix together confusedly. 5. to cook (eggs) in a pan, mixing whites and yolks with butter, milk, etc. - n. 6. a climb or progression over rough, irregular ground, or the like. 7. a struggle for possession. 8. any disorderly struggle or proceeding [nazalized var. of SCRABBLE] - scrambler, n.

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