

There are many rather informal phrases for describing being in a **hurry**, and many ways of telling someone to **hurry up**. Try some of these in your speech or writing.

go in a hurry

beat a retreat
press on

hightail it

tell someone to hurry up

chop-chop!
get cracking!
jump to it!
look sharp!
make it snappy!
shake a leg!
step on it!

get a move on!
get your skates on!
look alive/lively!
look smart!
put your foot down!
show your heels!

be in a hurry

be pressed for time
be rushed off your feet

be pushed for time

do or make something in a hurry

bang something out
throw something together

dash something off