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TO SLIDE / TO SLIP / TO SKID

Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English

TO SLIDE - SLID - SLID means to move smoothly across a surface. You can talk about people, objects, or liquids sliding.

*Francesca slid across the ice.
A tear slid down her cheek.*

TO SLIP means to accidentally slide a small distance, and usually then falling down.

*She slipped and hurt her wrist.
It's icy – mind you don't slip.*

TO SKID means to move across a smooth surface in an uncontrolled way. You usually use it to talk about vehicles.

*Cars skidded on the snow.
Jason skidded around the corner on his bike.*