

belfry['bɛlfrɪ] *n*

1. колокольня, звонница
2. башня; каланча
3. *с.-х. редк.* сарай, навес
4. *ист.* подвижная осадная башня
5. *разг.* голова, мозги, «чердак»

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bel·fry ['bɛlfrɪ bɛlfrɪz] *BrE* ['bɛlfrɪ] *AmE* *noun* (pl. **bel·fries**)

a tower in which bells hang, especially as part of a church

Word Origin:Middle English *berfrey*, from Old French *berfrei*, later *belfrei*, of West Germanic origin. The change in the first syllable was due to association with **↑bell**.**belfry**

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a tower for a bell, especially on a church

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