

**pulley**1. [ˈpʊli] *n mex.*

шкив; блок; ворот; барабан

2. [ˈpʊli] *v mex.*действовать, *особ.* поднимать с помощью блока, шкива *или* ворота**pulley**

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**pul·ley** [pulley pulleys] *BrE* [ˈpʊli] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ˈpʊli] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

a wheel or set of wheels over which a rope or chain is pulled in order to lift or lower heavy objects

- a system of ropes and pulleys

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French *polie*, probably from a medieval Greek diminutive of *polos* ‘pivot, axis’.Example Bank:

- The scenery was moved across the stage by ropes and pulleys.
- a system of chains passing over pulleys

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a piece of equipment consisting of a wheel over which a rope or chain is pulled to lift heavy things

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