

**wing****1. [wɪŋ] n**

1. 1) крыло

wings of birds [of insects, of airplanes, of windmills] - крылья птиц [насекомых, самолётов, ветряных мельниц]

a chicken wing - *кул.* крылышко курицы

a wing of a rabbit - кроличья передняя лапка

2) крыло (кузова) автомобиля

3) оперение стрелы

4) парус

5) *шутл.* рука

a touch in the wing - ранение в руку

2. *воен., спорт.* флангleft [right] wing - левый [правый] фланг [*ср. тж.* 11]king's [queen's] wing - *шахм.* королевский [ферзевый] фланг

3. флигель, крыло (дома)

4. группировка, крыло

the right [the left] wing of a political party - правое [левое] крыло политической партии

5. *амер.* филиал, местное отделение (*организации и т. п.*)

6. створка (двери, ширмы)

7. *театр.*

1) кулиса

2) *pl* помещение за кулисами8. *pl* плечики (на одежде)9. *бот.* крыло (*цветка мотыльковых*); крылатка (*семени*)10. *анат.* крыло, крылоподобный придаток11. *спорт.* нападающий, форвардleft [right] wing - левый [правый] нападающий [*ср. тж.* 2]12. *pl* «крылышки» (*нагрудный знак лётчиков*)to hang up one's wings - *разг.* выходить в отставку (*о лётчике*)13. *тех.* полка (*угольника*)14. *pl горн.* кулаки, подхваты15. *геол.* крыло (*антиклинали и т. п.*)16. *мор.* бортовой коридор17. *воен.* авиакрыло; ракетное крыло (*организационная единица*)

strategic missile wing - крыло стратегических ракет

◇ to wait in the wings - а) ожидать за кулисами выхода на сцену; б) ждать своего часа, поджидать удобного случая

on the wing - а) в полёте; to shoot a bird on the wing - подстрелить птицу на лету; б) в пути; в переездах с места на место

on the wings of the wind - на крыльях ветра, с быстротой ветра

under the wing (of) - под чьим-л. крылышком

to take (to itself) wings - а) полететь, взлететь; б) удрать, улизнуть, исчезнуть, улетучиться

my watch has taken wings - у меня пропали часы

money takes to itself wings - деньги так и тают

to add /to lend/ wings (to) - а) ускорять; fear lent him wings - страх придавал ему крылья; б) окрылять; this success lends you

wings - этот успех вас окрыляет

**2. [wɪŋ] v**

1. 1) снабжать крыльями

2) окрылять; подгонять

fear winged his steps - страх подгонял его /заставлял его бежать/

ambition winged his spirit - его подгоняло честолюбие

2. 1) лететь, рассекать воздух (*тж.* to wing one's flight, to wing the air, to wing a way through the air)

a bird wings the sky - птица летит в поднебесье

the planes winged (their way) over the Alps - самолёты пролетали над Альпами

birds are winging towards the south - птицы тянутся на юг

2) лететь на самолёте; совершать полёт

to wing it (to) - добраться самолётом (до)

3. 1) ранить в крыло, в руку

2) *разг.* ранить, подстрелить

to wing a bird - подстрелить птицу

the shot missed him and winged the looking glass - пуля попала не в него, а в зеркало

4. 1) оперять (*стрелу*)

to wing an arrow with eagle's feathers - оперить стрелу орлиными перьями

2) пускать (*стрелу*)

to wing an arrow at the mark - пустить стрелу в цель

he winged his words - *образн.* его слова били в цель5. призраивать крыло, флигель (*к зданию*)6. *театр.* выступать под суфлёра◇ to wing it - *амер. сл.* а) импровизировать, действовать по наитию или по обстоятельствам б) скрыться; смыться; в)

приступить к делу, начать

**wing** [wing wings winged winging] noun, verb *BrE* [wɪŋ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [wɪŋ] <sup>ˈ</sup>  
noun

### OF BIRD/INSECT

1. **countable** one of the parts of the body of a bird, insect or ↑bat that it uses for flying
- The swan **flapped its wings** noisily.
  - wing feathers

### OF PLANE

2. **countable** one of the large flat parts that stick out from the side of a plane and help to keep it in the air when it is flying



### OF BUILDING

3. **countable** one of the parts of a large building that sticks out from the main part
- the east wing
  - the new wing of the hospital

### OF CAR

4. (*BrE*) (*NAmE* **fend-er**) **countable** a part of a car that is above a wheel
- There was a dent in the nearside wing.

### OF ORGANIZATION

5. **countable** one section of an organization that has a particular function or whose members share the same opinions

**Syn:** ↑arm

- the radical wing of the party
- the political wing of the National Resistance Army

**see also** ↑left wing, ↑right wing

### IN FOOTBALL/HOCKEY

6. **countable** = ↑winger

**see also** ↑left wing, ↑right wing

7. **countable** the far left or right side of the sports field
- He plays on the wing.

### IN THEATRE

8. **the wings plural** the area at either side of the stage that cannot be seen by the audience

- She watched every performance from the wings.

**more at** clip sb's wings **at** ↑clip *v.*, spread your wings **at** ↑spread *v.*

#### Word Origin:

Middle English (originally in the plural): from Old Norse *vængir*, plural of *vængr*.

#### Example Bank:

- First, fry the chicken wings in the oil until they begin to brown.
- He was playing on the right wing.
- I wish I could sprout wings and fly away.
- It flapped its wings and flew off.
- It had white markings on its wings.
- Mario felt he had had his wings clipped when his car was impounded.
- Our rooms were in the west wing.
- She was waiting in the wings, ready to go on stage when her turn came.
- Simon's uncle had taken him under his wing.
- The ball went down the right wing.
- The beetle's fore wings are small and are not used in flight.
- The nearside wing was damaged in the accident.
- The young birds were under the mother bird's wing.
- There was a dent in one wing.
- There's a wealth of talent waiting in the wings of British theatre.
- They're on the left wing of the Labour Party.

- We watched from the wings.
- a bird with a broken wing
- the patterns on butterfly wings
- The political wing of the National Resistance Army entered into negotiations with the government
- The radical wing of the party was dissatisfied with the policies.

**Idioms:** ↑get your wings ▪ ↑in the wings ▪ ↑on a wing and a prayer ▪ ↑on the wing ▪ ↑take somebody under your wing ▪ ↑take wing  
▪ ↑wing it

verb

## FLY

1. **transitive, intransitive ~ (its way) + adv./prep. (literary)** to fly somewhere
  - A solitary seagull winged its way across the bay.

## GO QUICKLY

2. **transitive ~ its way + adv./prep.** to be sent somewhere very quickly
  - An application form will be winging its way to you soon.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	wing
	BrE /wɪŋ/
	NAmE /wɪŋz/
he / she /it	wings
	BrE /wɪŋz/
	NAmE /wɪŋz/
past simple, past participle	winged
	BrE /wɪŋd/
	NAmE /wɪŋd/
-ing form	winging
	BrE /wɪŋɪŋ/
	NAmE /wɪŋɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He spotted the occasional pheasant winging rapidly away as he approached.

See also: ↑fender

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I. **wing**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W2** /wɪŋ/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable]



### 1. BIRD/INSECT

- a) one of the parts of a bird's or insect's body that it uses for flying:
  - a butterfly with beautiful markings on its wings
  - The pheasant flapped its wings vigorously.
- b) the meat on the wing bone of a chicken, duck etc, eaten as food:
  - spicy chicken wings

2.



PLANE one of the large flat parts that stick out from the side of a plane and help to keep it in the air

3. **BUILDING** one of the parts of a large building, especially one that sticks out from the main part

north/east etc wing

- the east wing of the palace
- She works in the hospital's maternity wing.

4. **POLITICS** a group of people within a political party or other organization who have a particular opinion or aim:

- the moderate wing of the Republican Party ⇒ ↑left-wing, ↑right-wing

5. **SPORT**

a) a ↑winger

b) the far left or right part of a sports field

6. **CAR** *British English* the part of a car that is above a wheel **SYN** fender *American English*

7. **take somebody under your wing** to help and protect someone who is younger or less experienced than you are

8. **(waiting/lurking) in the wings** ready to do something or be used when the time is right:

- Several junior managers are waiting in the wings for promotion.

9. **THEATRE** the wings [plural] the parts at each side of a stage where actors are hidden from people who are watching the play

10. **on a wing and a prayer** if you do something on a wing and a prayer, you do not have much chance of succeeding

11. **be on the wing** *literary* if a bird is on the wing, it is flying

12. **take wing** *literary* to fly away

13. **get your wings** to pass the examinations you need to become a pilot ⇒ clip sb's wings at ↑clip<sup>2</sup>(6), ⇒ spread your wings at ↑spread<sup>1</sup>(10)

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## COLLOCATIONS

### verbs

- flap its wings (=move them) The ducks woke up and flapped their wings.
- beat its wings (=move them in a regular way while flying) The female beats her wings as fast as 500 times a second.
- flutter its wings (=move them quickly) I heard some birds fluttering their wings outside the window.
- spread/open its wings The dragon spread its wings and gave an experimental flap.
- stretch its wings (=open them completely) The cage was so small the birds could not even stretch their wings.
- fold its wings Gannets fold their wings and plummet like an arrow into the sea to catch their prey.
- wings flap Dusky wings flapped overhead.
- wings beat Their great wings beat slowly.

### adjectives

- outstretched The eagle descended on outstretched wings.

II. **wing**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>AmE</sup> verb

1. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] *literary* to fly somewhere:

- a flock of geese winging down the coast

wing its/their way to/across etc something

- planes winging their way to exotic destinations

2. **wing its/their way** to go or be sent somewhere very quickly

wing its/their way to

- A bottle of champagne will soon be winging its way to 10 lucky winners.

3. **wing it** *spoken* to do something without planning or preparing it:

- We'll just have to wing it.

III. **winger** /'wɪŋə \$ -ər/ *BrE* <sup>AmE</sup> (also **wing**) noun [countable]

someone who plays in the far left or far right of the field in games such as football

## wing

12500 **1824**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **1776**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k WING** 21686

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wings 10203

winging 218

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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