

loft

1. [lɒft] *n*
 - 1) чердак
 - 2) сеновал
 - 2) голубятня
 3. хоры (в церкви, зале и т. п.)
 4. *амер.* верхний этаж (торгового помещения, склада)
 5. лофт удар, посылающий мяч вверх (гольф)
 6. плаз (на судостроительном заводе)

2. [lɒft] *v*

1. делать лофт, посылать мяч вверх (гольф)
2. держать голубей (на голубятне)
3. *уст.* складывать, хранить на чердаке
4. выситься, тянуться вверх
a huge building lofting into the sky - огромное здание, вытянувшееся к небу
5. запускать в космос (ракеты и т. п.)

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loft [loft lofts lofted lofting] *noun, verb* *BrE* [lɒft] ¹ *NAmE* [lɒft] ¹ *NAmE* [lɑft]**noun**

1. (especially *BrE*) a space just below the roof of a house, often used for storing things and sometimes made into a room
 - a **loft conversion** (= one that has been made into a room or rooms for living in)
- compare** ↑attic, ↑garret
2. an upper level in a church, or a farm or factory building
 - the organ loft
3. a flat/apartment in a former factory, etc, that has been made suitable for living in
 - They lived in a SoHo loft.
4. (*NAmE*) a part of a room that is on a higher level than the rest
 - The children slept in a loft in the upstairs bedroom.

Word Origin:late Old English, from Old Norse **lopt** 'air, sky, upper room', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **lucht** and German **Luft**.**verb ~ sth (sport)**

to hit, kick or throw a ball very high into the air

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	loft
	<i>BrE</i> /lɒft/
	<i>NAmE</i> /lɑ:ft/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɑ:ft/
he / she / it	lofts
	<i>BrE</i> /lɒfts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /lɑ:fts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɑ:fts/
past simple, past participle	lofted
	<i>BrE</i> /lɒftəd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /lɑ:ftəd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɑ:ftəd/
-ing form	lofting
	<i>BrE</i> /lɒftɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /lɑ:ftɪŋ/
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I. **loft**¹ /lɒft \$ lɒft *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 900-1000; Language: Old Norse; Origin: lopt 'air, upstairs room']

1. **UNDER A ROOF** *British English* a room or space under the roof of a building, usually used for storing things in **SYN** attic:
 - Our neighbours have just done a **loft conversion** (=changed the loft into bedrooms).
 2. **ON A FARM** a raised area in a ↑barn used for keeping ↑hay or other crops in:
 - a hayloft
 3. **PART OF A ROOM** *American English* a raised area above the main part of a room, usually used for sleeping
 4. **TYPE OF APARTMENT** a space above a business, factory etc that was once used for storing goods, but has been changed into living space:
 - She's just bought a loft in Manhattan.
 5. **FOR BIRDS** a set of ↑cages used to keep ↑pigeons in
 6. **IN A CHURCH** the raised place in a church where the ↑organ or ↑choir is
- II. **loft**² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *verb* [transitive]
- to hit a ball very high in ↑golf or ↑cricket

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