

helicopter

1. ['helɪkɒptə] *n* **аэ.**
вертолёт, вертолёт
helicopter aerial ambulance - санитарный вертолёт
2. ['helɪkɒptə] *v* **аэ.**
1) лететь на вертолёте
2) перевозить на вертолёте

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heli-cop-ter [helicopter helicopters helicoptered helicoptering] *BrE*
 ['helɪkɒptə(r)] *NAmE* ['helɪkɑːptə] *am* (also informal **cop-ter**, **chop-per**) *noun*

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an aircraft without wings that has large blades on top that go round. It can fly straight up from the ground and can also stay in one position in the air

- He was rushed to the hospital **by helicopter** .
- a police helicopter
- a helicopter pilot

See also: ↑chopper ▪ ↑copter

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: from French **hélicoptère**, from Greek **helix** 'spiral' + **pteron** 'wing' .

Example Bank:

- An air ambulance helicopter came to the rescue.
- He flew helicopters during the Gulf War.
- Helicopters buzzed overhead
- Helicopters dropped supplies.
- The helicopter hovered above the air strip.
- The helicopter was downed by a missile .
- The helicopters were grounded by bad weather.
- The police helicopter was scrambled to search for the missing man.
- The victims were flown to hospital by helicopter.
- There were three people in the helicopter when it crashed.
- They crowded onto a roof to board a waiting helicopter.
- Troops rescued the crew of a downed helicopter.
- We're going to take a helicopter tour of the island.
- a helicopter carrying troops

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helɪˈkɒptə /'helɪkɒptə, 'helɪkɒptə \$ -kɑːptə *BrE* *am* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: hélicoptère, from Greek heliko- (from helix; ⇒ ↑helix) + pteron 'wing']



a type of aircraft with large metal blades on top which turn around very quickly to make it fly **SYN** chopper

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