

**building**['bɪldɪŋ] *n*

- здание, строение, постройка, сооружение  
building density - *архит.* плотность застройки  
building engineer - инженер-строитель прораб  
building construction - строительство
- pl* службы, надворные постройки
- строительство сооружение  
building berth, building slip - *мор.* стапель  
building yard - а) *мор.* судостроительная верфь; б) *стрп.* стройплощадка; строительный двор  
a house in the course of building - строящийся дом

**building**

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**build·ing** [building buildings] *BrE* ['bɪldɪŋ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* ['bɪldɪŋ] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**

- countable** a structure such as a house or school that has a roof and walls
  - tall/old/historic buildings
- uncountable** the process and work of building
  - the building of the school
  - There's building work going on next door.
  - the building trade
  - building materials/costs/regulations**

Thesaurus:**building** **noun****1. C**

- a tall/high-rise/ten-storey building

**property** • • **structure** • • **premises** • • **complex** • |especially *BrE* **block** •

a **commercial /residential** building/property/premises/complex/block

**erect** a building/structure/complex/block

**demolish** a building/property/structure/complex/block

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- There's building work going on next door.

**construction** • • **assembly** •

**Opp:** **demolition**

**house/road** building/construction

building/construction **companies/costs/firms/jobs/materials/work**

the building/construction **industry**

**Building or construction?** **Construction** is a more technical word, used in business and industrial contexts. **Building** is used to talk about building work on a smaller scale.

Collocations:**Decorating and home improvement***Houses*

**refurbish/renovate/** (*BrE*) **do up** a building/a house

**convert** a building/house/room into homes/offices/(*especially NAmE*) apartments/(*BrE*) flats

**extend/enlarge** a house/building/room/kitchen

**build** (*BrE*) an extension (to the back/rear of a house)/(*NAmE*) an addition (on/to sth)/(*BrE*) a conservatory

**knock down/demolish** a house/home/building/wall

**knock out/through** the wall separating two rooms

*Decoration*

**furnish/paint/** (*especially BrE*) **decorate** a home/house/apartment/flat/room

**be decorated** in bright colours/(*especially US*) colors/in a traditional style/with flowers/with paintings

**paint/plaster** the walls/ceiling

**hang/put up/strip off/remove** the wallpaper

**install/replace/remove** the bathroom fixtures/(*BrE*) fittings

**build/put up** shelves

**lay** wooden flooring/timber decking/floor tiles/a carpet/a patio

**put up/hang/take down** a picture/painting/poster/curtain

*DIY/home improvement*

**do** (*BrE*) **DIY**/carpentry/the plumbing/the wiring

**make** home improvements  
**add/install** central heating/underfloor heating/insulation  
**fit/install** double-glazing/a smoke alarm  
**insulate** your house/your home/the walls/the pipes/the tanks/(*especially BrE*) the loft  
**fix/repair** a roof/a leak/a pipe/the plumbing/a leaking (*especially BrE*) tap/(*NAmE usually*) faucet  
**block/clog (up)/unblock/unclog** a pipe/sink  
**make/drill/fill** a hole  
**hammer (in)/pull out/remove** a nail  
**tighten/untighten/loosen/remove** a screw  
**saw/cut/treat/stain/varnish/paint** wood

### Synonyms:

#### building

property • premises • complex • structure • block

These are all words for a structure such as a house, office block or factory that has a roof and four walls

**building** • a structure such as a house, office block or factory that has a roof and four walls

**property** • a building or buildings and the surrounding land; land and buildings: ▪ We have a buyer who would like to view the property. ◇▪ The price of property has risen enormously.

This word is often used when talking about buying/selling houses or other buildings and land.

**premises** • [pl.] the building or buildings and surrounding land that a business owns or uses: ▪ The company is looking for larger premises.

**complex** • a group of buildings of a similar type together in one place: ▪ a leisure complex

**structure** • a thing that is made of several parts, especially a building: ▪ The pier is a wooden structure.

**block** • (*BrE*) a tall building that contains flats or offices; a building that forms part of a school, hospital, etc. and is used for a particular purpose: ▪ a block of flats ◇▪ the school's science block

a(n) **commercial /industrial/residential** building/property/premises/complex/block

an **apartment** building/complex/block

a/the **school** building/premises

to **build** a(n) property/complex/structure/block

to **put up** a building/property/structure/block

to **demolish/pull down** a(n) building/property/complex/structure/block

### Example Bank:

- Both architects specialize in the restoration of historic buildings.
- Housing is limited and most people live in high-rise apartment buildings.
- In 2008 the building was converted into a house.
- Several new buildings are now being put up.
- The building was gutted by fire.
- The opera house is one of the city's landmark buildings.
- The prices of commercial and residential buildings increased by 13.4%.
- They were refused planning permission for a modern extension because it was a Grade II listed building.
- They're renovating the old farm buildings.
- We're having some building work done.
- a central square, where two buildings stand
- The Blue Mosque at Isfahan is the most beautiful building I have ever seen.
- There's building work going on next door.
- a tall/high-rise/ten-storey building
- the building of the new stadium

## building

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**build** [ɪŋ] **S1 W1** /'bɪldɪŋ/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun**

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑build, ↑builder, ↑building; **verb**: ↑build, ↑rebuild; **adjective**: ↑built]

1. **[countable]** a structure such as a house, church, or factory, that has a roof and walls:

▪ The offices are on the top two floors of the building.

▪ a farmhouse and other farm buildings

2. **[uncountable]** the process or business of building things ⇒ **construction**:

▪ There is a limited supply of land for building.

▪ stone, timber, and other building materials

#### building of

▪ The enquiry recommended the building of a tunnel.

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### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ verbs

▪ **put up a building** (*also erect a building formal*) They keep pulling down the old buildings and putting up new ones.

▪ **pull down/knock down/tear down a building** All the medieval buildings were torn down.

▪ **demolish/destroy a building** (=pull it down) Permission is needed to demolish listed buildings.

#### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + building

▪ **a tall building** The park was surrounded by tall buildings.

▪ **a high-rise building** (=very tall with many floors) a New York high-rise building

- **a low building** That low building is a stable block.
- **an office/school/hospital etc building** Our office building is just ten minutes' walk from where I live.
- **a public building** The town has a number of interesting public buildings, including the old town hall.
- **a beautiful building** (*also a fine/handsome building British English*) The old station was a fine building, but has sadly been demolished.
- **an impressive/imposing building** the impressive buildings around the town's central square
- **a brick/stone/wooden building** The farmhouse is a long stone building about a century old.
- **a two-storey/three-storey etc building** (=with two, three etc floors) Our villa was a delightful two-storey building.
- **a single-storey/one-storey building** (=with only one floor)
- **a historic building** (=an old building of historical interest) Most of the historic buildings are from the 18th century.
- **a listed building** *British English* (=a historic building that is protected by a government order) The school is actually a listed building.
- **a derelict building** (=empty and in very bad condition) Near the canal there are a number of derelict buildings.
- **a dilapidated building** (=in bad condition) He rented an apartment at the top of a dilapidated building in Paris.
- **a ramshackle building** (*also a tumbledown building British English*) (=old and almost falling down) The farm was surrounded by tumbledown buildings.

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## THESAURUS

- **building** a structure such as a house, church, or factory, that has a roof and walls: The college needs money to pay for new buildings.
- **property** *formal* a building or piece of land, or both together - used especially when talking about buying and selling buildings or land: The next property they looked at was too small. | The company received permission to build six residential properties on the land.
- **premises** *formal* the buildings and land that a shop, restaurant, company etc uses: You are not allowed to drink alcohol on the premises. | The bread is baked on the premises.
- **complex** a group of buildings, or a large building with many parts, used for a particular purpose: The town has one of the best leisure complexes in the country. | a luxury apartment complex
- **development** a group of new buildings that have all been planned and built together on the same piece of land: a new housing development | a huge industrial development
- **block** *especially British English* a large tall building that contains apartments or offices, or is part of a school, university, or hospital: an office block | a block of flats | a tower block (=a very tall building - often used disapprovingly) | My next lecture is in the science block.
- **facility** *especially American English* a place or building used for a particular activity or industry: a research facility on campus
- **edifice** *formal* a large building, especially one that is tall and impressive - a very formal use: Their head office was an imposing edifice.
- **structure** *formal* something that has been made to stand upright - used especially when talking about buildings: The stone arch is one of the town's oldest existing structures. | an immense barn-like structure | Mogul calls this building, designed by Donald and John Parkinson in 1928, 'the most important structure in Los Angeles of the 20th century.'

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