

wicket['wɪkɪt] *n*

- калитка
- (задвижное) окошко (*кассы и т. п.*)
- турникет
- воротца (*в крикете; амер. тж. в крокете*)
- шлюзы

◇ sticky wicket - затруднительное положение

to operate on a political wicket - играть в политику, вести политическую игру

wicket

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

wicket ['wɪkɪt wɪkɪts] *BrE* ['wɪkɪt] ^m *NAmE* ['wɪkɪt] ^m **noun**

(in ↑cricket)

1. either of the two sets of three vertical sticks (called ↑stumps) with pieces of wood (called ↑bails) lying across the top. The ↑bowler tries to hit the **wicket** with the ball.

2. the area of ground between the two **wickets**

more at a sticky wicket **at** ↑sticky ^{adv.}

| idiom ↑keep wicket

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'small door or grille'): from Anglo-Norman French and Old Northern French *wiket*; origin uncertain, usually referred to the Germanic root of Old Norse *vīkja* 'to turn, move'. The current cricket senses date from the late 17th cent.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

wicket /'wɪkət, 'wɪkɪt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old North French; Origin: wicket]

one of two sets of three wooden sticks that are stuck in the ground in a game of ↑cricket, which the ↑bowler tries to hit with the ball

⇒ **stump, bail** ⇒ **be on a sticky wicket** at ↑sticky

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