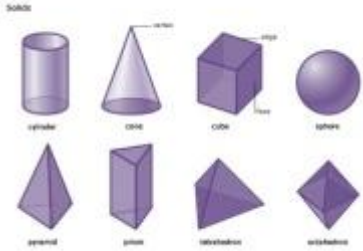


**cylinder**['sɪlɪndə] *n*

1. *mat.* цилиндр
2. *mex.* цилиндр, валик, валок; барабан  
cylinder displacement - рабочий объём цилиндров  
cylinder spring - винтовая пружина
3. *c.-x.* молотильный барабан  
◇ he has a cylinder missing - ≅ у него винтика не хватает, у него не все дома /не всё в порядке/

**cylinder**cyl-in-der [cylinder cylinders] *BrE* ['sɪlɪndə(r)] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['sɪlɪndər] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

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1. a solid or hollow figure with round ends and long straight sides
2. an object shaped like a **cylinder**, especially one used as a container
  - a **gas/oxygen cylinder**
3. the hollow tube in an engine, shaped like a **cylinder**, inside which the ↑**piston** moves
  - a six-cylinder engine
  - ! **idiom** ↑**firing on all cylinders**

Word Origin:late 16th cent.: from Latin *cylindrus*, from Greek *kulindros* 'roller', from *kulindein* 'to roll'.Example Bank:

- All our aircraft carry at least one oxygen cylinder for emergency use on board.

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cyl in der /'sɪlɪndə, 'sɪlɪndə \$ -ər/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun** [countable][Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: *cylindrus*, from Greek, from *kylindein* 'to roll']

1. a shape, object, or container with circular ends and long straight sides ⇒ **tube**:  
" The gases are stored in cylinders.
2. the tube within which a ↑**piston** moves forwards and backwards in an engine:  
" a four-cylinder engine
3. **be firing/running on all cylinders** *informal* to be operating or performing very well:  
" The team is firing on all cylinders.  
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**THESAURUS**■ **types of shapes**

- **square** a shape with four straight sides that are equal in length and four angles of 90 degrees
- **circle** a round shape that is like an O
- **semicircle** half a circle
- **triangle** a shape with three straight sides and three angles
- **rectangle** a shape with four straight sides and four angles of 90 degrees
- **oval** a shape like a circle, but that is longer than it is wide
- **cylinder** an object in the shape of a tube
- **cube** a solid object with six equal square sides
- **pyramid** a shape with a square base and four triangular sides that meet in a point at the top
- **sphere** a shape like a ball

**cylinder**

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