

crane

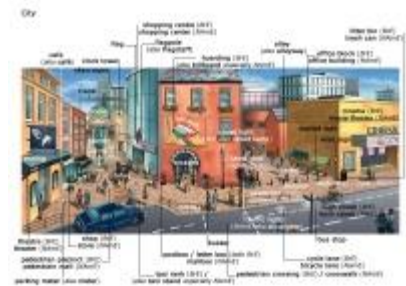
1. [kreɪn] *n*
 1. *зоол.* журавль серый (*Grus cinerea*)
 2. *тех.* (грузо)подъёмный кран
crane attendant - крановщик
crane truck - автокран
crane way - подкрановые пути
 3. *тех.* сифон, ливер
2. [kreɪn] *v*
 1. 1) вытягивать (*шею*)
to crane the neck - вытягивать шею (*чтобы лучше видеть*)
 - 2) тянуться
 2. *тех.* поднимать тяжести краном
 3. 1) артачиться перед препятствием (*о лошади*)
 - 2) *разг.* колебаться, останавливаться перед трудностями

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

crane

crane [crane cranes craned craning] *noun, verb* *BrE* [kreɪn] [ⓘ] *NAme* [kreɪn] [ⓘ]
noun

1. a tall machine with a long arm, used to lift and move building materials and other heavy objects



2. a large bird with long legs and a long neck
see also ↑blue crane

Word Origin:

- n. sense 1* and *v.* Middle English ↑crane German Kran Dutch kraan French grue
- n. sense 2* Old English Germanic Dutch kraan German Kran Indo-European Latin grus Greek geranos

verb intransitive, transitive

to lean or stretch over sth in order to see sth better; to stretch your neck

- (+ **adv./prep.**) People were craning out of the windows and waving
- ~ **sth** She **craned her neck** to get a better view of the stage.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	crane
	BrE /kreɪn/
	NAme /kreɪn/
he / she / it	cranes
	BrE /kreɪnz/
	NAme /kreɪnz/
past simple, past participle	craned
	BrE /kreɪnd/
	NAme /kreɪnd/
-ing form	craning
	BrE /kreɪnɪŋ/
	NAme /kreɪnɪŋ/

Word Origin:

- n. sense 1* and *v.* Middle English ↑crane German Kran Dutch kraan French grue
- n. sense 2* Old English Germanic Dutch kraan German Kran Indo-European Latin grus Greek geranos

crane

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **crane** ¹ /kreɪn/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *noun* [countable]
[Language: Old English; Origin: cran the bird]



1. a large tall machine used by builders for lifting heavy things ⇒ **hoist**
2. a tall water bird with very long legs

II. **crane**² *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *verb* [I, T always + adv/prep]
to look around or over something by stretching or leaning

crane forward/over etc

- * The children craned forward to see what was happening.
- * He craned his neck above the crowd to get a better view.

crane

Freakuency Pack

12500 **5628**^{MCW}

15000 **5458**^{COCA}

RANGE: **5k** **CRANE** 4616

crane 3508

cranes 1108

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

618 **13479**²⁰⁰⁵ *np1*

597 **19976**¹⁰⁹⁶ *nn1*

193 **40396**³³⁰ *vv0*

74 **86864**⁷⁷ *vvi*