

**kite** [kaɪt] *n*

1. бумажный змей  
to fly a kite - запускать змея [см. тж. 3 и 7, 2])
2. = kite-balloon  
sausage kite - *разг.* «колбаса», привязной аэростат
3. пробный шар, пробный камень  
to fly a kite - пускать пробный шар, зондировать почву [см. тж. 1 и 7, 2])
4. *ав. проф.* самолёт
5. *зоол.* коршун, сокол, осоед (*Milvus*)
6. *разг.*  
1) хищник, акула (о человеке)  
2) шулер, мошенник
7. *ком. жарг.*  
1) «дружеский вексель» (выдаётся фиктивно с тем, чтобы «кредитор» мог его учесть); дутый вексель  
2) фиктивный чек, не имеющий покрытия чек (выданный против неинкассированной суммы; тж. kite check)  
to fly a kite - выдать чек на сумму, которой нет на счету в банке; выдать фиктивный чек [см. тж. 1 и 3]
8. *pl* верхний летучий парус
9. *мор.* плавучий якорь

**kite** [kaɪt] *v*

1. *разг.* летать парить (подобно бумажному змею)
2. *разг.* заставлять летать запускать (бумажный змей)
3. резко повышаться, неуклонно расти  
the prices of necessities continue to kite - цены на предметы первой необходимости лезут вверх
4. *ком. жарг.*  
1) получать деньги под дутый вексель  
2) выдавать фиктивный чек (против неинкассированной суммы)

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**kite** [kite kites kited kiting] *noun, verb* *BrE* [kaɪt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [kaɪt] <sup>ˈ</sup>

*noun*



1. a toy made of a light frame covered with paper, cloth, etc, that you fly in the air at the end of one or more long strings  
• to fly a kite
2. a <sup>ˈ</sup>bird of prey (= a bird that kills other creatures for food) of the <sup>ˈ</sup>hawk family  
**see** fly a kite **at** <sup>ˈ</sup>fly *v.*, high as a kite **at** <sup>ˈ</sup>high *adj.*

Word Origin:

Old English cypta (as a noun in sense 2); probably of imitative origin and related to German **Kauz** 'screech owl'. The toy was so named because it hovers in the air like the bird.

Example Bank:

- John wants to fly his new stunt kite.
- the joys of kite flying

**verb ~ sth** (*NAmE, informal*)

to use an illegal cheque to obtain money or to dishonestly change the amount written on a cheque

- to kite checks
- check kiting

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	kite
	BrE /kaɪt/
	NAmE /kaɪt/
he / she / it	kites
	BrE /kaɪts/
	NAmE /kaɪts/
past simple, past participle	kited
	BrE /kaɪtɪd/
	NAmE /kaɪtɪd/
-ing form	kiting
	BrE /kaɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /kaɪtɪŋ/

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### I. kite<sup>1</sup> /kaɪt/ BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: *cyta*]

1. a light frame covered in coloured paper or plastic that you let fly in the air on the end of one or two long strings

2. a type of <sup>↑</sup>*hawk* (=bird that eats small animals)

3. *American English informal* an illegal cheque

4. **fly a kite** to make a suggestion to see what people will think of it

⇒ **go fly a kite** at <sup>↑</sup>*fly*<sup>1</sup>(24), ⇒ **high as a kite** at <sup>↑</sup>*high*<sup>1</sup>(24)

### II. kite<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> verb [intransitive and transitive] *American English informal*

1. (also **kite up**) to raise the cost of something **SYN hike up**:

Soaring medical costs keep kiting up insurance premiums.

2. to obtain money using an illegal cheque

## kite

Freakuency Pack

12500 **6585**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **6579**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **4k** KITE 1834

kite 1358

kites 476

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>596</sup> **17658**<sup>1327</sup> *nn1*

<sup>6</sup> **141406**<sup>31</sup> *np1*