

## reel

I

1. [ri:l] *n*

- 1) катушка (*ниток*)
- 2) шпулька; бобина
2. *тех.*
- 1) барабан
- 2) мотовило
- 3) ворот
3. рулон (*бумаги*)
4. рулон (*киноплёнки, кинофильма*)
5. *КИНО*

- 1) часть (*кинофильма*)  
film in four reels - фильм в четырёх частях
- 2) короткометражный кинофильм
6. рулетка (*тж. measuring reel*)  
◇ off the reel - сразу, тут же; без перерыва; один за другим

2. [ri:l] *v*

1. наматывать на катушку, шпульку, бобину *и т. п.* (*тж. reel in, reel up*)  
to reel a fish in - вытащить рыбу спиннингом
2. разматывать, сматывать (*с чего-л.*; *тж. reel off*)

II

1. [ri:l] *n*

1. шатание; колебание
2. вихрь

2. [ri:l] *v*

1. кружиться, вертеться (*часто перен.*)  
his head reeled - у него закружилась голова  
the street reeled before his eyes - улица завертелась у него перед глазами  
his brain reeled at the thought - от этой мысли у него голова пошла кругом  
it is enough to make one's brain reel - ≅ от этого можно с ума сойти
2. 1) качаться, раскачиваться; шататься  
the tower reeled under the shock - башня зашаталась от толчка  
the ship reeled under the force of the waves - волны бросали корабль из стороны в сторону
- 2) пошатываться; идти пошатываясь и спотыкаясь (*тж. reel about*)  
to reel to and fro like a drunken man - шататься как пьяный
3. дрогнуть (*в бою*); отступить (*тж. reel back, reel backward*)  
to make the enemy reel back - заставить противника откатиться  
the front rank reeled - первый ряд дрогнул  
I reeled back, momentarily blinded by the flash - я отшатнулся, на мгновение ослеплённый вспышкой

II

1. [ri:l] *n*

- 1) рил (*шотландский народный хороводный танец*)
- 2) любой народный хороводный танец хоровод
- 3) *амер.* виргинская кадрили (*тж. Virginia reel*)

2. [ri:l] *v*

- 1) танцевать рил или другой народный хороводный танец
- 2) водить хоровод

## reel

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

reel [ri:l] **reels reeled reeling** ] noun, verb *BrE* [ri:l] <sup>o</sup> *NAmE* [ri:l] <sup>o</sup>

noun

1. (especially *BrE*) (also **spool** especially in *NAmE*) a round object around which you wind such things as thread, wire or film; a reel together with the film, wire, thread, etc. that is wound around it
  - a cotton reel
  - a reel on a fishing rod
  - reels of magnetic tape
  - a new reel of film
  - The hero was killed in the final reel (= in the final part of the film/movie) .
2. a fast Scottish, Irish or American dance, usually for two or four couples; a piece of music for this dance

Word Origin:

Old English hrēol, denoting a rotating device on which spun thread is wound; of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- a reel of cotton/film/string/tape/thread
- He wanted to buy a new fishing reel.
- Reel-to-reel tape systems use open reels of magnetic tape for recording and playback.
- She threaded a new reel of film into the projector.

- The hero was killed in the final reel.
- The sewing basket and a box of cotton reels lay at her feet.

Derived ↑reel something in ▪ ↑reel something off

verb

1. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** to move in a very unsteady way, for example because you are drunk or have been hit

**Syn:** ↑stagger

- I punched him on the chin, sending him reeling backwards.
- She was reeling after several glasses of wine.
- He reeled under the blow.

2. **intransitive ~ (at/from/with sth)** to feel very shocked or upset about sth

- I was still reeling from the shock.

3. **intransitive** to seem to be spinning around and around

- When he opened his eyes, the room was reeling.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	reel
	BrE /ri:/
	NAme /ri:z/
he / she / it	reeled
	BrE /ri:lz/
	NAme /ri:lz/
past simple, past participle	reeled
	BrE /ri:ld/
	NAme /ri:ld/
-ing form	reeling
	BrE /ri:lɪŋ/
	NAme /ri:lɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He reeled back against the wall.
- He reeled under the painful blows.
- Her mind reeled at the possibilities.
- I was reeling with shock.
- My brain was still reeling under the impact of this news.
- She reeled away from us.
- The blow sent him reeling backwards.
- The country was still reeling from the earthquake.
- The mixture of sights and smells made her senses reel.
- He was reeling now, clutching the table to stop himself from falling.
- I hit him hard, sending him reeling backwards.
- The pair went reeling along the street.

See also: ↑spool

reel

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **reel**<sup>1</sup> /ri/ *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>3</sup> verb [intransitive]

1. to be confused or shocked by a situation:

- Norman's brain was reeling, but he did his best to appear calm.

**reel from**

- The party is still reeling from its recent election defeat.

2. (also **reel back**) to step backwards suddenly and almost fall over, especially after being hit or getting a shock:

- Diane reeled back in amazement.
- The force of the punch sent him reeling against the wall.

3. [**always + adverb/preposition**] to walk in an unsteady way and almost fall over, as if you are drunk:

- Andy reeled away from the bar and knocked over his stool.

4. to seem to go around and around:

- The room reeled before my eyes and I fainted.

**reel somebody/something ↔ in phrasal verb**

1. to wind the reel on a fishing rod so that a fish caught on the line comes towards you:

- It took almost an hour to reel the fish in.

2. to get or attract a large number of people or things **SYN pull in**:

- The programme reels in more than 13 million viewers a show.

**reel something ↔ off phrasal verb**

1. to repeat a lot of information quickly and easily:

- Jack reeled off a list of names.

2. **informal** to do something again and again:

The Yankees reeled off 14 straight wins.

II. **reel**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>\*</sup> *AmE* <sup>\*</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: hreo]



1.
  - a) a round object onto which film, wire, a special string for fishing etc can be wound:
    - a cotton reel
    - a fishing rod and reel
  - b) the amount that one of these objects will hold:
    - a reel of film
2. one of the parts of a cinema film that is contained on a reel:
  - the final reel
3. a quick **↑folk** dance, especially one from Scotland or Ireland, or the music for this

## reel

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844 **15578**<sup>1606</sup> *nn1*

238 **47151**<sup>248</sup> *vvi*

134 **61804**<sup>149</sup> *vv0*