

windmill

[ˈwɪnd.mɪl] *n*

1. ветряная мельница
windmill padding - *спорт.* гребля «мельницей»
2. ветродвигатель, ветряк
3. *ав. жарг.* вертолёт
4. *ком. жарг.* дружеский вексель
5. *амер.* вертушка (*детская игрушка*)
 - ◇ to tilt at windmills, to fight windmills - сражаться с ветряными мельницами, донкихотствовать
 - to have windmills in one's head - быть фантазёром
 - to fling /to throw/ one's cap /hat/ over the windmill - поступать безрассудно, переходить границы допустимого (*о женщине*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

wind-mill [windmill windmills windmilled windmilling] *BrE* [ˈwɪndmɪl] ^m

NAmE [ˈwɪndmɪl] ^m **noun**

1. a building with machinery for [↑]grinding grain into flour that is driven by the power of the wind turning long arms (called [↑]sails)



2. a tall thin structure with parts that turn round, used to change the power of the wind into electricity
3. (*BrE*) (*NAmE* **pin-wheel**) a toy with curved plastic parts that form the shape of a flower which turns round on the end of a stick when you blow on it
 - see tilt at windmills at [↑]tilt *v.*
 - See also: [↑]pinwheel

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windmill /ˈwɪnd.mɪl/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable]



1. a building or structure with parts that turn around in the wind, used for producing electrical power or crushing grain
2. *British English* a toy consisting of a stick with curved pieces of plastic at the end that turn around when they are blown **SYN**
pinwheel *American English*

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