

**pentagon**['pentəɡən] *n*

1. пятиугольник
2. (the Pentagon) Пентагон, министерство обороны США
3. *воен. уст.* фортс пятью бастіонамі

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**pentagon** [pentagon pentagons] *BrE* ['pentəɡən] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* ['pentəɡɑːŋ] <sup>ⓘ</sup>

noun



1. **countable** (*geometry*) a flat shape with five straight sides and five angles
2. **the Pentagon** *singular* the building near Washington DC that is the <sup>↑</sup>*headquarters* of the US Department of Defense and the military leaders
  - a spokesman for the Pentagon

Word Origin:late 16th cent.: via Latin from Greek *pentagōnon*, neuter (used as a noun) of *pentagōnos* 'five-angled' .**pentagon**

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—**pentagonal** /pen'tæɡənəl/ *adjective***pentagon**

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