

eddy

1. ['edi] *n*
 1. (небольшой) водоворот
little eddies of people were dancing in the streets - на улицах небольшие группы людей кружились в танце
 2. 1) вихрь; порыв (*ветра*)
an eddy of dust - столб пыли
 - 2) порыв, вихрь, буря (*страстей и т. п.*)
 3. *физ.* вихревое, турбулентное движение
eddy currents - *эл.* вихревые токи, токи Фуко
eddy diffusion - турбулентная диффузия
2. ['edi] *v*
 1. крутиться в водовороте
 2. клубиться, завихряться
the crowd frantically eddied - толпа исступленно металась

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eddy [eddy eddies eddied eddying] *noun, verb* *BrE* ['edi] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['edi] [ⓘ]

noun (pl. **eddies**)
a movement of air, dust or water in a circle

Word Origin:

late Middle English: probably from the Germanic base of the Old English prefix ed- 'again, back'.

verb (**ed-dies, eddy-ing, ed-died, ed-died**) *intransitive* (of air, dust, water, etc.)
to move around in a circle

Syn: ↑swirl

- The waves swirled and eddied around the rocks.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	eddy
	<i>BrE</i> / 'edi/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'edi/
he / she / it	eddies
	<i>BrE</i> / 'ediz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'ediz/
past simple, past participle	eddied
	<i>BrE</i> / 'edid/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'edid/
-ing form	eddying
	<i>BrE</i> / 'ediŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'ediŋ/

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I. **eddy**¹ /'edi/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *noun* (plural **eddies**) [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Probably from Old Norse itha]

a circular movement of water, wind, dust etc:

the racing river caused swirling eddies

II. **eddy**² *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *verb* (past tense and past participle **eddied**, present participle **eddying**, third person singular **eddies**) [intransitive]

if water, wind, dust etc eddies, it moves around with a circular movement:

Mist eddied round the house.

eddy Freakuency Pack

12500 **8476**^{MCW}

15000 **9089**^{COCA}

RANGE: **7k** **EDDY** 1908

eddy 1494

eddied 43

eddying 55

eddies 316

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

454 **20603**¹⁰³⁹ *np1*

165 **46986**²⁵⁰ *nn1*

47 **54435**¹⁹¹ *vv0*

14 **214669**¹⁴ *vvi*