

**topple**

1. [ˈtɒp(ə)] *n* **горн.**  
выработка по восстанию
2. [ˈtɒp(ə)] *v*
  1. 1) падать, опрокидываться; валиться (*мж.* topple down. topple over)  
the chimney toppled and fell - труба накренилась и упала
  - 2) грозить падением  
beneath toppling crags - под грозно нависающими утёсами
  2. валить, опрокидывать (*мж.* topple down, topple off, topple over)  
the wind toppled (over) the tree - ветер повалил дерево  
the wrestler toppled his opponent - борец повалил /бросил на ковёр/ своего противника  
to bring the government toppling - свалить правительство вызвать правительственный кризис
  3. опускаться, понижаться  
southward the mountainside topples to a great plateau - на юге горы становятся ниже и переходят в обширное плато /плоскогорье/

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**topple** [topple topples toppled toppling] *BrE* [ˈtɒpl̩] *NAme* [ˈtɑːpl̩] *verb*

1. **intransitive, transitive** to become unsteady and fall down; to make sth do this
  - + **adv./prep.** The pile of books toppled over.
  - He toppled backwards into the river.
  - ~ **sb/sth + adv./prep.** He brushed past, toppling her from her stool.
2. **transitive** ~ **sb/sth** to make sb lose their position of power or authority

**Syn:** ↑overthrow

- a plot to topple the President

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	topple
	BrE / ˈtɒpl̩/
	NAme / ˈtɑːpl̩/
he / she /it	topples
	BrE / ˈtɒplz/
	NAme / ˈtɑːplz/
past simple, past participle	toppled
	BrE / ˈtɒpld/
	NAme / ˈtɑːpld/
-ing form	toppling
	BrE / ˈtɒplɪŋ/
	NAme / ˈtɑːplɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in the sense ‘tumble about’): frequentative of the verb ↑top.

Example Bank:

- She almost toppled from the ladder.
- She nearly toppled into the water.
- The huge pile of books toppled over.
- She led a campaign to topple the regime.
- The armed forces toppled the elected government in a bloodless coup.
- The church played an important role in toppling the Communist order in Poland.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: top]

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to become unsteady and then fall over, or to make something do this  
**topple over**  
A stack of plates swayed, and began to topple over.
2. [**transitive**] to take power away from a leader or government, especially by force **SYN overthrow**:  
This scandal could topple the government.

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