

whirlwind['wɜ:lwaɪnd] *n*

вихрь, смерч; ураган

whirlwind fire - **воен.** ураганный огоньwhirlwind attack - **воен.** стремительно наступление

a whirlwind of applause - буря аплодисментов

a whirlwind of Passion - ураган страсти

◇ to ride the whirlwind - справиться (с чем-л.), быть хозяином положения, быть на высоте в трудной обстановке

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

whirlwind [whirlwind whirlwinds] *noun, adjective* BrE ['wɜ:lwaɪnd] NAmE

['wɜ:rlwaɪnd]

noun

1. a very strong wind that moves very fast in a spinning movement and causes a lot of damage
2. a situation or series of events where a lot of things happen very quickly
 - To recover from the divorce, I threw myself into a whirlwind of activities.

adjective only before noun

happening very fast

- a whirlwind romance
- a whirlwind tour of America

Example Bank:

- They went on a whirlwind tour of America.

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I. **whirlwind** ¹ /'wɜ:lwaɪnd/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ *noun* [countable]

1. an extremely strong wind that moves quickly with a circular movement, causing a lot of damage **SYN** **tornado**, **twister** *American English*

2. **a whirlwind of emotions/activity etc** a situation in which you experience a lot of different emotions, or a lot of different things happen, one after another

II. **whirlwind** ² BrE ² AmE ² *adjective* [only before noun]

a whirlwind situation or event happens very quickly:

- a whirlwind romance

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