

whirlpool['wɜːlpuːl] *n*

водоворот

whirlpool of adversities - *образн.* пучина бедствий**whirlpool**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

whirlpool [whirlpool whirlpools] *BrE* ['wɜːlpuːl] *NAmE* ['wɜːrlpuːl] *noun*

1. a place in a river or the sea where currents of water spin round very fast

Syn: ↑eddy: (figurative) She felt she was being dragged into a whirlpool of emotion.

2. (also ,whirlpool 'bath) a special bath/ ↑bathtub or swimming pool for relaxing in, in which the water moves in circles

see also Jacuzzi**whirlpool**

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whirlpool /'wɜːlpuːl/ 'wɜːrl- *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]

1. a powerful current of water that spins around and can pull things down into it

2. (also **whirlpool bath**) a large ↑bathtub that makes hot water move in strong currents around your body3. **a whirlpool of emotion/activity etc** a very busy situation or a strong emotion, from which it is difficult to escape:

" people who are caught in a whirlpool of grief

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