chimney

Apresyan (En-Ru)

['tʃɪmnɪ] *n*

1. труба (*дымовая, вытяжная*); дымоход
2. ламповое стекло
3. кратер
4. *арх.* камин; очаг
5. 1) расщелина, по которой можно взобраться на отвесную скалу
2) труба, расщелина (*в альпинизме*)
6. *геол.* круто падающий рудный столб; эоловый столб
7. *библ.* кров

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chim·ney [**chimney chimneys**] *BrE* ['tʃɪmni] *NAmE* ['tʃɪmni] noun

1. a structure through which smoke or steam is carried up away from a fire, etc. and through the roof of a building; the part of this that is above the roof

- He threw a bit of paper onto the fire and it flew up the chimney.
- the factory chimneys of an industrial landscape

2. (technical) a narrow opening in an area of rock that a person can climb up

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting a fireplace or furnace): from Old French cheminee **'chimney, fireplace'**, from late Latin caminata, perhaps from camera caminata **'room with a fireplace'**, from Latin caminus **'forge, furnace'**, from Greek kaminos **'oven'**.

Example Bank:

- This chimney doesn't draw very well.
- factory chimneys belching smoke over the town

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chim ney /'tʃɪmni/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: cheminée, from Late Latin caminata, from Latin caminus *'fireplace'*, from Greek kaminos]

1. a vertical pipe that allows smoke from a fire to pass out of a building up into the air, or the part of this pipe that is above the roof:
We can't light a fire because the chimney hasn't been swept.

2. a tall vertical structure containing a chimney ⇨ **smokestack**:
a factory chimney

3. *technical* a narrow opening in tall rocks or cliffs that you can climb up

4. **smoke like a chimney** if someone smokes like a chimney, they smoke a lot of cigarettes or tobacco – used humorously

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