

**coil**

I

1. [kɔɪl] *n*
  1. 1) ВИТОК; КОЛЬЦО  
coil of hair - локон
  - 2) бухта (*каната, провода*)
  2. *эл.* катушка
  3. *тех.* змеевик (*тж.* coil pipe)  
coil antenna - *радио* рамочная антенна
  4. *мед. разг.* спиралька
2. [kɔɪl] *v*
  1. 1) свёртывать кольцом, спиралью (*верёвку, проволоку и т. п.*; *тж.* coil up)
  - 2) свёртывать в бухту (*трос и т. п.*)
  - 3) наматывать, обматывать
  - 4) свёртываться; извиваться  
the snake coiled itself into a ball - змея свернулась в клубок
  - 5) (round; *тж.* refl) обвиваться  
a serpent coiled round a tree - змея обвилась вокруг дерева
  2. *спорт.* согнуть ногу (*альпинизм*)

II

[kɔɪl] *n арх., поэт.*  
шум, гвалт, суматоха, суета  
to shuffle off this mortal coil - покинуть этот бренный мир

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**coil** [coil coils coiled coiling] *verb, noun* *BrE* [kɔɪl] <sup>m</sup> *NAme* [kɔɪl] <sup>m</sup>

*verb intransitive, transitive*  
to wind into a series of circles; to make sth do this

- ~ **up** The snake coiled up, ready to strike.
- ~ **round, around, etc. sth** Mist coiled around the tops of the hills.
- ~ **sth (+ adv./prep.)** to coil a rope into a loop
- Her hair was coiled on top of her head.
- a coiled spring

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	coil
	BrE /kɔɪl/
	NAme /kɔɪl/
he / she / it	coils
	BrE /kɔɪtɪz/
	NAme /kɔɪtɪz/
past simple, past participle	coiled
	BrE /kɔɪld/
	NAme /kɔɪld/
-ing form	coiling
	BrE /kɔɪlɪŋ/
	NAme /kɔɪlɪŋ/

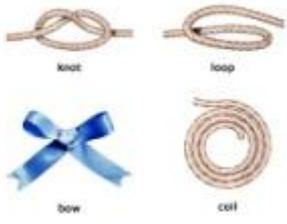
Word Origin:

early 16th cent. (as a verb): from Old French *coillir*, from Latin *colligere* 'gather together', from *col-* 'together' + *legere* 'choose or collect'.

Example Bank:

- He coiled the rope up tightly and put it away.
- Her hair was neatly coiled into a bun.
- The snake coiled itself around a branch.
- He coiled the rope into a loop.
- Mechanical watches are powered by a coiled spring.

**noun**



1. a series of circles formed by winding up a length of rope, wire, etc
  - a coil of wire
2. one circle of rope, wire, etc. in a series

- Shake the rope and let the coils unwind.
  - a snake's coils
3. a length of wire, wound into circles, that can carry electricity
4. = ↑IUD

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Example Bank:

- a coil of rope
- thick coils of blonde hair
- In her dream the snake wrapped its coils around her.
- The device consisted of a coil of copper wire, connected at either end to two electrodes.

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I. **coil**<sup>1</sup> /kɔɪl/ BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> (also **coil up**) *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Old French; Origin: *coillir*, %cuillir% 'to gather']

to wind or twist into a series of rings, or to make something do this:

- The snake coiled around the branches of the tree.
- Her long hair was coiled up in a plait at the top of her head.
- He coiled the rope.

—**coiled** *adjective* [only before noun]

II. **coil**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]



coil bracelet

1. a continuous series of circular rings into which something such as wire or rope has been wound or twisted

**coil of**  
• a coil of rope

2. one ring of wire, rope etc in a continuous series

3. a wire or a metal tube in a continuous circular shape that produces light or heat when electricity is passed through it:  
• the coil in a light bulb

4. the part of a car engine that sends electricity to the ↑spark plugs

5. a ↑contraceptive that is a flat curved piece of metal or plastic that is fitted inside a woman's ↑uterus **SYN IUD**

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coiled <sup>946</sup>

uncoiled <sup>78</sup>

coiling <sup>209</sup>

coils <sup>894</sup>

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