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 1. [mɪl] n
    1. мельница; дробилка
   2. 1) фабрика
     cotton cloth is made in a cotton mill - хлопчатобумажную ткань вырабатываютна ткацкой фабрике
     legislative mill - пренебр. законодательная фабрика, фабрика законов (о конгрессе)
     abortion mill - презр. подпольный абортарий
   2) (металлургический) завод
   3) прядильная фабрика
   4) лесопильный завод
   3. метал. прокатный стан
   4. отжимный пресс (для соков, растительного масла и т. п.)
   5. mex.
   1) фреза
   2) фрезерныйстанок
   6. разг. сокр. om treadmill
   7. жарг.
   1) состязание по боксу
   2) кулачный бой
   8. сл.
   1) тюрьма
   2) воен. гауптвахта, «губа»
   9. воен. жарг. двигатель самолёта

⋄ to go /to have been, to pass/ through the mill - много испытать в жизни, пройти суровую школу

     to put smb. through the mill - подвергнуть кого-л. тяжёлым испытаниям; заставить кого-л. пройти суровую школу
     to draw water to one's mill - использовать любую возможность; уметь пользоваться обстоятельствами
     God's mill grinds slow, but sure - посл. \cong от возмездия /от расплаты/ не уйдёшь
 2. [mil] v
   1. 1) молоть
   2) молоться
   3) рушить (зерно)
   2. дробить, измельчать (руду)
   3. прокатывать (металл)
   4. 1) обрабатыватьна станке; фрезеровать
   2) гуртить (монету)
   5. 1) выделывать (кожу)
   валять (сукно)
   6. пилить лес
   7. двигаться кругом, кружить; толочься (о толпе, стаде)
   8. сбивать (мутовкой) до пены (сливки, шоколад)
   9. сл. бить, тузить; колошматить
   10. сл. отправить в тюрьму
[mɪl] n амер.
  тысячная часть доллара
[mɪl] v сл.
  грабить, красть
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mill [mill mills milled milling] noun, verb BrE [mil] NAmE [mil] NAmE

1. a building fitted with machinery for †grinding grain into flour

see also †watermill, †windmill

- 2. (often in compounds) a factory that produces a particular type of material
 - a cotton/cloth/steel/paper mill
 - · mill owners/workers

see also frolling mill, fsawmill

3. (often in compounds) a small machine for crushing or †grinding a solid substance into powder

• a pepper mill
see also †run-of-the-mill, †treadmill

more at (all) grist to the/sb's mill at †grist

Word Origin:

Old English mylen, based on late Latin molinum, from Latin mola 'grindstone, mill', from molere 'to grind'.

Synonyms:

factory

plant • mill • works • yard • workshop • foundry

These are all words for buildings or places where things are made or where industrial processes take place.

factory • a building or group of buildings where goods are made: • a chocolate/cigarette/clothing factory

plant • a factory or place where power is produced or an industrial process takes place: ■ a nuclear power plant ♦ a manufacturing plant

mill • a factory that produces a particular type of material: • a cotton/paper/textile/woollen mill

works • (often in compounds) a place where things are made or an industrial process takes place: ■ a brickworks ♦ a steelworks ♦ Raw materials were carried to the works by barge.

yard • (usually in compounds) an area of land used for building sth: • a shipyard

workshop • a room or building in which things are made or repaired using tools or machinery: • a car repair workshop

foundry • a factory where metal or glass is melted and made into different shapes or objects: • an iron foundry

a car/chemical/munitions factory/plant

an engineering plant/works

to manage /run a factory/plant/mill/works/yard/workshop/foundry

to work in/at a factory/plant/mill/yard/workshop/foundry

factory/mill/foundry owners/managers/workers

Example Bank:

- · The mill can be seen grinding wheat.
- The mill has been converted into apartments.
- The river was harnessed to drive many mills.
- · a northern mill town
- a cotton/paper/textile/woollen mill

Idioms: †go through the mill • †put somebody through the mill

Derived †mill around

verb often passive ~ sth

to crush or †grind sth in a †mill

see also †milling

Verb forms: 1

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present simple	
I / you / we /they	mill
	BrE /mzl/
	NAmE /mɪl/
he / she /it	mills
	BrE /mzlz/
	NAmE /mɪlz/
past simple, past participle	milled
	BrE /mzld/
	NAmE /mɪld/
-ing form	milling
	BrE /mɪlɪŋ/
	NAmE /mxlm/

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See also: 1 mill about

I. mill 1 /mɪ// BrE * AmE * noun [countable]

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min /min ble Ame noun [countable]

[Sense 1-5: Language: Old English; Origin: mylen, from Late Latin molina, from Latin mola 'mill, millstone']

[Sense 6: Date: 1700-1800; Language: Latin; Origin: mille 'thousand']

[Sense 7: Date: 1900-2000; Origin: million]

- 1. GRAIN a building containing a large machine for crushing grain into flour
- 2. COTTON/CLOTH/STEEL a factory that produces materials such as cotton, cloth, or steel

cotton/steel/paper etc mill

an old Victorian cotton mill

- 3. coffee/pepper mill a small machine for crushing coffee or pepper
- 4. go through the mill to go through a time when you experience a lot of difficulties and problems:

He's really been through the mill recently.

- **5**. **put somebody through the mill** to make someone answer a lot of difficult questions or do a lot of difficult things in order to test them:
 - It was a three-day course and they really put us through the mill.
- 6. MONEY American English a unit of money equal to 1/10 of a cent, used in setting taxes and for other financial purposes
- 7. MILLION spoken a million:
 - Are you saying they paid a quarter of a mill for that house?
- \Rightarrow \uparrow run-of-the-mill, \Rightarrow (all) grist to the mill at \uparrow grist

THESAURUS

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- factory a building or group of buildings in which goods are produced in large quantities, using machines: She works in a chocolate factory. | a clothing factory
- plant a large factory where cars, chemicals, or energy is produced: Local residents are protesting about the new nuclear power plant. | a car plant | a nuclear power plant
- facility a factory. Facility is often used instead of factory in business English: The new production facility is one of the most up-to-date in the area.
- works used in the following compounds to describe a factory that produces a particular thing: a steelworks/ironworks/brickworks/a chemical/cement works/a printing works
- mill a factory that produces paper, cotton, or cloth: a paper mill | The textile mill has been converted into luxury flats.
- shipyard a place where ships are built or repaired: The vessel was built in the Kobe shipyard.
- foundry a factory where metal is made into things using \(^\text{moulds}: Mandela's statue was cast here in a local foundry.
- **sweatshop** *disapproving* a small factory where people work hard in bad conditions for very little money: The company was fined for selling goods produced in sweatshops.
- **II.** mill ² BrE AmE verb [transitive]
 - 1. to crush grain, pepper etc in a mill:
 - All our flours are milled using traditional methods.
 - Add some freshly milled black pepper.
 - 2. to press, roll, or shape metal in a machine

mill around/about (something) phrasal verb informal

if a lot of people mill around, they move around a place in different directions without any particular purpose:

- Crowds of students were milling around in the street.
- There were a lot of people milling around the entrance.

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