

pivot

1. [ˈpɪvət] *n*
 1. точка опоры; точка вращения
 2. *тех.* (короткая) ось; стержень; шкворень (*тж.* pivot pin)
 3. основной пункт, центр
pivot of economic life - основа экономической жизни
 4. *воен.*
 - 1) опорный пункт (*тж.* pivot of defence)
 - 2) направление
pivot of attack - направление наступления
 5. *спорт.*
 - 1) поворот
 - 2) положение центрального, распасующего (*баскетбол*)
 - 3) полузащитник (*футбол*)
 6. (металлический) стержень для зубной коронки

2. [ˈpɪvət] *v*
 1. вращаться; вертеться
to pivot on one's heels - повернуться на каблучках
the entire question pivots upon that island - вопрос всё время вертится вокруг этого острова
 2. *спорт.* делать поворот
 3. *тех.* крепить на оси

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pivot [pivot pivots pivoted pivoting] **noun, verb** *BrE* [ˈpɪvət] *AmE* [ˈpɪvət]

noun

1. the central point, pin or column on which sth turns or balances
2. the central or most important person or thing
 - West Africa was the pivot of the cocoa trade.
 - The pivot on which the old system turned had disappeared.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from French, probably from the root of dialect **pue** 'tooth of a comb' and Spanish **pu(y)a** 'point'. The verb dates from the mid 19th cent.

Example Bank:

- He/she/it is the pivot of civic culture/community life/Conservative thought/government policy/the Empire/history/sb's world.

Derived ↑pivot on something

verb intransitive, transitive ~ (sth) (+ adv./prep.)

to turn or balance on a central point (= a ↑pivot); to make sth do this

- Windows that pivot from a central point are easy to clean.
- She pivoted around and walked out.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	pivot
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈpɪvət/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈpɪvət/
he / she / it	pivots
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈpɪvəts/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈpɪvəts/
past simple, past participle	pivoted
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈpɪvətd/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈpɪvətd/
-ing form	pivoting
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈpɪvətɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈpɪvətɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- He pivoted on one foot and threw the ball to Gary.
- She pivoted around and walked out of the room.
- The mechanism pivots around a central point.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **piv**ot¹ /ˈpɪvət/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French]

1. a central point or pin on which something balances or turns

2. [usually singular] (also **pivot point**) the most important thing in a situation, system etc, which other things depend on or are based on

the pivot on/around which something turns/revolves

" Iago's lie is the pivot on which the play turns.

pivot of

" West Africa was the pivot of the chocolate trade.

II. **pivot**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb*

1. [intransitive and transitive] to turn or balance on a central point, or to make something do this

pivot on

" The table-top pivots on two metal pins.

2. [intransitive] to turn quickly on your feet so that you face in the opposite direction:

" Magee pivoted and threw the ball to first base.

pivot on/around something *phrasal verb*

to depend on or be based on one important thing, event, or idea:

" His argument will pivot on the growing cost of legal fees.

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