

**pliers**

**[ˈplaiəz]** *n употр. с гл. во мн. ч.*

щипцы; клещи; плоскогубцы; кусачки  
 round-nose pliers - круглогубцы  
 flat-nose pliers - плоскогубцы, пассатижи  
 cutting /nipping/ pliers - кусачки, острогубцы

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**plural**



a metal tool with handles, used for holding things firmly and twisting and cutting wire  
 • a pair of pliers

Word Origin:

**[pliers]** mid 16th cent.: from dialect ply ‘bend’, from French **plier** ‘to bend’, from Latin **plicare** ‘to fold’.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: ply ‘to twist together’ (14-21 centuries), from Old French plier, from Latin plicare]



a small tool made of two crossed pieces of metal, used to hold small things or to bend and cut wire:  
 a pair of pliers

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