

skewer

1. ['skju:ə] *n*
 1. (небольшой) вертел, шампур
 2. *шутл.* шпага, кинжал
 3. *текст.* неподвижное веретено, шпилька
2. ['skju:ə] *v*
 1. насаживать на вертел жарить на шампуре
 2. *шутл.* пронзать, протыкать (*шпагой и т. п.*)
 3. пронзать, пронизывать, впиваться

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skew-er [skewer skewers skewered skewering] *noun, verb* BrE ['skju:ə(r)]¹

NAme ['skju:ə] ²

noun

a long thin pointed piece of metal or wood that is pushed through pieces of meat, vegetables, etc. to hold them together while they are cooking, or used to test whether sth is completely cooked

Word Origin:

late Middle English: of unknown origin.

verb ~ sth

to push a ↑skewer or other thin pointed object through sth

- Skewer the meat and vegetables.
- The murderer had skewered him to the floor.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	skewer
	BrE / 'skju:ə(r)/
	NAme / 'skju:ə/
he / she / it	skewers
	BrE / 'skju:əz/
	NAme / 'skju:ərz/
past simple, past participle	skewered
	BrE / 'skju:əd/
	NAme / 'skju:əd/
-ing form	skewering
	BrE / 'skju:ərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'skju:ərɪŋ/

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I. **skew-er**¹ /'skju:ə/\$ -ər/ BrE¹ AmE² *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: Perhaps from skiver 'skewer' (15-19 centuries)]

a long metal or wooden stick that is put through pieces of meat to hold them together while they are cooked

II. **skew-er**² BrE¹ AmE² *verb* [transitive]

1. to make a hole through a piece of food, an object etc with a skewer or with some other pointed object

2. to criticize someone very strongly, often in a way that other people find humorous:

“ Du Bois skewered Washington’s policies in his book, ‘The Souls of Black Folks’.

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