

ratchet

['rætʃɪt] *n mex.*

- храповик, трещотка
ratchet spanner - гаечный ключ с трещоткой
- собачка

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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ratchet [ratchet ratchets ratcheted ratcheting] *noun, verb* BrE ['rætʃɪt]

NAme ['rætʃɪt]

noun



a wheel or bar with teeth along the edge and a metal piece that fits between the teeth, allowing movement in one direction only

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from French **rochet**, originally denoting a blunt lance head, later in the sense 'bobbin, ratchet'; related to the base of archaic rock 'quantity of wool on a distaff spinning'.

Derived ↑ratchet up

verb

Verb forms

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	ratchet
	BrE / 'rætʃɪt/
	NAme / 'rætʃɪt/
he / she / it	ratchets
	BrE / 'rætʃɪts/
	NAme / 'rætʃɪts/
past simple, past participle	ratcheted
	BrE / 'rætʃɪtɪd/
	NAme / 'rætʃɪtɪd/
-ing form	ratcheting
	BrE / 'rætʃɪtɪŋ/
	NAme / 'rætʃɪtɪŋ/

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I. **ratchet**¹ /'rætʃət, 'rætʃɪt/ BrE AmE *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: rochet, from Old French rocquet 'point of a spear']

a machine part consisting of a wheel or bar with teeth on it, which allows movement in only one direction

II. **ratchet**² BrE AmE *verb*

ratchet up *phrasal verb*

to increase something by a small amount, especially after a series of increases, or to increase in this way

ratchet something ↔up

▪ Raising the minimum wage would ratchet up real incomes in general.

▪ The debate will ratchet up a notch on Wednesday when the Commission publishes its report.

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ratchets 94

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