

**helix** [ˈhi:lɪks] *n* (*pl helices*)

1. *мат.*
- 1) спираль, винтовая линия
- 2) винтовая поверхность
2. *архит.* волюта, завиток
3. *тех.* змеевик
4. *эл.* соленоид
5. *анат.* завиток ушной раковины

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**helix** [**helix helices**] *BrE* [ˈhiːlɪks] *NAmE* [ˈhiːlɪks] *noun* (*pl. heli-ces* *BrE*[ˈhiːlɪsiːz] ; *NAmE* [ˈhiːlɪsiːz] )a shape like a ↑**spiral** or a line curved around a ↑**cylinder** or ↑**cone**see also ↑**double helix**Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in the architectural sense ‘spiral ornament’): via Latin from Greek.

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**helix** /ˈhiːlɪks/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (*plural helices* /-lɛsiːz,-lɪsiːz/) [**countable**][**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** Greek]**technical** a line that curves and rises around a central line **SYN spiral**⇒ ↑**double helix****helix**

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