

slew

I

1. [slu:] *n*
поворот, поворотное движение; разворот (*орудия и т. п.*)
2. [slu:] *v*
 1. 1) (быстро) поворачивать
it took time to slew the guns around - потребовалось время, чтобы развернуть орудия
 - 2) поворачиваться; крутиться
the car slewed round in a complete circle on the icy road - автомобиль развернулся на 180 градусов на обледеневшей дороге
2. *разг.*
 - 1) опьянять
 - 2) сбить с толку; обхитрить, обойти

II

[slu:] *n амер.*
болото, трясины; заводь

II

[slu:] *n амер. разг.*
множество; уйма; масса
he had slews of work - у него была масса работы

IV

[slu:] *past om slay*²

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slew [slew slews slewed slewing] *verb, noun* *BrE* [slu:][Ⓜ] *NAmE* [slu:][Ⓜ]

see also ↑slay *v.*

verb intransitive, transitive (especially of a vehicle)

to turn or slide suddenly in another direction; to make a vehicle do this

- **+ adv./prep.** The car skidded and slewed sideways.
- **~ sth + adv./prep.** He slewed the motorbike over as they hit the freeway.

Verb forms:

verb form	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	slew
	<i>BrE</i> /slu:/
	<i>NAmE</i> /slu:/
	<i>BrE</i> /slu:/
	<i>NAmE</i> /slu:/
he / she / it	slews
	<i>BrE</i> /slu:/
	<i>NAmE</i> /slu:/
	<i>BrE</i> /slu:/
	<i>NAmE</i> /slu:/
past simple, past participle	slewed
	<i>BrE</i> /slu:/
	<i>NAmE</i> /slu:/
	<i>BrE</i> /slu:/
	<i>NAmE</i> /slu:/
-ing form	slewing
	<i>BrE</i> /slu:ɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /slu:ɪŋ/
	<i>BrE</i> /slu:ɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /slu:ɪŋ/

Word Origin:

- v.* mid 18th cent.
- n.* mid 19th cent. Irish *sluagh*

noun singular ~ of sth (informal, especially NAmE)

a large number or amount of sth

- This year has seen a whole slew of novels set in Hong Kong.

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I. **slew**¹ /slu:/ *BrE*[Ⓜ] *AmE*[Ⓜ] *verb* [intransitive, transitive always + adverb/preposition]

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: unknown]

to turn or slide in a different direction suddenly and violently, or to make a vehicle do this **SYN** skid

slew around/sideways

I lost control of the car and it slewed sideways into the ditch.

II. **slew**² *BrE*[Ⓜ] *AmE*[Ⓜ]

the past tense of ↑slay

III. **slew**³ *BrE*[Ⓜ] *AmE*[Ⓜ] *noun*

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: Irish Gaelic; Origin: sluagh]

a slew of something *informal* a large number of things:

a whole slew of cheap motels

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slews 48

slewed 59

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