

1. [tu:l] *n*

1. 1) инструмент

carpenter's [blacksmith's] tool - плотницкий [кузнечный] инструмент
 garden /gardening, gardener's/ tool - садовый инструмент
 small tools - мелкий инструмент
 hand tool - ручной инструмент
 pneumatic /air/ tool - пневматический инструмент
 power tool - автоматический инструмент
 planishing tool - шлифовальный инструмент
 tool set, set of tools - набор инструментов
 tool engineering - технология (изготовления) инструмента

2) приспособление, оборудование

platelayer's /tracklaying/ tools - приспособление для укладки железнодорожного полотна /пути/; путеукладчик
 drilling tool - буровое оборудование
 remote handling tool - дистанционный манипулятор, телеманипулятор

3) станок

2. 1) режущий инструмент (*тж.* cutting tool)

2) резец

3. пособие, руководство

reference tool - справочное руководство
 bibliographical tool - библиографический справочник

4. тиснение (*на коже, переплёте*)5. *pl* комплект штампа (*пуансон и матрица*)6. *обыкн. pl*

1) орудия труда

the tools of one's trade - средства труда
 books are the tools of a scholar - книги - орудия труда учёного

2) средства

the tools of oratory - средства ораторского искусства
 the chief tools of a critic - основные средства литературной критики
 you have to learn the tools of your trade - \cong без практических навыков невозможно овладеть специальностью

7. *обыкн. презр.* орудие (*в чьих-л. руках*), марионетка

a mere tool - всего-навсего орудие; не больше чем пешка
 to make smb. one's tool - превратить кого-л. в (послушное) орудие (своих замыслов)
 he is the tool of the boss - он марионетка в руках хозяина, он делает всё, что велит хозяин

8. *студ. жарг.* зубрила9. *неприст.* мужской половой орган, член

\diamond to down tools - прекращать работу, (за)бастовать
 to play with edged tools - \cong играть с огнём
 a bad workman quarrels with his tools - *посл.* у плохого работника во всём виноват инструмент

2. [tu:l] *v*1. действовать (*орудием, инструментом*)

2. подвергать механической обработке

3. обтёсывать (*камень*)4. оборудовать (*инструментами, станками и т. п.*)5. вытиснять узор (*на коже, переплёте*)6. *разг.*1) везти кого-л. (*в экипаже и т. п.*)

let me tool you down to the station - давайте я отвезу вас на станцию

2) ехать (*в экипаже и т. п.; тж. to tool along*)

tool

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tool [tool tools tooled tooling] noun, verb *BrE* [tu:l] ^u *NAmE* [tu:l] ^u

noun



1. an instrument such as a hammer, \uparrow screwdriver, \uparrow saw, etc. that you hold in your hand and use for making things, repairing things, etc

- garden tools
- a cutting tool
- power tools (= using electricity)
- Always select the right tool for the job.

2. a thing that helps you to do your job or to achieve sth
- research tools like questionnaires
 - The computer is now an invaluable tool for the family doctor.
 - Some of them carried the guns which were **the tools of their trade** (= the things they needed to do their job) .
 - the effectiveness of interest rates as an economic tool
3. a person who is used or controlled by another person or group
- The prime minister was an unwitting tool of the president.
4. (taboo, slang) a ↑penis
- see down tools at ↑down v.

Word Origin:

Old English tōl, from a Germanic base meaning 'prepare' . The verb dates from the early 19th cent.

Example Bank:

- Do you have the right tools for the job?
- Sympathy and compassion are the tools of his trade.
- The Internet has become a vital tool for many artists .
- The guitarist opened the case and took out the tool of his trade.
- This dictionary is an invaluable reference tool for advanced learners.
- We must ensure that education is not used as a political tool.
- Workers downed tools in protest at poor safety standards in the works.
- Workers downed tools= stopped work in protest at poor safety standards in the works.
- a valuable diagnostic tool for physicians
- craftsmen using traditional tools
- First prize is this beautiful set of garden tools.
- Some of them carried the guns which were the tools of their trade.
- We make use of various research tools such as questionnaires.
- You will need a good-quality, sharp cutting tool.
- a tool kit

Derived ↑tool somebody up ▪ ↑tool up

verb intransitive + adv./prep. (NAmE, informal)

to drive around in a vehicle

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	tool
	BrE /tu:l/
	NAmE /tu:l/
he / she /it	tools
	BrE /tu:lz/
	NAmE /tu:lz/
past simple, past participle	tooled
	BrE /tu:ld/
	NAmE /tu:ld/
-ing form	tooling
	BrE /tu:lɪŋ/
	NAmE /tu:lɪŋ/

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 I. **tool**¹ **S2 W2** /tu:l/ BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: tol]

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1. something that you hold in your hand and use to do a particular job:
- I don't have the right tools to start fiddling around with the engine.
 - a shop selling garden tools

2. a piece of equipment or a skill that is useful for doing your job:

" Television is an important tool for the modern teacher.

" These books are the tools of my trade (=the things I need to do my job).

3. someone who is used unfairly by another person and who has to do things they do not really want to do – used to show disapproval

tool of

" The king was merely a tool of the military government.

4. *informal not polite* a man's ↑penis (=sex organ)

⇒ down tools at ↓down²(3)

II. **tool**² *BrE* " *AmE* " verb [intransitive always + adverb/preposition]

American English informal to drive along a street, especially for fun:

" He spent the afternoon tooling around town.

tool up *phrasal verb*

to prepare a factory for producing goods by providing the necessary tools and machinery

tool something ↔up

" The factory was tooled up to produce light weapons.

tool

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