

1. [fiks] *n*1. **разг.** затруднительное положение; дилемма

to be in a fix - быть в трудном положении; оказаться в тупике /в затруднении/

to get into a fix - попасть в переделку

to put smb. into a fix - поставить кого-л. в затруднительное положение, втравить кого-л. в историю

how are we to get out of this fix? - как мы выпутаемся из этого положения?

2. 1) определение местонахождения *или* координат2) **радио, ав.** засечка3. **амер.** состояние, положение

in good fix - в порядке, в хорошем состоянии

out of fix, in bad fix - в беспорядке, в плохом состоянии

4. **сл.** отступное, взятка

tax fixes - льготы по налогу, предоставляемые за взятку

big fix - **амер.** «договорённость» между преступным миром и какой-л. партией, попустительство преступной деятельности за помощь в избирательной кампании

5. **сл.** игра, исход которой предрешён6. «фикс» (*смесь алкогольного напитка с лимонным соком*)7. **сл.** доза наркотика

## 8. = fixation 2

2. [fiks] *v*

## 1. укреплять; закреплять; прикреплять

to fix a lid on a box - закрепить крышку на ящике

to fix a shelf to a wall - прибить полку к стене

to fix a post in the ground - забить /вкопать/ столб

to fix bayonets - **воен.** примкнуть штыки

## 2. 1) устанавливать, назначать, определять

to fix a date for a meeting - назначить день собрания

to fix prices [rents] - установить цены [размер квартплаты]

to fix a budget - определять бюджет

his departure was fixed for Monday - его отъезд был назначен на понедельник

there is nothing fixed yet - ещё ничего не решено

to fix the limits of a debate - установить /принять/ регламент

## 2) отмечать, фиксировать констатировать

to fix a change - зафиксировать /констатировать/ изменение

the city of Homer's birth has never been fixed - до сих пор не установлено, в каком городе родился Гомер

## 3) возлагать

to fix the blame on smb. - возложить вину на кого-л., обвинить кого-л.

it is difficult to fix the blame - трудно определить, кто виноват

to fix responsibility /guilt/ - возлагать ответственность /вину/

to fix smb. with costs [with liability] - возложить расходы [ответственность] на кого-л.

3. **разг.**

## 1) устраивать; делать

I'll fix it for you - я всё для вас устрою

we'll fix the whole business - мы уладим всё это дело

to fix a camp - разбить лагерь

to fix a fire - развести огонь

they fix their hair in the Hollywood manner - они причёсываются на голливудский лад /делают себе голливудские причёски/

to see one's daughters comfortably fixed - удачно пристроить дочерей

## 2) приводить в порядок

to fix oneself [one's hair] - привести себя [причёску] в порядок

to fix one's face - подкраситься, подмазаться

she asked me to fix the table for family dinner - она попросила меня накрыть стол для семейного обеда

## 3) чинить, ремонтировать налаживать

to fix a broken lock - починить сломанный замок

to fix the drain - прочистить сток

where can I have the car fixed? - где здесь можно починить /отремонтировать/ машину?

4) приготовить, сделать на скорую руку (*обед и т. п.*)

to fix breakfast - приготовить завтрак

she fixed lunch for the children to take to school - она приготовила детям с собой завтрак в школу

coffee fixed with milk - кофе с молоком

he fixed himself a drink - он налил себе стаканчик

## 4. 1) неотрывно смотреть; устремить взгляд

he fixed her with his eye - он сверлил её взглядом

his mother fixed him icily - мать смотрела на него ледяным взглядом

he fixed a searching look on her - он устремил на неё испытующий взгляд

2) сосредоточить (*мысли и т. п.*)

he fixed his ambition upon surgery - он решил сделать карьеру в хирургии /как хирург/

3) приковывать, останавливать (*внимание и т. п.*)

the object fixed his eye - этот предмет привлёк его взор  
the unusual sight fixed his attention /kept his attention fixed/ - необыкновенное зрелище приковало его внимание  
fix your attention on what you are doing - не отвлекайся от того, что ты сейчас делаешь

4) (on, upon) остановиться на (чём-л.); выбрать

to fix on a date for a journey - выбрать день отъезда

he fixed on a cabin by the lake to spend his vacation - он решил провести отпуск в домике на озере

she fixed upon a small villa - я её выбор пал на маленькую виллу

5. запечатлеть, фиксировать (в памяти, сознании)

to fix facts [dates] in one's mind - твёрдо запомнить факты [даты]

6. поселиться, осесть; закрепиться

he fixed his residence in the city - он поселился в городе; он избрал город своим местожительством

he fixed himself in New York - он устроился /осел/ в Нью-Йорке

7. **разг.** вылечить (часто fix up)

that doctor fixed my son (up) - этот врач поставил моего сына на ноги

food will fix her up - еда быстро восстановит её силы

8. **разг.** собираться, намереваться

to fix to do smth. - решить сделать что-л.

it's fixing to rain - собирается дождь

9. **разг.** улаживать, разрешать

this won't fix anything - это ничего не решает

anything that is wrong with our life today, people expect the schools to fix - люди ждут от школы разрешения всех жизненных проблем

10. **сл.** подстраивать (путём подкупа), «договариваться»

to fix an election - фальсифицировать выборы

the jury has been fixed - с присяжными есть договорённость, присяжные подкуплены

all his fights were fixed - исход всех его встреч (по боксу) был предрежён (путем сговора)

you can't fix these officials - эти чиновники взяток не берут

11. **разг.** разделаться, расправиться

I'll fix you! - я тебе задам!, я до тебя доберусь!

God'll fix you! - бог вас накажет!

12. **сл.** давать наркотики; снабжать наркотиками

13. **эвф.** кастрировать (особ. кота)

14. **слец.** оседать, густеть, твердеть

15. **фото, кино** фиксировать, закреплять

16. **радио ав.**

1) засекают

2) точно определяют широту и долготу

## fix

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**fix** [fix fixes fixed fixing] verb, noun BrE [fɪks] " NAmE [fɪks] "

verb

### ATTACH

1. ~ **sth** (+ **adv./prep.**) (especially BrE) to put sth firmly in a place so that it will not move

- to fix a shelf to the wall
- to fix a post in the ground
- (figurative) He noted every detail so as to fix the scene in his mind.

### ARRANGE

2. ~ **sth** to decide on a date, a time, an amount, etc. for sth

Syn: †set

- Has the date of the next meeting been fixed?
- They fixed the rent at £100 a week.
- Their prices are fixed until the end of the year (= will not change before then).

3. to arrange or organize sth

- ~ **sth** (for sb) I'll fix a meeting.
- ~ **sth up** (for sb) You have to fix visits up in advance with the museum.
- ~ **sth with sth** (informal) Don't worry, I'll **fix it with** Sarah.
- ~ **(up) (for sb) to do sth** I've fixed up (for us) to go to the theatre next week.

### POSITION/TIME

4. ~ **sth** to discover or say the exact position, time, etc. of sth

- We can fix the ship's exact position at the time the fire broke out.

### REPAIR

5. ~ **sth** to repair or correct sth

- The car won't start— can you fix it?
- I've fixed the problem.

### FOOD/DRINK

6. (especially NAmE) to provide or prepare sth, especially food

- ~ **sb sth** Can I fix you a drink?
- ~ **sth for sb** Can I fix a drink for you?
- ~ **sth** I'll fix supper.

## HAIR/FACE

7. ~ **sth** (especially NAmE) to make sth such as your hair or face neat and attractive
- I'll fix my hair and then I'll be ready.

## RESULT

8. often passive ~ **sth** (informal) to arrange the result of sth in a way that is not honest or fair
- I'm sure the race was fixed.

## PUNISH

9. ~ **sb** (informal) to punish sb who has harmed you and stop them doing you any more harm
- Don't worry— I'll fix him.

## IN PHOTOGRAPHY

10. ~ **sth** (technical) to treat film for cameras, etc. with a chemical so that the colours do not change or become less bright

## ANIMAL

11. ~ **sth** (NAmE, informal) to make an animal unable to have young by means of an operation

see also ↑neuter

more at if it ain't broke, don't fix it at ↑ain't

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	fix
	BrE /fiks/
	NAmE /fiks/
he / she / it	fixes
	BrE /fiksɪz/
	NAmE /fiksɪz/
past simple, past participle	fixed
	BrE /fɪkst/
	NAmE /fɪkst/
-ing form	fixing
	BrE /fɪksɪŋ/
	NAmE /fɪksɪŋ/

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Thesaurus:

**fix** verb

1. T (especially BrE)

• He fixed the shelf to the wall.

**attach** • **fasten** • **tie** • **strap** • **tape** • **stick** • |formal **secure** •

fix/attach/fasten/tie/strap/tape/stick/secure sth **to** sth

fix/put/fasten/tie/strap/tape/stick sth **on** sth

fix/fasten/tie/strap/tape/stick sth **together**

2. T

• The date was fixed well in advance.

**set** • **schedule** • **book** • |especially BrE **timetable** •

fix/set/schedule/book/timetable sth **for** sth

fix/set/schedule/book/timetable sb/sth **to do** sth

fix/set/schedule/book a **time/date/day**

fix/set/schedule/timetable a **meeting**

3. T

• I took the car to the garage to get it fixed.

**repair** • **patch sth up** • |especially BrE **mend** •

fix/repair/mend a **road/fence/roof/bike/puncture**

fix/repair a **car/television/fault/defect/leak**

**get sth** fixed/repai red/mended

**Fix or repair?** The most general word in British English is **repair**. **Fix** is less formal and used to talk about repairing machines and equipment. In American English **fix** is the usual word to talk about repairing sth that is damaged or broken, and **repair** sounds rather formal.

4. T

• Don't imagine that the law can fix everything.

**correct** • **cure** • **remedy** • |especially BrE **put sth right** • |formal **rectify** • **redress** •

fix/correct/cure/remedy/put right/rectify/redress **what...**

fix/cure/remedy/put right/rectify/redress a **problem**  
fix/correct/remedy/put right/rectify a **mistake/error/fault**

**Fix or put sth right?** These are both rather informal, but **fix** is used more in business contexts and in American English.

### Example Bank:

- Fix the bars in position with the screws provided
- The handrail can be fixed directly to the wall.
- We need to get the TV fixed.
- a problem which can be fixed quickly
- Could you fix the TV aerial?
- Don't imagine that the law can fix everything.
- Go right on through. I'm just fixing the drinks.
- How are you fixed for Thursday?
- I had to take the car into the garage to get it fixed.
- I'm just going to fix myself some breakfast.
- I'm sure the match was fixed.
- I've fixed up for you to see the doctor tomorrow.
- Look around and try to fix the scene in your mind.
- Mommy, can you fix my toy?
- She tried to fix things between them, but nothing worked.
- Start by fixing a post in the ground.
- The company had a bad image that needed fixing.
- The dates have to be fixed well in advance.
- Their departure was fixed for 14 August.
- We'll go tomorrow then. Will you fix it with the others?
- We're not moving in until the heating's fixed.
- We're trying to fix the cash flow problem by reducing costs.
- to rig/fix an election

Idiom: fix somebody with a look/stare/gaze

Derived ↑fix on somebody ▪ ↑fix somebody up ▪ ↑fix something on somebody ▪ ↑fix something up

noun

## SOLUTION

1. **countable** (informal) a solution to a problem, especially an easy or temporary one
  - There is no **quick fix** for the steel industry.

## DRUG

2. **singular** (informal) an amount of sth that you need and want frequently, especially an illegal drug such as ↑heroin
  - to get yourself a fix
  - I need a fix of coffee before I can face the day.

## DIFFICULT SITUATION

3. **singular** a difficult situation

**Syn:** ↑mess

- We've got ourselves **in a fix** about this.

## ON POSITION

4. **singular** the act of finding the position of a ship or an aircraft
  - They managed to **get a fix** on the yacht's position.

## UNDERSTANDING

5. **singular** (informal) an act of understanding sth
  - He tried to **get a fix** on the young man's motives, but he just couldn't understand him.

## DISHONEST RESULT

6. **singular** (informal) a thing that is dishonestly arranged; a trick
  - Her promotion was a fix, I'm sure!

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- He was like a heroin junkie needing his next fix.
- How did you get into such a fix?
- I lent her the money to get her out of a fix.
- I need my caffeine fix!
- I was in a fix.

- The new software incorporates many bug fixes and product improvements.
- The power cut put us in a fix because we had invited people to dinner.
- There are no quick or easy fixes.
- There is no quick fix to the breakdown in negotiations between the two companies.
- They made a quick fix of part of the problem.
- my daily fix of coffee
- This is nothing other than a short-term political fix.

## fix

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I. **fix**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W2** /fɪks/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: fixus, past participle of *figere* 'to fasten']



1. **REPAIR** [transitive] to repair something that is broken or not working properly:

- He's outside fixing the brakes on the car.
- Ellis was able to quickly find and fix the problem.

2. **LIMIT** [transitive]

a) to decide on a limit for something, especially prices, costs etc, so that they do not change **SYN set**

**fix something at something**

- The interest rate has been fixed at 6.5%.
- Rent was fixed at \$1,750 per month.

b) if two or more companies fix the price for a particular product or service, they secretly agree on the price they will charge for it, in order to keep the price high and make more profit. This practice is illegal:

- The government accused the two companies of fixing petrol prices.

3. **fix a time/date/place etc** to decide on a particular time etc when something will happen:

- Have you fixed a date for the wedding yet?

4. **ARRANGE** (also **fix up**) [intransitive and transitive] *spoken* to make arrangements for something:

- 'So when do I get to meet them?' 'Tomorrow, if I can fix it.'

**fix (it) for somebody to do something**

- I've fixed for you to see him this afternoon at four.

5. **ATTACH** [transitive] to attach something firmly to something else, so that it stays there permanently

**fix something to/on something**

- The shelves should be fixed to the wall with screws.

6. **PREPARE FOOD** [transitive] *informal especially American English* to prepare a meal or drinks **SYN get**:

- I'll watch the kids and you fix dinner.

**fix somebody something**

- Can I fix you a snack?
- Terry fixed herself a cold drink and sat out on the balcony.

7. **SOLVE** [transitive] to find a solution to a problem or bad situation:

- The government seems confident that environmental problems can be fixed.

8. **fix your attention/eyes/mind etc on somebody/something** to think about or look at someone or something carefully:

- Aziz tried to fix his mind on the job at hand.
- Every eye was fixed on the new girl.

9. **fix somebody with a stare/glare/look etc** *literary* to look directly at someone for a long time:

- Rachel fixed him with an icy stare.

10. **HAIR/FACE** [transitive] *especially American English* to make your hair or <sup>↑</sup>**make-up** look neat and attractive:

- Who fixed your hair for the wedding?
- Hold on. Let me just fix my face (=put on make-up) before we go out.

11. **CAT/DOG** [transitive] *American English informal* to do a medical operation on a cat or dog so that it cannot have babies **SYN neuter**

12. **RESULT** [transitive] to arrange an election, game etc dishonestly, so that you get the result you want:

- Many suspected that the deal had been fixed in advance.

13. **PAINTINGS/PHOTOGRAPHS** [transitive] *technical* to use a chemical process on paintings, photographs etc that makes the colours or images permanent

14. **PUNISH** [transitive] *informal* used to say that you will punish someone you are angry with:

- If anybody did that to me, I'd fix him good.

15. **be fixing to do something** *American English spoken* to be preparing to do something – used in some parts of the US:

- I'm fixing to go to the store. Do you need anything?

**fix on somebody/something** *phrasal verb*

to choose a suitable thing or person, especially after thinking about it carefully:

" We've finally fixed on a place to have the concert.

**fix somebody/something** ↔ **up** *phrasal verb*

1. to arrange a meeting, event etc:

" I fixed up an interview with him.

" We'll have to fix up a time to meet.

2. to decorate or repair a room or building **SYN do up**:

" We fixed up the guest bedroom before he came to stay.

3. to provide someone with something they want

**fix somebody/something** ↔ **up with**

" Can you fix me up with a bed for the night?

4. to find a suitable romantic partner for someone

**fix somebody/something** ↔ **up with**

" I asked my best friend to fix me up with someone.

II. **fix**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun*

1. [**countable**] something that solves a problem:

" Robinson called the proposal a quick fix (=a temporary or easy solution) of limited value.

2. (**be in a fix** to have a problem that is difficult to solve **SYN (be) in a mess**:

" We're going to be in a real fix if we miss that bus.

" That's put us in a fix.

3. [**singular**] an amount of something, especially an illegal drug such as ↑**heroin**, that you often use and badly want:

" addicts looking for a fix

" I need my fix of caffeine in the morning or I can't think.

4. **get a fix on somebody/something**

a) to find out exactly where someone or something is:

" He peered out, trying to get a fix on the enemy's position.

b) to understand what someone or something is really like:

" I couldn't seem to get a fix on the situation.

5. [**singular**] something that has been dishonestly arranged:

" People think the election was a fix.

**fix**

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3 **464136**<sup>4</sup> *np1*