# mechanic

- 1. механик; машинист; оператор motor mechanic - автомеханик dental mechanic - зубной техник
- ремесленник; мастеровой
  [mi'kænik] уст. = mechanical II

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mech·an·ic [mechanic mechanics] BrE [məˈkænɪk] *NAmE* [məˈkænɪk] noun

countable a person whose job is repairing machines, especially the engines of vehicles
 a car mechanic

- 2. mechanics uncountable the science of movement and force
- see also †quantum mechanics
- 3. mechanics uncountable the practical study of machinery
- the school's car maintenance department where students learn basic mechanics
- 4. the mechanics plural the way sth works or is done
  - The exact mechanics of how payment will be made will be decided later.

#### Word Origin:

late Middle English (as an adjective in the sense 'relating to manual labour'): via Old French or Latin from Greek mekhanikos, from mekhane, from mekhos 'contrivance'.

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[Word Family: noun: †machine, †machinery, †machinist, †mechanic, mechanics, †mechanism, †mechanization; adjective: †mechanical, †mechanized, †mechanistic; verb †machine, †mechanize; adverb †mechanically, †mechanistically]



- 1. [countable] someone who is skilled at repairing motor vehicles and machinery: a garage mechanic
- 2. the mechanics of (doing) something the way in which something works or is done: The mechanics of the process are quite complex.
- 3. mechanics [uncountable] the science that deals with the effects of forces on objects: fluid mechanics ⇒ fquantum mechanics
- 4. mechanics [uncountable] the study of machines:
  - He is studying mechanics at college.

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