

apparatus *n* (pl *мж. без измен.*)

1. 1) прибор, инструмент, аппарат

heating apparatus - обогревательный прибор

to apply [to adjust, to modernize, to improve] an apparatus - использовать [налаживать, модернизировать, совершенствовать]

аппарат /прибор/

2) аппаратура

monitoring apparatus - сигнализационная аппаратура

chemical [physical] apparatus - химическая [физическая] аппаратура

measuring apparatus - измерительная аппаратура

X-ray apparatus - рентгеновская установка

3) машина, механизм

simple [elaborate] apparatus - простой [сложный] механизм

2. **физиол.** система органов (*выполняющих одну функцию*)

the digestive [respiratory] apparatus - пищеварительные [дыхательные] органы

perceptive apparatus - органы /аппарат/ восприятия

lymphatic apparatus - лимфатическая система

3. 1) государственная машина

2) аппарат (*государственный, партийный*)

4. справочный аппарат (*литературный, исторический и т. п.*)

critical apparatus, apparatus criticus - справочный критический материал

5. снаряд (*гимнастический*)

apparatus gymnastics - снарядовая гимнастика

apparatus activities - упражнения на снарядах

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ap·par·atus [apparatus apparatuses] *BrE* [ˌæpəˈreɪtəs] ^m *NAmE* [ˌæpəˈrætəs]

^m **noun** (pl. **ap·par·atuses**)

1. **uncountable** the tools or other pieces of equipment that are needed for a particular activity or task

• a piece of laboratory apparatus

• Firefighters needed breathing apparatus to enter the burning house.

2. **countable, usually singular** the structure of a system or an organization, particularly that of a political party or a government

• the power of the state apparatus

3. **countable, usually singular (technical)** a system of organs in the body

• the sensory apparatus

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from Latin, from **apparare** 'make ready for', from **ad-** 'towards' + **parare** 'make ready'.

Synonyms:

equipment

material • gear • kit • apparatus

These are all words for the things that you need for a particular purpose or activity.

equipment • the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity: ▫ camping equipment ◇▫ a piece of equipment

material • things that are needed for a particular activity: ▫ household cleaning materials ◇▫ teaching material

equipment or material ?

Equipment is usually solid things, especially large ones. **Materials** may be liquids, powders or books, CDs, etc. containing information, as well as small solid items.

gear • the equipment or clothes needed for a particular activity: ▫ Skiing gear can be expensive.

kit • a set of tools or equipment that you use for a particular purpose: ▫ a first-aid kit ◇▫ a tool kit

apparatus • the tools or other pieces of equipment that are needed for a particular activity or task: ▫ breathing apparatus for firefighters ◇▫ laboratory apparatus

Apparatus is used especially for scientific, medical or technical purposes.

electrical/electronic equipment/gear/apparatus

sports equipment/gear/kit

camping equipment/gear

a **piece of** equipment/apparatus

Example Bank:

• the state's powerful security apparatus

• It's a highly sophisticated piece of laboratory apparatus.

• Science departments say they are lacking basic apparatus.

• The firefighters had to use breathing apparatus.

• Under the new system there was to be no all-powerful central state apparatus.

• We cannot do without the apparatus of government in protecting the rights of the individual

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ap·pa·ra·tus /ˌæpəˈreɪtəs \$ -'ræ-/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun**

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of apparare 'to prepare', from ad- 'to' + parare 'to prepare']

1. **[uncountable]** the set of tools and machines that you use for a particular scientific, medical, or technical purpose **SYN equipment** :
 " Astronauts have special breathing apparatus.
2. **[countable]** the way in which a lot of people are organized to work together to do a job or control a company or country **SYN machinery** :
 " The tax will require a massive administrative apparatus.
 " The state apparatus has become corrupt.
 " the apparatus of government
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THESAURUS

- **equipment** *noun* **[uncountable]** the machines, tools, or objects that you use for doing something: All the camping equipment is in the garage. | You'll do a better job if you have the right equipment. | We are raising money for equipment for our playgroup.
- **gear** *noun* **[uncountable]** *informal* equipment and clothes for an activity that you do in your spare time: We loaded all our gear into the boat, and set off to go fishing. | I've decided to sell my climbing gear. | camping gear
- **kit** *noun* **[countable]** things for a particular purpose or activity, especially ones kept together in their own container: You'll find a hammer in my tool kit. | Do you have a first aid kit? | You can buy a special kit for damp-proofing your home.
- **apparatus** *noun* **[uncountable]** tools and machines used for scientific, medical, and technical purposes: This experiment can be performed using the apparatus shown in the diagram. | Astronauts have special breathing apparatus.
- **stuff** *noun* **[uncountable]** *informal* equipment that you use to do something: The builders have left all their stuff round the back of the house. | Where's the decorating stuff?
- **things** *noun* **[plural]** *informal especially British English* the equipment or clothes that you need for a particular activity: She went into the shed where her father kept his gardening things. | They got all the Christmas things out of the loft.
- **paraphernalia** *noun* **[uncountable]** *written* a lot of small things that are used for a particular purpose: All the paraphernalia for making tea and coffee stood on the bedside table. | The police found drug paraphernalia all over the house.

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