

1. [ʃiə] n

1. **pl** (большие) ножницы
hand [power] shears - ручные [моторные] ножницы
off the shears - **австрал.** только что остриженный (об овце)
2. 1) стрижка (**шерсти**)
2) ежегодная стрижка овец (**определяет возраст животного**)
a sheep of one shear - ярка, овца-однолетка (**остриженная в первый раз**)
two shear sheep - овца-двухлетка
- 3) настриг, количество настриженной шерсти
3. 1) **тех.** срез, сдвиг
- 2) **тех.** срезающая сила
4. **горн.** вертикальный вруб (в забое)
◇ the fatal shears - смерть
there goes but a pair of shears between them, there's a pair of shears - **посл.** они очень похожи

2. [ʃiə] v (sheared [-ʃiəd]; sheared, shorn)

1. 1) стричь
to shear sheep - стричь овец
to shear wool from a sheep - состричь шерсть с овцы
- 2) резать; срезать; сбрасывать
to shear a lawn - подстричь газон
with crown shorn - с бритой макушкой, с тонзурой
- 3) **шотл.** жать серпом
- 4) (through) рассекать
to shear through the waves - разрезать волну
- 5) **спец.** сдвигать, срезать
2. 1) лишать (**чего-л.**)
he came back shorn of his glory - он вернулся лишённым былой славы
he was shorn of his privileges - его лишили привилегий
- 2) **разг.** обдирать как липку
3. **поэт.** рубить
the sword shore its way - меч проложил себе дорогу
4. **горн.** зарубать по вертикали

shear

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shear [shear shears sheared shearing shorn] **BrE** [ʃiə(r)] ^ɹ **NAmE** [ʃɪr] ^ɹ **verb**
(sheared, shorn **BrE** [ʃɑːɹd] ^ɹ; **NAmE** [ʃɑːrɪd] ^ɹ or sheared)

1. **transitive ~ sth** to cut the wool off a sheep
• It was time for the sheep to be shorn.
• sheep shearing
2. **transitive ~ sth (formal)** to cut off sb's hair
• shorn hair
3. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sth) (off) (technical)** (especially of metal) to break under pressure; to cut through sth and make it break
• The bolts holding the wheel in place sheared off.

Derived ↑shorn of something

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	shear
	BrE /ˈʃɪə/
	NAmE /ˈʃɪr/
he / she / it	shears
	BrE /ˈʃɪəz/
	NAmE /ˈʃɪrz/
past simple	sheared
	BrE /ˈʃɪəd/
	NAmE /ˈʃɪrd/
past participle	shorn
	BrE /ˈʃɔːn/
	NAmE /ˈʃɔːrɪn/
past participle	sheared
	BrE /ˈʃɪəd/
	NAmE /ˈʃɪrd/
-ing form	shearing
	BrE /ˈʃɪərɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈʃɪrɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English sceran (originally in the sense 'cut through with a weapon'), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch and German **scheren**, from a base meaning 'divide, shear, shave'.

Example Bank:

- The prisoners' hair was shorn.

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[Language: Old English; Origin: scieran]

1. to cut the wool off a sheep

2. *literary* to cut off someone's hair:

" Her long fair hair had been shorn.

3. **be shorn of something** to have something valuable or important taken away from you:

" Though shorn of some of its powers, the party remains in control.

shear off *phrasal verb*

if part of something shears off, or is sheared off, it suddenly becomes separated, especially after being pulled or hit with a lot of force

shear something ↔ off

" The left wing had been almost completely sheared off.

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