

**jewel**

1. ['dʒu:əl] *n*
    - 1) драгоценный камень
    - 2) драгоценность; ювелирная вещь  
 real [false] jewels - настоящие [поддельные] драгоценности  
 Crown jewels - королевские регалии, драгоценности из королевской казны  
 to wear [to put on] jewels - носить [надевать] драгоценности  
 to be laden with jewels - быть увешанным драгоценностями
  2. бриллиант, золото (о человеке); сокровище  
 a jewel of a man - золотой человек  
 his wife is a jewel - его жена настоящее сокровище /просто золото/
  3. камень (в часах)  
 a 17 jewel watch - часы на 17 камнях  
 ◇ jewels of the Crown - *уст.* «алмазы (английской) короны» (о колониях)
2. ['dʒu:əl] *v*
    1. украшать драгоценными камнями
    2. вставлять камни в часовой механизм  
 a gold watch jewel led in twelve holes - золотые часы на двенадцати камнях
    3. украшать, расцвечивать

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**jewel** [jewel jewels jewelled jeweled jewellery jewelring] *BrE* ['dʒu:əl] *n*  
*NAmE* ['dʒu:əl] *noun*

1. a ↑precious stone such as a diamond, ↑ruby, etc.  
**Syn:** ↑gem
2. usually plural pieces of jewellery or decorative objects that contain ↑precious stones  
 • The family jewels are locked away in a safe.  
**see also** ↑crown jewels
3. a small ↑precious stone or piece of special glass that is used in the machinery of a watch
4. (informal) a person or thing that is very important or valuable  
 • Alice, you are a jewel.  
 • Venice is the jewel of the Adriatic.  
**compare** ↑gem  
 | idiom ↑jewel in the crown

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *joel*, from *jeu* 'game, play', from Latin *jocus* 'jest'.

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**jewel** [el] /'dʒu:əl/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]  
 [Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: *juel*, from *jeu* 'game, play']



1. a valuable stone, such as a diamond **SYN gem**
2. **jewels** [plural] jewellery or other objects made with valuable stones and used for decoration:  
 She loved dressing up and wearing priceless jewels.
3. a very small stone used in the machinery of a watch
4. something or someone that is very valuable, attractive, or important:  
 He introduced her to Budapest, a jewel of a city.
5. **the jewel in the crown** the best or most valuable part of something:  
 Puddings are the jewel in the crown of British cookery. ⇨ ↑crown jewel

**THESAURUS**

- **jewel** a valuable stone, such as a diamond: He had a large fortune in gold and jewels. | the crown jewels (=the crown and other valuable objects worn by the king or queen on important royal occasions) | a jewel thief
- **precious stone** a rare and valuable jewel such as a diamond or an ↑emerald: The handle of the sword was decorated with precious stones.

- **gem** (also **gemstone**) a jewel that has been cut into a special shape: The cross had large red gems set into it. | Her eyes were shining like gemstones.
- **semi-precious stone** a valuable stone, but one that is not as rare or valuable as a diamond, ruby, emerald etc: Lapis lazuli is a semi-precious stone that was often used by the ancient Egyptians.
- **solitaire** *technical* a single jewel, especially a large diamond: a gold ring with a diamond solitaire

## jewel

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