

machine**1. [məˈʃiːn] n****1. 1) машина, механизм**

- adding machine - счётная машина; арифмометр
- knitting [washing] machine - вязальная [стиральная] машина
- machine for testing - испытательная машина, машина для испытаний
- machine accounting - машинный /механизированный/ учёт
- machine utilization - использование машин
- the machine runs well - машина работает хорошо
- the machine has gone wrong /is out of order/ - машина испортилась
- to oil a machine - смазать механизм, машину
- to set a machine going - пустить машину

2) *вчт.* (вычислительная) машина, ЭВМ**3) автомат, машина (в кибернетике)****2. станок**

- drilling [turning] machine - сверлильный [токарный] станок
- to run a machine - управлять станком, работать на станке

3. 1) транспортное средство; автомобиль, самолёт, велосипед

- this make of machine - эта марка машины

2) *амер. разг.* пожарная машина**4. 1) механизм**

- hearing machine of the bat - слуховой механизм летучей мыши

2) (организационный) аппарат

- state machine - государственный аппарат, государственная машина
- the conflict set the state machine in motion - из-за этого конфликта пришла в движение вся государственная машина
- political machine - политическая машина
- the military machine - военная машина
- the Democratic machine - *амер.* администрация /административный аппарат/ демократической партии
- machine politician - *амер.* политикан, тесно связанный с партийной машиной

5. *театр. уст.* машина**2. [məˈʃiːn] v**

- 1) подвергать механической обработке, обрабатывать на станке
- 2) *разг.* печатать (*мж.* machine off)

machine

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ma·chine [machine machines machined machining] noun, verb BrE [məˈʃiːn]

" NAmE [məˈʃiːn]

noun

1. (often in compounds) a piece of equipment with moving parts that is designed to do a particular job. The power used to work a **machine** may be electricity, steam, gas, etc. or human power

- Machines have replaced human labour in many industries.
- to **operate/run a machine**
- How does this machine work?
- a **washing/sewing machine**
- a machine for making plastic toys
- I left a message on her answering machine.
- The potatoes are planted **by machine** .

see also ↑voting machine

2. (*informal*) a particular machine, for example in the home, when you do not refer to it by its full name

- Just put those clothes in the machine (= the washing machine) .
- The new machines (= computers) will be shipped next month.

3. a group of people that control an organization or part of an organization

- the president's propaganda machine
- Hollywood's slick public relations machine has produced a new improved model of a young movie star.

4. (*often disapproving*) a person who acts automatically, without allowing their feelings to show or to affect their work

- He was the perfect fighting machine with a total disregard for his own personal safety.

see also ↑mechanical, ↑fruit machine, ↑slot machine, ↑time machine You will find other compounds ending in **machine** at their place in the alphabet.

see a cog in the machine/wheel at ↑cog

Word Origin:

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Thesaurus:**machine** noun C

- How does this machine work?

appliance • • **unit** • • **contraption** • • **engine** • • **motor** •

a/an **electronic/electric/electrical** machine/appliance/unit/motor

operate /run/install/switch off/turn on/turn off a/an machine/appliance/unit/engine/motor a/an machine/unit/engine/motor runs/starts/stops/fails/dies

Example Bank:

- I make my own dresses on my sewing machine.
- Is the machine working again?
- Just put those clothes in the machine.
- The crash victim is now on a life-support machine.
- The department ran like a well-oiled machine after the reorganization.
- The independent candidates did not have the support of a party machine.
- The machine is designed to fit under a counter.
- The machine runs on solar power.
- The potatoes are planted by machine.
- Tired of being a tiny cog in a vast machine, he handed in his resignation.
- We've had a new washing machine installed.
- What make of machine are they using?
- a machine for making coffee
- machine tools for making weapons
- Do you know how to operate this machine?
- It's a machine for making plastic toys.
- Machines replaced human labour in many industries.
- The new machines will be shipped next month.
- a sewing/washing machine

verb transitive, intransitive ~ (sth) (technical)

to make or shape sth with a machine

- This material can be cut and machined easily.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	machine
	BrE /mə'ʃi:n/
	NAme /mə'ʃi:n/
he / she / it	machines
	BrE /mə'ʃi:nz/
	NAme /mə'ʃi:nz/
past simple, past participle	machined
	BrE /mə'ʃi:nd/
	NAme /mə'ʃi:nd/
-ing form	machining
	BrE /mə'ʃi:nɪŋ/
	NAme /mə'ʃi:nɪŋ/

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I. maʃi:n ¹ **S1 W1** /mə'ʃi:n/ ^{BrE} ^{AmE} **noun** [countable]

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Latin machina, from Greek mechane, from mechos 'way of doing things']

1. a piece of equipment with moving parts that uses power such as electricity to do a particular job

washing/sewing etc machine

- Is the washing machine working now?
- Could you get me a coffee from the drinks machine?
- The fax machine is broken.

switch/turn a machine on/off

- Turn the machine off before removing the cover.

by machine

- The letters are sorted by machine.
- Did you put my dirty shirts in the machine (=washing machine)?
- I left a message for you on your machine (=telephone answering machine).
- The machine wouldn't let me have any money (=cash machine). ⇨ ↑answering machine, ↑cash machine, ↑vending machine

2. a computer:

- My machine's just crashed.

3. a group of people who control and organize something – often used to show disapproval:

- the bureaucrats of the party machine
- the government's propaganda machine
- the powerful American war machine

4. informal a vehicle, especially a ↑motorbike:

Riders have to learn to handle their machines in all conditions.

That's a mean machine (=very fast and attractive vehicle) you have there.

5. a person or animal that does something very well or without having to think about it:

In the tiger, nature has produced the perfect hunting machine.

I'm not a golfing machine. I make mistakes just like anyone else.

6. someone who seems to behave like a machine and to have no feelings or thoughts **SYN automaton**

7. a **well-oiled machine** something that works very smoothly and effectively:

The office runs like a well-oiled machine.

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COLLOCATIONS

verbs

- **switch on/turn on a machine** Turn the machine on and slowly add the hot liquid.
- **switch off/turn off a machine** Is the tape machine switched off?
- **operate/work a machine** Have you been taught to operate the machine properly?
- **use a machine** Can you use the copy machine?
- **a machine operates/works** The machine works using solar power.
- **install a machine** (=put it somewhere and connect it so it can be used) 300 new machines have been installed across the country.
- **upgrade a machine** (=add new and better parts to it or replace it with a better one) How much will it cost to upgrade the machine?

types of machine

- **a washing machine** (=for washing clothes) Put your dirty clothes straight in the washing machine.
- **a sewing machine** Can I borrow your sewing machine to make some curtains?
- **an answering machine** (=for recording telephone messages) There's a message on the answering machine.
- **a coffee machine** (=for providing cups of coffee) She was at the coffee machine last time I saw her.
- **a vending machine** (=for supplying drinks, chocolate bars etc) You can buy hot drinks from the vending machine in the corridor.
- **a cash/ATM machine** (=for giving you money from your bank account) I need to stop at a cash machine.
- **a slot machine** (=for putting coins in in order to try and win more money) The casino has 500 slot machines.
- **a life-support machine** (=for keeping a very sick person alive) He has been on a life-support machine since the accident.

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THESAURUS

- **machine** a piece of equipment with moving parts that uses power such as electricity to do a particular job: a washing machine | an X-ray machine | Staff are trained to operate the machine.
- **appliance** *formal* a machine or piece of electrical equipment, usually a large one, that people use in the home: The store sells kitchen appliances such as refrigerators, dishwashers, and toasters. | We carry out repairs on a range of household appliances.
- **device** a piece of equipment, usually a small electronic one, that does a special job: electronic listening devices | 50,000 people downloaded the music to computers or portable devices such as iPods. | The device is fitted to the car and can detect stationary objects ahead.
- **gadget** a small, useful, and cleverly-designed tool or machine: high-tech gadgets | He buys all the latest gadgets.
- **contraption** a machine or piece of equipment that looks strange or complicated: There was a bizarre contraption for polishing the floor.

II. **machine** ² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* [transitive]

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1. to fasten pieces of cloth together using a sewing machine

2. to make or shape something using a machine

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