

hinge

1. [hɪndʒ] n

1. шарнир; петля (*дверная*); навеска

the door is off its hinges - дверь снята с петель

2) *полигр.* стержень

2. суть; стержень, кардинальный пункт

the hinge of the conversation - предмет, вокруг которого вертится разговор; суть беседы

◇ off the hinges - в беспорядке, в расстройстве, в растерянности

2. [hɪndʒ] v

1. прикреплять на петлях, навешивать на петли

2. висеть *или* вращаться на петлях

3. (on) вращаться (*вокруг чего-л.*); зависеть (*от чего-л.*)

the character in the play on whom everything hinges - персонаж в пьесе, вокруг которого разворачиваются все события

their whole policy hinges on this alliance - вся их политика строится на этом союзе

everything hinges on his decision [on his answer] - всё зависит от его решения [от его ответа]

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hinge [hinge hinges hinged hingeing hinging] **noun, verb** BrE [hɪndʒ] ¹

NAME [hɪndʒ] ¹

noun

hinge



a piece of metal, plastic, etc. on which a door, lid or gate moves freely as it opens or closes

- The door had been pulled off its hinges.

Word Origin:

Middle English henge; related to ¹hang.

Derived Word ¹hinged

Derived ¹hinge on something

verb usually passive ~ sth

to attach sth with a ¹hinge

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	hinge
	BrE /hɪndʒ/
	NAme /hɪndʒ/
he / she / it	hinges
	BrE /hɪndʒɪz/
	NAme /hɪndʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	hinged
-ing form	hingeing
	BrE /hɪndʒɪŋ/
	NAme /hɪndʒɪŋ/

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1. hinge ¹/hɪndʒ/ **BrE** ¹ **AmE** ¹ **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: Probably from an unrecorded Old English hencg, from hon; ¹hang¹]



a piece of metal fastened to a door, lid etc that allows it to swing open and shut

II. **hinge** ² *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *verb*

[transitive usually passive] to attach something, using a hinge

—**hinged**:

* a hinged lid

hinge on/upon something *phrasal verb*

if a result hinges on something, it depends on it completely:

* His political future hinges on the outcome of this election.

* The case against him hinged on Lewis' evidence.

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hinge 1029

hinging 61

hinged 654

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