

**swerve**

1. [swɜːv] *n*
  1. отклонение (от курса и т. п.)
  2. *мат.* поворот
2. [swɜːv] *v*
  1. 1) отклоняться, сворачивать в сторону  
 the road swerves to the left - дорога сворачивает влево  
 to swerve from the straight path - отклоняться от /сбиваться с/ прямого пути  
 he never swerves from his duty - он никогда не уклоняется от исполнения своих обязанностей
  - 2) отклонять, заставляя отклоняться, сворачивать  
 to swerve a ball - *спорт.* подрезать мяч  
 nothing shall swerve me from my opinion - ничто не заставит меня изменить своё мнение
  2. *мор.* рыскать (*мж.* swerve off)
  3. вилять (*об автомобиле и т. п.*)  
 the car swerved to avoid knocking the boy down - машина вильнула, чтобы не сбить мальчика

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**I. swerve** [swerve swerves swerved swerving] *BrE* [swɜːv] *NAme* [swɜːrv]

**verb intransitive**

(especially of a vehicle) to change direction suddenly, especially in order to avoid hitting sb/sth

- She swerved sharply to avoid a cyclist.
- The bus suddenly swerved into his path.
- The ball swerved into the net.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	swerve
	<i>BrE</i> /swɜːv/
	<i>NAme</i> /swɜːrv/
he / she / it	swerves
	<i>BrE</i> /swɜːvz/
	<i>NAme</i> /swɜːrvz/
past simple, past participle	swerved
	<i>BrE</i> /swɜːvd/
	<i>NAme</i> /swɜːrvd/
-ing form	swerving
	<i>BrE</i> /swɜːvɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /swɜːrvɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English sweorfan 'depart, leave, turn aside', of Germanic origin; related to Middle Dutch **swerven** 'to stray'.

Example Bank:

- A lorry suddenly swerved into her path.
- The car swerved sharply to avoid the bus.
- The car veered out of control and swerved across the road.
- The vehicle swerved off the road.

**II. swerve** *noun*

Main entry: †swerve<sub>derived</sub>

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**swerve** /swɜːv/ *BrE* *AmE* **verb** [intransitive]

[Language: Old English; Origin: sweorfan 'to wipe, put away']

1. to make a sudden sideways movement while moving forwards, usually in order to avoid hitting something

**swerve violently/sharply**

The car swerved sharply to avoid the dog.

**swerve across/off/into etc**

The bus swerved off the road.

2. [usually in negatives] **formal** to change from an idea, course of action, purpose etc

**swerve from**

He would never swerve from the truth.

—**swerve** *noun* [countable]

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