

**veer**

I

1. [viə] *n*

1. изменение направления, поворот, вираж
2. *метеор.* изменение направления ветра по часовой стрелке
3. *мор.* поворот через фордевинд
4. поворот, перелом, сдвиг, перемена (*во взглядах, намерениях и т. п.*)

2. [viə] *v*

1. менять направление; поворачивать; делать вираж  
the car suddenly veered across the road - машина внезапно встала поперёк дороги
2. изменять, менять (*мнение, курс, поведение и т. п.*); изменяться (*тж. veer about, veer round*)  
to veer round in smth. - измениться в чём-л. (*в поведении, во взглядах и т. п.*)  
the world's opinion veered completely round - произошёл крутой поворот в мировом общественном мнении  
he veers about like a weathercock - он как флюгер, он не имеет твёрдых убеждений /твёрдого мнения/
3. *мор.* менять курс
4. менять направление по часовой стрелке (*о ветре*)

II

[viə] *v мор.*

травить (*канат, трос; тж. veer away, veer out*)  
veer! - травить (*команда*)  
veer chain!, veer cable! - травить якорь-цепь!  
to veer and haul - потравливать и выбирать

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**veer** [veer veers veered veering] *BrE* [viə(ɪ)] <sup>u</sup> *NAme* [vi] <sup>u</sup> **verb**

1. **intransitive + adv./prep.** (*especially of a vehicle*) to change direction suddenly

**Syn:** †swerve

- The bus veered onto the wrong side of the road.
- It is still not clear why the missile veered off course.

2. **intransitive + adv./prep.** (*of a conversation or way of behaving or thinking*) to change in the way it develops

- The debate veered away from the main topic of discussion.
- His emotions veered between fear and anger.

3. **intransitive + adv./prep.** (**technical**) (*of the wind*) to change direction

- The wind veered to the west.

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	veer
	<i>BrE</i> /vɪə(r)/
	<i>NAme</i> /vɪr/
he / she / it	veers
	<i>BrE</i> /vɪəz/
	<i>NAme</i> /vɪrz/
past simple, past participle	veered
	<i>BrE</i> /vɪəd/
	<i>NAme</i> /vɪrd/
-ing form	veering
	<i>BrE</i> /vɪərɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /vɪrɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from French **virer**, perhaps from an alteration of Latin **gyrare**, from Greek **gyros** 'a ring'.

Example Bank:

- He veered between the extremes of optimism and pessimism.
- He veered left towards them.
- His poetry veered dangerously close to sentimentalism.
- The car veered off the road.
- The missile veered wildly off course.
- The path veers sharply to the right.
- The plane veered away to the left.
- The play veers from loopy comedy to serious moralizing.
- The ship veered round wildly in the rough sea.

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**veer** /viə \$ vi/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **verb** [intransitive always + adverb/preposition]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: vire]

1. to change direction

**veer off**

- A tanker driver died when his lorry veered off the motorway.
- The plane veered off course.
- Follow the path and veer left after 400m.

" The wind was veering north.

2. if opinions, ideas, attitudes etc veer in a particular direction, they gradually change and become quite different:

" This latest proposal appears to veer in the direction of Democratic ideals.

" The conversation veered back to politics.

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