

wrench**1. [rentʃ] n**

1. дёрганье, рывок; выкручивание; закручивание
a wrench at the door-handle - дёрганье за дверную ручку
to give smth. a wrench - дёрнуть [рвануть] что-л.

2. вывих

to give one's ankle a wrench - вывихнуть ногу /лодыжку/

3. искажение, извращение (истины, текста); натяжка (в толковании)**4. 1) щемящая тоска, сердечная боль (при разлуке и т. п.)**

leaving home was a wrench - было очень тяжело расставаться с родным домом
the wrench of saying goodbye - горечь разлуки

2) резкая перемена умонастроения; угрызения совести**5. мех. гаечный ключ****6. фактор вызывающий нарушение или срыв чего-л.**

to throw a wrench into smb.'s plans - нарушить /сорвать/ чьи-л. планы

2. [rentʃ] v**1. 1) дёргать, рвать**

to wrench the door [a box] open - взломать дверь [ящик]

2) вывёртывать выкручивать; выхватывать, вырывать (часто wrench out, wrench away)

to wrench oneself free - вырваться

to wrench a plant out of the ground - выдернуть растение из земли

he wrenched the knife away from him - он вырвал у него нож

3) закручивать, подтягивать (гайки и т. п.)**2. мед. вывихнуть****3. искажать, извращать (смысл, текст); ложно истолковывать (закон и т. п.)****4. причинять душевные муки****wrench**

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wrench [wrench wrenches wrenched wrenching] **verb, noun** BrE [rentʃ] ⁶NAme [rentʃ] ⁶**verb****1. transitive, intransitive** to pull or twist sth/sb/yourself suddenly and violently**Syn:** ↑jerk

- ~ (sth/sb/yourself) + adv./prep. The bag was wrenched from her grasp.
- He grabbed Ben, wrenching him away from his mother.
- (figurative) Guy wrenched his mind back to the present.
- ~ (sth/sb/yourself) + adj. They wrenched the door open.
- She managed to wrench herself free.

2. transitive ~ sth to twist and injure a part of your body, especially your ankle or shoulder**Syn:** ↑twist

- She wrenched her knee when she fell.

3. transitive, intransitive (formal) to make sb feel great pain or unhappiness, especially so that they make a sound or cry

- ~ (sth) (from sb) His words wrenched a sob from her.
- a wrenching experience
- ~ at sth Her words wrenched at my heart.

see also ↑gut-wrenching**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	wrench
	BrE /rentʃ/
	NAme /rentʃ/
he / she / it	wrenches
	BrE /rentʃɪz/
	NAme /rentʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	wrenched
	BrE /rentʃt/
	NAme /rentʃt/
-ing form	wrenching
	BrE /rentʃɪŋ/
	NAme /rentʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Old English wrencan 'twist', of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- He wrenched the handbag from her grasp.
- I slipped and wrenched my ankle quite badly.
- She struggled with her captor and managed to wrench herself free.
- She tried to wrench her arm away.
- She wrenched the gun out of his hand.
- She wrenched the lid off the biscuit tin.

- Suddenly, the door was wrenched open.
- The child wrenched himself free.

Idiom: †throw a wrench in something

noun



1. (especially NAmE) (BrE usually **span-ner**) **countable** a metal tool with a specially shaped end for holding and turning things, including one which can be adjusted to fit objects of different sizes, also called a †**monkey wrench** or an †**adjustable spanner**
2. **singular** pain or unhappiness that you feel when you have to leave a person or place that you love
 - Leaving home was a terrible wrench for me.
3. **countable, usually singular** a sudden and violent twist or pull
 - She stumbled and gave her ankle a painful wrench.

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See also: †spanner

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I. **wrench**¹ /rentʃ/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ **verb**

[Language: Old English; Origin: wrencan]

1. **[transitive always + adverb/preposition]** to twist and pull something roughly from the place where it is being held:

I wrenched the packet from his grasp.

The door had been wrenched open.

2. **wrench yourself away/free** to use your strength to pull yourself away from someone who is holding you:

She managed to wrench herself free.

3. **[transitive]** to hurt a joint in your body by twisting it **SYN sprain**:

I think I've wrenched my knee.

II. **wrench**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ **noun**



1. **[countable]** *especially American English* a metal tool that you use for turning †**nuts SYN spanner** *British English*
2. **throw a (monkey) wrench in something** *American English informal* to do something that will cause problems or spoil someone's plans **SYN throw/put a spanner in the works** *British English*
3. **[singular]** a strong feeling of sadness that you get when you leave a person or place that you love:

Leaving New York had been a terrible wrench.
4. **[countable usually singular]** a twisting movement that pulls something violently:

He grabbed the rope and gave it a wrench.

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RANGE: **9k WRENCH**³¹⁷⁶

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wrenched ⁶¹⁹

wrenching ⁹⁷⁵

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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