swivel Apresyan (En-Ru)

- **1.** ['swɪv(ə)l] n mex.
 - вертлюг, шарнирное соединение
- 2. ['swiv(ə)l] V
 - 1. вращать, поворачивать на шарнирах
 - 2. прикреплять к шарнирному устройству; ставить на шарниры

to swivel smth. to smth. - соединить что-л. шарниром

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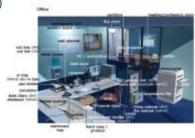
swivel [swivel swivels swivelled swiveled swivelling swiveling] noun, verb BrE

['swɪv] * NAmE ['swɪv] *

noun (often used as an adjective)

a device used to connect two parts of an object together, allowing one part to turn around without moving the other

• a swivel chair (= one on which the seat turns around without moving the base)



Word Origin:

Middle English, from the base of Old English swifan 'to move (along a course), sweep'.

verb (-II-, US -I-)

1. transitive, intransitive ~ (sth) (+ adv./prep.) to turn or make sth turn around a fixed central point

Syn: ↑spin

- She swivelled the chair around to face them.
- 2. intransitive, transitive ~ (sth) (+ adv./prep.) to turn or move your body, eyes or head around quickly to face another direction Syn: ↑swing
- · He swivelled around to look at her.

Verb forms:

present simple	
1 / you / we /they	swivel
	BrE / 'swzvl/
	NAmE / swivl/
he / she /it	swivels
	BrE / 'swzvlz/
	NAME / 'swivtz/
past simple, past participle	swivelled (US) swiveled
	BrE / 'swzvld/
	NAmE / 'swivld/
-ing form	swivelling (US) swiveling
	BrE / 'swzvlzry/
	NAmE / swivin/

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Example Bank:

- · He swivelled the board round.
- · I swivelled my head to peer at him.
- She swivelled her chair around to face them.
- Swivelling on her heel, she marched back down the corridor.
- The ball should be able to swivel freely in the socket.
- The man's eyes swivelled away towards the window.

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I. swivel 1 / Swivel BrE Ame (also swivel around/round) verb (past tense and past participle swivelled, present participle swivelling British English, swiveled, swiveling American English)

[intransitive and transitive] to turn around quickly and face a different direction, or to make something do this \Rightarrow spin:

- Anna swivelled round to face him.
 - She swivelled her head round to watch what was happening.
- Danny swiveled his chair away from me.
- I. swivel ² BrE * AmE * noun [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: swif-, from the past participle of Old English swifan 'to move along, sweep]

an object that joins two parts of something and helps it to turn around

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