

**equipment**[i'kwɪpmənt] *n*

1. оборудование; оснащение; снаряжение  
the equipment of the laboratory took much time - оборудование лаборатории потребовало много времени
2. 1) оборудование; снаряжение; аппаратура  
capital equipment - орудия /средства/ производства, капитальное оборудование  
fixed equipment - стационарное оборудование  
measuring equipment - измерительная аппаратура  
automatic equipment - автоматика  
diving equipment - водолазное снаряжение  
equipment stock - станочный парк  
with modern equipment - с современным оборудованием; с современными удобствами
- 2) оснастка  
yacht's equipment - оснащение яхты
- 3) экипировка
- 4) **воен.** материальная часть; боевая техника  
equipment density - насыщенность техникой
- 5) **спец.** имущество  
equipment park - склад имущества
3. (умственный) багаж (*мж.* intellectual equipment, mental equipment)  
professional equipment - профессиональная подготовка  
equipment for smth. - подготовленность/задатки/ к чему-л.
4. **амер. ж.-д.** подвижной состав

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**equip-ment** **AW** [equipment equipments] **BrE** [i'kwɪpmənt] <sup>m</sup> **NAmE**[i'kwɪpmənt] <sup>m</sup> **noun uncountable**

1. the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
  - a useful **piece of equipment** for the kitchen
  - office equipment
  - new equipment for the sports club
2. the process of providing a place or person with necessary things
  - The equipment of the photographic studio was expensive.

Word Origin:early 18th cent.: from French **équipement**, from **équiper** 'equip'.Thesaurus:**equipment** **noun U**

• Put the camping equipment in the car.

**gear** • **kit** • **apparatus** • **material** • **hardware** • **tackle** • |informal stuff • |especially BrE, informal things •**basic** equipment/kit/apparatus/materials/hardware**state-of-the-art/up-to-date/the latest** equipment/gear/kit/hardware**have/use** (the right) equipment/gear/kit/apparatus/materials/hardware/stuff/thingsa **piece** of equipment/gear/kit/apparatus/hardwareSynonyms:**equipment****material** • **gear** • **kit** • **apparatus**

These are all words for the things that you need for a particular purpose or activity.

**equipment** • the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity: ▫ camping equipment ◇ ▫ a piece of equipment**material** • things that are needed for a particular activity: ▫ household cleaning materials ◇ ▫ teaching material**equipment or material ?****Equipment** is usually solid things, especially large ones. **Materials** may be liquids, powders or books, CDs, etc. containing information, as well as small solid items.**gear** • the equipment or clothes needed for a particular activity: ▫ Skiing gear can be expensive.**kit** • a set of tools or equipment that you use for a particular purpose: ▫ a first-aid kit ◇ ▫ a tool kit**apparatus** • the tools or other pieces of equipment that are needed for a particular activity or task: ▫ breathing apparatus for firefighters ◇ ▫ laboratory apparatus**Apparatus** is used especially for scientific, medical or technical purposes.**electrical/electronic** equipment/gear/apparatus**sports** equipment/gear/kit**camping** equipment/geara **piece of** equipment/apparatusExample Bank:

- He lacks the intellectual equipment to succeed in politics.
- Hospitals are increasingly depending on charity for vital equipment.
- Never go climbing without the proper equipment.

- No special equipment is needed.
- The basic equipment consists of a plastic mask and a length of rope.
- The local council is supplying new play equipment for the playground.
- The plane uses state-of-the-art navigation equipment.
- high-tech equipment for keeping the temperature steady
- Aid agencies are flying vital medical equipment to the disaster area.
- That particular piece of equipment was unavailable at the time.
- The school is in need of new computer equipment.
- We loaded the camping equipment into the car.

## equipment

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**e** **quip** **ment** **S2 W2 AC** /ɪ'kwɪpmənt/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun*

[Word Family: *verb*: ↑*equip*; *noun*: ↑*equipment*; *adjective*: *equipped*]

1. [uncountable] the tools, machines etc that you need to do a particular job or activity:

- " a shop selling camping equipment
- " some brand new computer equipment
- " a very useful piece of equipment

### GRAMMAR

**Equipment** is an uncountable noun and has no plural form. Use a singular verb after it:

- Make sure all equipment is properly labelled.

You can refer to one or more **pieces/items/bits of equipment** :

- All items of equipment remain the property of the company.

### REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say **stuff** or, in British English, **things** rather than **equipment** :

- Have you got your tennis *stuff*?

2. [singular] the process of equipping someone or something

*equipment of*

- " A lot of money was spent on the equipment of the new hospital.

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### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ phrases

- **a piece of equipment** When you buy an expensive piece of equipment, you need to insure it.

#### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + equipment

- **new/modern/up-to-date** The factory has some of the most up-to-date equipment available.
- **military equipment** The sale of military equipment to the regime is banned.
- **medical equipment** life-saving medical equipment
- **electrical/electronic equipment** The store sells a wide range of electrical equipment.
- **computer/video/stereo etc equipment** Ageing computer equipment should be replaced, not upgraded.
- **essential/necessary/vital equipment** A compass is essential equipment when hiking.
- **standard equipment** (=the equipment that is in a car, which does not cost extra to have) Standard equipment on this model includes airbags, climate control and cruise control.
- **special equipment** You don't need any special equipment, just a pair of running shoes.
- **office equipment** office equipment, such as photocopiers and printers
- **heavy equipment** The truck has to be able to carry tanks and other heavy equipment.
- **safety/protective equipment** Employers must provide safety equipment, and make sure it is used.
- **sporting/camping/skiing etc equipment** Can you help me load the camping equipment into the boot, please?

#### ■ verbs

- **use equipment** Mr Gomez will now demonstrate how to use the equipment safely.
- **provide/supply equipment** a contract to supply drilling equipment to the mine
- **install equipment** We are installing new computerized equipment in place of the old machines.
- **need/require equipment** For scuba diving, you'll need specialized equipment.

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### THESAURUS

- **equipment** *noun* [uncountable] the machines, tools, or objects that you use for doing something: All the camping equipment is in the garage. | You'll do a better job if you have the right equipment. | We are raising money for equipment for our playgroup.
- **gear** *noun* [uncountable] *informal* equipment and clothes for an activity that you do in your spare time: We loaded all our gear into the boat, and set off to go fishing. | I've decided to sell my climbing gear. | camping gear
- **kit** *noun* [countable] things for a particular purpose or activity, especially ones kept together in their own container: You'll find a hammer in my tool kit. | Do you have a first aid kit? | You can buy a special kit for damp-proofing your home.
- **apparatus** *noun* [uncountable] tools and machines used for scientific, medical, and technical purposes: This experiment can be performed using the apparatus shown in the diagram. | Astronauts have special breathing apparatus.
- **stuff** *noun* [uncountable] *informal* equipment that you use to do something: The builders have left all their stuff round the back of the house. | Where's the decorating stuff?
- **things** *noun* [plural] *informal especially British English* the equipment or clothes that you need for a particular activity: She went into the shed where her father kept his gardening things. | They got all the Christmas things out of the loft.
- **paraphernalia** *noun* [uncountable] *written* a lot of small things that are used for a particular purpose: All the paraphernalia for making tea and coffee stood on the bedside table. | The police found drug paraphernalia all over the house.

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