

swivel

1. ['swiv(ə)] *n mex.*
вертлюг, шарнирное соединение
2. ['swiv(ə)] *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*

['swɪvəl] *NAme* ['swɪvəl]
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 (-ll-, US -l-)

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:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	swivel
	BrE / 'swɪvəl/
	NAme / 'swɪvəl/
he / she / it	swivels
	BrE / 'swɪvəlz/
	NAme / 'swɪvəlz/
past simple, past participle	swivelled (US) swiveled
	BrE / 'swɪvəlɪd/
	NAme / 'swɪvəlɪd/
-ing form	swivelling (US) swiveling
	BrE / 'swɪvəlɪŋ/
	NAme / 'swɪvəlɪŋ/

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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 /'swɪvəl/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ (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 ⇨ **spin**:
" Anna swivelled round to face him.
" She swivelled her head round to watch what was happening.
" Danny swiveled his chair away from me.
- II. **swivel**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *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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