

**device**[dɪˈvaɪs] *n*

1. **схема, план, проект**  
happy device - удачный план  
to invent /to hit upon/ a device - придумать план
2. 1) **приём**  
stylistic device - стилистический приём  
stale device - избитый приём
- 2) (злая) **проделка; коварный замысел**  
the devices of the devil - бесовские проделки  
through this device he put the police off the scent - с помощью этой уловки он сбил полицию со следа
3. 1) **устройство, приспособление; механизм, аппарат, прибор**  
safety device - предохранительный механизм  
labour-saving devices - а) механические приспособления б) бытовые приборы  
nuclear device - ядерное устройство  
reconnoitring /reconnaissance/ [radio-measuring] devices - разведывательная [радиоизмерительная] аппаратура  
electronic device - электронный прибор  
laser device - лазерная установка  
input-output devices - устройства ввода-вывода  
encoding device - кодирующее устройство, шифратор  
error sensing device - детектор ошибок  
time-delay device - механизм замедленного действия; реле времени
- 2) **элемент**  
active [passive] device - активный [пассивный] элемент
4. 1) **эмблема**
- 2) **девиз**
5. **арх.** рисунок; композиция  
of rare device - редкого рисунка  
of strange device - странного вида
6. **pl** **изошрённость**  
◇ to leave smb. to his own devices - предоставить кого-л. самому себе

**device**

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**de·vice** **AW** [device devices] **BrE** [dɪˈvaɪs] <sup>m</sup> **NAmE** [dɪˈvaɪs] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

1. **an object or a piece of equipment that has been designed to do a particular job**
  - a water-saving device
  - This device enables deaf people to communicate by typing messages instead of speaking.
  - electrical labour-saving devices around the home
2. **a bomb or weapon that will explode**
  - A powerful device exploded outside the station.
  - the world's first atomic device
3. **a method of doing sth that produces a particular result or effect**
  - Sending advertising by email is very successful as a marketing device.
4. **a plan or trick that is used to get sth that sb wants**
  - The report was a device used to hide rather than reveal problems.

Idiom † **leave somebody to their own devices**Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **devis**, based on Latin **divis-** 'divided', from the verb **dividere**. The original sense was 'desire or intention', found now only in leave someone to their own devices (which has become associated with sense 3).Thesaurus:**device** **noun****1. C**

- labour-saving devices in the home

**gadget** • **tool** • **instrument** • **aid** • |**formal implement** • **utensil** •a **useful** device/gadget/tool/aidan **electrical /electronic** device/gadgeta **measuring/navigation/navigational** device/tool/instrument**2. C**

- Direct mailing can be successful as a marketing device.

**tactic** • |**BrE manoeuvre** • |**AmE maneuver** • |**often disapproving ploy** • **ruse** •a device/tactic/ploy/ruse **for** (doing) stha **clever** device/manoeuvre/ploy/ruse**use** a device/tactic/manoeuvre/ployExample Bank:

- All new cars are now fitted with these safety devices.
- An incendiary device exploded in the store, setting fire to furniture.

- He measured the room using an ingenious new electronic device.
- Now connect the device to your computer.
- Police found several bugging devices in the room.
- The device consists of a large wheel mounted on a metal post.
- The device uses a transmitter that connects to your computer.
- The device worked exactly as I hoped.
- a tiny device designed to trace telephone calls
- a useful device for checking electrical circuits
- improvised explosive devices
- A package containing an incendiary device was found on Tuesday night.
- Aid workers have to use whatever devices are available for making sure help gets to those most in need.
- Direct mailing is extremely successful as a marketing device.
- It was the world's first atomic device.
- The twentieth century saw the introduction of labour-saving devices around the home.
- They employ several successful management devices.
- This device can be seen as somewhat dishonest.
- This device enables pilots to navigate with pinpoint accuracy.
- This was originally intended as a device for making sure taxes were paid on time.
- We use a range of devices for testing children's numerical ability.

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**device** *S3 W2 AC* /dɪ'vaɪs/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: devis, devise 'division, plan', from deviser 'to divide, tell'; ⇒ †devise]

1. a machine or tool that does a special job **SYN gadget**:

▪ modern labour-saving devices

**device for doing something**

▪ a device for separating metal from garbage

**device to do something**

▪ The company makes devices to detect carbon monoxide.

2. a special way of doing something that makes it easier to do

**device for doing something**

▪ Testing yourself with information on cards is a useful device for studying.

▪ a memory device

3. a plan or trick, especially for a dishonest purpose

**device to do something**

▪ Their proposal was only a device to confuse the opposition.

4. a bomb or other explosive weapon

**explosive/nuclear/incendiary etc device**

5. the special use of words in literature, or of words, lights etc in a play, to achieve an effect:

▪ Metaphor is a common literary device.

⇒ **leave somebody to their own devices** at †leave<sup>1</sup>(4)

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + device

- **an electronic device** The shops are always full of new electronic devices.
- **a mechanical device** (=using power from an engine or machine) One day it will be technically possible to replace patients' hearts with mechanical devices.
- **a simple device** He invented a simple device for chopping onions.
- **a clever device** (=made using a clever idea) This clever little device rings to tell you where you left your keys.
- **a labour-saving device** *British English*, **a labor-saving device** *American English* (=that reduces the amount of work you have to do) Modern houses have so many labour-saving devices.
- **a security device** (=designed to protect against crime) Cars today have better alarms and security devices.
- **a safety device** (=designed to keep people safe) The accident happened because a simple safety device wasn't properly fitted.
- **a handheld device** (=that you hold in your hand) This is a handheld device for playing electronic games.
- **a storage device** (=a computer device for storing information electronically) You may need an additional storage device if you have a lot of data.
- **a medical device** The company makes medical devices that use laser technology for correcting eye disorders.

## device

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