

# mechanism

[ˈmekənɪz(ə)m] *n*

1. механизм, аппарат, устройство

defence mechanism - защитный механизм

pre-set mechanism - *тех.* программный механизм

the mechanism of the body - строение (человеческого) тела

the mechanism of the government - устройство государственного управления /аппарата/; государственный механизм

quite a simple mechanism - очень простое устройство

there's something wrong with the mechanism of the clock - что-то случилось с механизмом этих часов

2. техника (исполнения)

3. *филос.* механицизм

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**mech·an·ism** **AW** [mechanism mechanisms] **BrE** [ˈmekənɪzəm] **NAme**

[ˈmekənɪzəm] **noun**

1. a set of moving parts in a machine that performs a task

- a delicate watch mechanism

- The mechanism for locking the door of the washing machine is childproof.

2. a method or a system for achieving sth

- mechanisms for dealing with complaints from the general public

- The college has established an effective student support mechanism.

3. a system of parts in a living thing that together perform a particular function

- the balance mechanism in the ears

- Pain acts as a natural **defence mechanism** .

### Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from modern Latin **mechanismus**, from Greek **mēkhanē**, from **mēkhos** ‘**contrivance**’.

### Example Bank:

- Scientists have been unable to explain the exact mechanism behind this effect.

- The body has defence mechanisms against many diseases.

- The door locking mechanism doesn't work.

- The government is held accountable through the mechanism of regular general elections.

- The gun froze, jamming the mechanism.

- The system provides a mechanism whereby information is channelled into the market.

- This activates the body's thirst mechanism.

- a mechanism for dealing with complaints

- an effective mechanism for enforcing the rules

- physiological mechanisms regulating the release of hormones

- Simple repetition was regarded as an effective learning mechanism.

- The present mechanisms of government could be improved

- Various mechanisms are in place for dealing with emergencies.

- We need some kind of mechanism for making appointments.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**mech·a·nism** **S3 W3 AC** /ˈmekənɪzəm/ **BrE** **AmE** **noun** [countable]

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑machine, ↑machinery, ↑machinist, ↑mechanic, mechanics, ↑mechanism, ↑mechanization; **adjective**: ↑mechanical, ↑mechanized, ↑mechanistic; **verb**: ↑machine, ↑mechanize; **adverb**: ↑mechanically, ↑mechanistically]

1. part of a machine or a set of parts that does a particular job:

- the brake mechanism

- a clock mechanism

2. a system that is intended to achieve something or deal with a problem

**mechanism for (doing) something**

- existing mechanisms for decision making

**mechanism to do something**

- The Army has set up mechanisms to help jobless ex-soldiers get work. ⇒ ↑**exchange rate mechanism**

3. a system or a way of behaving that helps a living thing to avoid or protect itself from something difficult or dangerous

**defence/control/survival mechanism**

- When a person is ill, the body's natural defence mechanisms come into operation.

4. the way that something works

**mechanism of**

- the mechanism of the brain

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