he that will steal a pin will steal a pound - посл. ≅ кто украдёт иголку, украдёт и кошёлку

2. [pin] *a* 1. относящийся к булавке, шпильке *u пр.* [*см.* pin I 1]

2. спец. мелкозернистый (о коже)

3. [pin] v

1. прикалывать (часто pin up); скреплять, скалывать (часто pin together)

to pin the paper to the board - приколоть / прикрепить / объявление к доске

to pin up a notice [a picture on the wall] - повесить объявление [картину на стену]

to pin up one's hair [a stray wisp of hair] - заколоть волосы [выбившуюся прядь волос]

to pin cloth together - сколоть /заколоть булавками/ материю

to pin papers together - сколоть /скрепить/ бумаги

to pin clothes to a line - прикрепить бельё к верёвке прищепками

to pin a shawl over one's shoulders - заколоть накинутую на плечи шаль

2. прикалывать, пробивать

to pin insects [flowers] - накалывать насекомых [цветы] (в коллекции, гербарий)

to pin holes in metal plates - пробивать отверстия в металлических пластинках

3. 1) придавить, прижать (*mж.* pin down)

to pin smb.'s arms to his sides - a) прижать руки к бокам; обхватить; б) связать кого-л.; связать кому-л. руки he was pinned down by a fallen beam - его придавило упавшим бревном

he caught me by the elbows and pinned me up against the wall - он схватил меня за локти и прижал к стене the policeman pinned his arms to his sides - полицейский скрутил его

2) спорт. положить на обе лопатки

4. крепко схватить

to pin smb. by the throat - схватить кого-л. за горло

5. 1) поймать на слове; припереть к стене; связать обещанием (обыкн. pin down)

without pinning oneself down to anything - a) ничем себя не связывая; оставляя себе полную свободу действий; б) в самых общих чертах

to pin smb. down to his word [promise] - заставить кого-л. сдержать своё слово [выполнить обещание]; поймать кого-л. на слове

to pin smb. down to facts - a) заставить кого-л. придерживаться фактов б) поставить кого-л. перед фактами

to pin oneself (down) to do smth. - обещать /обязаться/ что-л сделать

to pin smb. down to do smth. - обязать /заставить/ кого-л. сделать что-л.

we tried to pin him down for a definite answer - мы пытались добиться от него конкретного ответа

you can neverpin him down to any job - ты никогда не заставишь его работать

2) точно определить; установить

we have pinned down the important principle - мы вывели /выработали важный принцип

3) разг. подхватить; найти, поймать (кого-л.)

I'll pin you down in the café - я найду нас в кафе; встретимся в кафе

4) воен. накрыть противника огнём

to pin down the enemy - заставить противника залечь

5) *pass воен.* находиться под огнём

to be pinned down by fire - залечь под огнём противника

6. запереть, загнать

to pin a man [a piece] - запереть шашку [фигуру] (шашки, шахматы)

the cattle were pinned - стадо загнали в загон

7. разг. стянуть; стащить

I'm sure they intended fo pin my money - я уверен, что они собирались стащить у меня деньги

8. раза. схватить; сцапать

he was pinned by the police for the hold-up - его взяли за ограбление

9. обыкн. pass амер. унив. жарг. (решить) обручиться с девушкой (дав ей значок своей студенческой организации)

she was pinned by Tom - они с Томом решили обручиться

10. амер. груб. кадриться; клеиться

11. амер. сл. просекать; знать, куда клонит собеседник

12. амер. разг.

1) знать; признавать

2) разглядывать, изучать

13. (on) *разг*.

1) возлагать (ответственность, вину); пришивать (дело, преступление)

to pin smth. on smb. - возлагать на кого-л. вину за что-л.

the police could not pin the crime on him - полиция не смогла доказать, что преступление совершил он

2) возлагать надежду; доверяться

to pin one's faith on smb., smth. - слепо полагаться на кого-л., что-л.; слепо верить кому-л.

he pinned his hopes on a miracle - он надеялся только на чудо

 \lozenge to pin one's ears back - слушать

pin your ears back - слушайте хорошенько

to pin smb.'s ears back - амер. сл. наказать кого-л.; расправиться с кем-л.

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pin [pin pins pinned pinning] noun, verb BrE [pɪn] ** NAmE [pɪn] **



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FOR FASTENING/JOINING

1. a short thin piece of stiff wire with a sharp point at one end and a round head at the other, used especially for fastening together pieces of cloth when sewing

see also 1bobby pin, 1drawing pin, 1hairpin, 1linchpin, 1pins and needles, 1safety pin

JEWELLERY

- 2. a short thin piece of stiff wire with a sharp point at one end and an item of decoration at the other, worn as jewellery
- a diamond pin

see also tiepin

3. (especially NAmE) = ↑brooch

BADGE

- 4. (especially NAmE) a type of †badge that is fastened with a pin at the back
 - · He supports the group and wears its pin on his lapel.

MEDICAL

- 5. a piece of steel used to support a bone in your body when it has been broken
- The pin in her spine will have to be changed as she grows.

ELECTRICAL

- **6.** one of the metal parts that stick out of an electric plug and fit into a †socket
 - a 2-pin plug

IN GAMES

7. a wooden or plastic object that is shaped like a bottle and that players try to knock down in games such as †bowling see also †ninepins, †tenpin

IN GOLF

- 8. a stick with a flag on top of it, placed in a hole so that players can see where they are aiming for
 - The ball stopped five feet short of the pin.

LEGS

- 9. pins plural (informal) a person's legs
 - · He's not as quick on his pins as he used to be.

ON SMALL BOMB

10. a small piece of metal on a hand grenade that stops it from exploding and is pulled out just before the hand grenade is thrown see also hinchpin

more at you could/can hear a pin drop at hear

Word Origin:

late Old English pinn, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch pin 'pin, peg', from Latin pinna 'point, tip, edge'.

Example Bank:

- · an American flag lapel pin
- · Can I borrow a safety pin? My button's come off and I need something to hold my shirt closed.
- Fasten the baby's nappy with a safety pin.
- Use pins to keep the patch in place while you sew it on.

Idioms: for two pins = pin your faith on somebody = pin your hopes on somebody

Derived †pin somebody down = †pin something down = †pin something on somebody

verb (-nn-)

FASTEN/JOIN

- 1. ~ sth + adv./prep. to attach sth onto another thing or fasten things together with a pin, etc
- She pinned the badge onto her jacket.

- A message had been pinned to the noticeboard.
 - Pin all the pieces of material together.
 - She always wears her hair pinned back.

PREVENT MOVEMENT

- 2. ~ sb/sth + adv./prep. to make sb unable to move by holding them or pressing them against sth
 - They pinned him against a wall and stole his wallet.
 - He grabbed her arms and pinned them to her sides.
 - They found him pinned under the wreckage of the car.

Verb forms:

pin	
BrE /psn/	
NAmE /pm/	
pins BrE /psnz/ NAmE /psnz/	
	pinned BrE /pind/ NAmE /pind/

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Example Bank:

- · He pinned her against the wall.
- · He was pinned down on the floor.
- · Her hair was pinned back.
- · His arms were pinned behind his back.
- · Maps were pinned to the walls.
- She carefully pinned the two pieces of cloth together.
- · She was pinned helplessly to the desk.
- The difference between the two approaches is hard to pin down precisely.
- The poster had been pinned onto a large board.
- · pictures pinned up on the walls

pin

I. pin 1 S3 /pin/ BrE * AmE * noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: pinn]

- 1 FOR JOINING/FASTENING
- a) a short thin piece of metal with a sharp point at one end, used especially for fastening together pieces of cloth while making clothes

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- b) a thin piece of metal used to fasten things together, especially broken bones
- **2**. **JEWELLERY** *American English* a piece of metal, sometimes containing jewels, that you fasten to your clothes to wear as a decoration **SYN brooch** *British English*
- 3. ELECTRICAL British English one of the pieces of metal that sticks out of an electric plug:

a three-pin plug



BOWLING one of the bottle-shaped objects that you try to knock down in a game of 1bowling

- 5. you could hear a pin drop spoken used to say that it is very quiet and no one is speaking
- 6. PART OF BOMB a short piece of metal which you pull out of a ↑hand grenade to make it explode a short time later
- 7. GOLF a metal stick with a flag at the top which marks the holes on a †golf course
- **8. for two pins I'd ...** *British English old-fashioned* used to say that you would like to do something to someone because they have annoyed you:
 - For two pins, I'd just send them all home.

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⇒ †drawing pin, †pin money, †pins and needles(1), †rolling pin, †safety pin
II. pin<sup>2</sup> BrE
                          verb (past tense and past participle pinned, present participle pinning) [transitive always +
adverb/preposition]
  1. to fasten something somewhere, or to join two things together, using a pin
    pin something to/on something
         Can you pin this to the notice board?
         He pinned the name tag on his jacket.
    pin something up
         She had photos of her kids pinned up next to her desk.
  2. to make someone unable to move by putting a lot of pressure or weight on them
    pin somebody/something to something
         He pinned her arms to her sides.
    pin somebody against something
         Albert got him pinned against the wall.
    pin somebody down
         They managed to pin him down until the police arrived.
    be pinned under/beneath something
         Her body was pinned under the weight of the car.
  pin somebody/something ↔down phrasal verb
    1. to make someone give clear details or make a definite decision about something
    pin somebody/something ↔down to
         Did you manage to pin him down to a definite date?
         He's impossible to pin down.
    2. to understand something clearly or be able to describe it exactly
    hard/difficult to pin down
         The flavourwas hard to pin down.
    3. if soldiers etc involvedin fighting are pinned down, they cannot move from their position because someone is shooting at them:
         The rebels have been pinned down in a camp to the south of the river.
  pin something on somebody/something phrasal verb
    1. to blame someone for something, often unfairly:
         Don't try to pin the blame on me!
         They're trying to pin the murder on the boyfriend.
    2. pin your hopes/faith on something/somebody to hope that something will happen or someone will help you, because all your
    plans depend on this:
         Chris is pinning his hopes on getting into Yale.
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9. pins [plural] British English informal legs