

1. [skru:] *n*

## 1. 1) винт, шуруп

endless /perpetual/ screw - бесконечный винт

male /external/ screw - винт

female /internal/ screw - гайка

screw clamp - *тех.* струбцинка, винтовой зажим

screw coupling - *тех.* винтовая стяжка

screw die - *тех.* винторезная головка

screw elevator - винтовой элеватор; шнековый подъёмник

screw gauge - резьбовой калибр

2) *тех.* шнек, червяк3) *ав.* воздушный винт, пропеллер4) *мор.* гребной винт

## 2. 1) виток резьбы

## 2) поворот винта

to give smth. another screw - завинчивать что-л. потуже

to give a nut a good screw - покрепче завернуть гайку

## 3. = screw-propeller

## 4. = screw steamer

5. винт, прыжок винтом (*прыжки в воду*)6. *разг.*

## 1) бумажный кулёк, пакетик (с чем-л.); «фунтик»

a screw of tea - кулёчек чаю

a penny paper screw of tobacco - пакетик с дешёвым табаком

## 2) щепотка, небольшое количество

a screw of tobacco - закрутка табаку

7. *разг.* скряга, сквалыга

he is a dreadful screw - он ужасный скряга

8. *сл.* зарплата, получка

poor [monthly, yearly] screw - низкая [месячная, годовая] зарплата

we get our screw on Fridays - у нас получка по пятницам

## 9. кляча, лошадь с изъяном, одёр

10. *сл.* тюремщик, тюремный сторож, вертухай11. (the screws) *ист.* тиски (*орудие пытки*)

to put the screws on smb. - а) подвергнуть кого-л. пытке тисками; б) оказывать давление /нажим/ на кого-л. (*мж.* to apply the screws)

to give another turn to the screw(s) - усиливать нажим на кого-л.

12. *мед.* кессонная болезнь

◇ a screw loose - а) не в порядке; there is a screw loose somewhere - что-то здесь не так; б) не в своём уме; he has a screw loose - он не в своём уме, у него винтика в голове не хватает

2. [skru:] *v*

## 1. 1) привинчивать; закреплять винтами

to screw a lock on a door - привинтить замок к двери

to screw smth. down - закреплять что-л. винтами

a table screwed down to the floor - стол, привинченный к полу

I am screwed down to certain fixed rules - я привязан к определённым твёрдым правилам, я связан определёнными правилами

to screw two planes together - скрепить винтами две доски

to screw smth. off - отвинчивать, развинчивать что-л.

## 2) развинчиваться; отвинчиваться

the end screws off (for cleaning purposes) - верхняя часть отвинчивается (для чистки)

## 3) привинчиваться; ввинчиваться

the knobs screw into the drawer - ручки привинчиваются к ящику

## 2. 1) завинчивать

screw home - завинчивать до отказа

to screw a lid on a jar - завинтить крышку банки

to screw the lid onto the jar - закрыть банку крышкой, закрутить крышку банки

## 2) завинчиваться

the handle won't screw - ручка не привинчивается

## 3. выжимать

to screw water out of a sponge - выжимать губку

## 4. вырывать, вымогать; выманивать

to screw a confession out of smb. - вырвать у кого-л. признание

to screw the truth out of smb. - заставить /вынудить/ кого-л. сказать правду

can't you manage to screw a bit extra out of your parents? - вы разве не можете вытянуть из родителей ещё немного (денег)?

he is so unscrupulous he'd screw the last penny out of a widow - он такой бессовестный, что способен выманить у вдовы последнюю копейку

## 5. вращать, крутить

to screw smb.'s arm - выкручивать кому-л. руку

to screw smb.'s neck - свернуть кому-л. шею  
to screw one's head round - оглянуться, бросить взгляд через плечо; резко повернуть голову

6. **искривлять, кривить; искажать**

to screw one's face into a smile - криво улыбнуться

7. **скаредничать, скопидомничать**

he has screwed all his life - он всю жизнь трясся над копеейкой

8. **сл. хмелеть, быть на взводе**

9. **амер. сл. смываться, испаряться**

10. **дать кручёный мяч (теннис)**

11. **нарезать резьбу**

12. **сл. груб. трахать (кого-л.), переспать (с кем л.)**

◇ to screw into smb.'s favour - втереться к кому-л. в доверие

to have one's head screwed on the right way - ≅ иметь голову на плечах

## screw

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**screw** [screw screws screwed screwing] **noun, verb** BrE [skru:]<sup>u</sup> NAmE [skru:]

### noun



1. **countable** a thin pointed piece of metal like a nail with a raised ↑spiral line (called a ↑thread) along it and a line or cross cut into its head. Screws are turned and pressed into wood, metal, etc. with a ↑screwdriver in order to fasten two things together

• One of the screws is loose.

• Now tighten all the screws.

**see also** ↑corkscrew

2. **countable** an act of turning a screw

3. **singular** (taboo, slang) an act of having sex

4. **singular** (taboo, slang) a partner in sex

• a good screw

5. **countable** a ↑propeller on a ship, a boat or an aircraft

6. **countable** (BrE, slang) a prison officer

**more at** a turn of the screw **at** ↑turn <sub>n.</sub>

### Word Origin:

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### Collocations:

#### Decorating and home improvement

##### Houses

refurbish/renovate / (BrE) do up a building/a house

convert a building/house/room into homes/offices/(especially NAmE) apartments/(BrE) flats

extend/enlarge a house/building/room/kitchen

build (BrE) an extension (to the back/rear of a house)/(NAmE) an addition (on/to sth)/(BrE) a conservatory

knock down/demolish a house/home/building/wall

knock out/through the wall separating two rooms

##### Decoration

furnish/paint/ (especially BrE) decorate a home/house/apartment/flat/room

be decorated in bright colours/(especially US) colors/in a traditional style/with flowers/with paintings

paint/plaster the walls/ceiling

hang/put up/strip off/remove the wallpaper

install/replace/remove the bathroom fixtures/(BrE) fittings

build/put up shelves

lay wooden flooring/timber decking/floor tiles/a carpet/a patio

put up/hang/take down a picture/painting/poster/curtain

##### DIY/home improvement

do (BrE) DIY/carpentry/the plumbing/the wiring

make home improvements

add/install central heating/underfloor heating/insulation

fit/install double-glazing/a smoke alarm

insulate your house/your home/the walls/the pipes/the tanks/(especially BrE) the loft

fix/repair a roof/a leak/a pipe/the plumbing/a leaking (especially BrE) tap/(NAmE usually) faucet

block/clog (up)/unblock/unclog a pipe/sink

make/drill/fill a hole

hammer (in)/pull out/remove a nail

tighten/untighten/loosen/remove a screw

saw/cut/treat/stain/varnish/paint wood

Idioms: ↑have a screw loose ▪ ↑put the screws on ▪ screw him/you/that ▪ ↑screw up your courage

Derived ↑screw around ▪ ↑screw somebody up ▪ ↑screw something out of somebody ▪ ↑screw something up ▪ ↑screw up ▪

↑screw your eyes up

verb

**1. transitive ~ sth + adv./prep.** to fasten one thing to another or make sth tight with a screw or screws

- The bookcase is screwed to the wall.
- You need to screw all the parts together.
- Now screw down the lid.

**compare** ↑unscrew

**2. transitive** to twist sth around in order to fasten it in place

- ~ **sth + adv./prep.** She screwed the cap back on the jar.
- ~ **sth + adj.** Screw the bolt tight.

**compare** ↑unscrew

**3. intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** to be attached by screwing

- The bulb should just screw into the socket.
- The lid simply screws on.

**4. transitive** to squeeze sth, especially a piece of paper, into a tight ball

- ~ **sth up (into sth)** I screwed up the letter and threw it into the fire.
- ~ **sth (up) into sth** Screw the foil into a little ball.

**see also** ↑screwed-up

**5. transitive (slang)** to cheat sb, especially by making them pay too much money for sth

- ~ **sb** We've been screwed.
- ~ **sb for sth** How much did they screw you for (= how much did you have to pay) ?

**6. intransitive, transitive ~ (sb) (taboo, slang)** to have sex with sb

**more at** have your head screwed on **at** ↑head <sub>n</sub>.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	screw
	BrE /skruː/
	NAme /skruː/
he / she / it	screws
	BrE /skruːz/
	NAme /skruːz/
past simple, past participle	screwed
	BrE /skruːd/
	NAme /skruːd/
-ing form	screwing
	BrE /skruːɪŋ/
	NAme /skruːɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- I screwed the lid back on the jar.
- Screw the drain cover down tightly.
- She screwed the lock into the door.
- The bed was screwed to the floor.
- How much did they screw you for?
- We've been screwed.

**screw**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **screw**<sup>1</sup> **S3** /skruː/ BrE " AmE " noun [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: escroe 'inner screw, nut', from Latin scrofa 'female pig']



1. a thin pointed piece of metal that you push and turn in order to fasten pieces of metal or wood together ⇒ **naïl**:  
 Fix the frame in position and tighten the screws.

2. **informal not polite**

- a) an offensiveword meaning an act of having sex
- b) **a good screw** a very offensiveword for someone who is good at having sex

3. **have a screw loose informal** to be slightly crazy

4. **put/tighten the screws on somebody informal** to force someone to do something by threatening them:  
 The government has started to tighten the screws on illegal share dealers.

5. **British English informal** a prison officer – used especially by prisoners

II. **screw**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *verb*

1. **ATTACH** [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to attach one thing to another using a screw ⇒ **naïl**  
**screw something into/onto/to something**

- The chairs were screwed to the floor.
- The wooden frame should be screwed onto the wall.

2. **CLOSE BY TURNING** [intransitive, transitive always + adverb/preposition] to fasten or close something by turning it, or to be fastened in this way **OPP unscrew**

- screw (something) on/onto something**
- The lens screws onto the front of the camera.
- She carefully screwed the cap back onto the toothpaste.

3. **PAPER/CLOTH** [transitive always + adverb/preposition] (also **screw up**) to twist paper or cloth into a small round shape:  
 She screwed the letter up and threw it in the bin.

- screw something (up) into something**
- I screwed my handkerchief into a ball.

4. **SEX** [intransitive and transitive] **informal not polite** an offensiveword meaning to have sex with someone

5. **screw you/him etc spoken not polite** an offensive expression used to show that you are very angry with someone

6. **CHEAT** [transitive] **not polite** to cheat someone in order to get money from them  
**screw somebody for something**

- They screwed us for \$60 in the end.
- ⇒ **have your head screwed on (straight)** at <sup>1</sup>head<sup>1</sup>(3c)

**screw around phrasal verb**

- 1. **informal** to do silly things that may cause trouble **SYN mess around**:  
 The kids were screwing around down by the bus station.
- 2. **not polite** an offensive expression meaning to have sex with a lot of different people

**screw up phrasal verb**

- 1. **informal** to make a bad mistake or do something very stupid **SYN mess up**:  
 You'd better not screw up this time.
- 2. **screw something ↔ up informal** to spoil something by doing ↔ something stupid **SYN mess something up**:  
 She realized that she had screwed up her life.
- 3. **screw up your eyes/face** to move the muscles in your face in a way that makes your eyes seem narrow:  
 He screwed up his eyes against the bright light.  
 Her face was screwed up with pain.
- 4. **screw somebody ↔ up informal** to make someone feel very unhappy, confused, or upset so that they have emotional problems for a long time **SYN mess somebody up**:  
 It really screwed her up when her mother died. ⇒ <sup>1</sup>screwed up
- 5. **screw up the/enough courage to do something** (also **screw up your courage to do something**) to be brave enough to do something you are very nervous about:  
 I finally screwed up enough courage to talk to her.

**screw**  
 12500 **5869**<sup>MCW</sup>  
 15000 **2894**<sup>COCA</sup>  
 RANGE: **2k SCREW** <sup>9059</sup>  
 screw <sup>3500</sup>  
 screws <sup>2067</sup>  
 screwed <sup>2179</sup>  
 screwing <sup>819</sup>

unscrew 180

unscrews 56

unscrewed 182

unscrewing 76

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

814 **17483**<sup>1345</sup> *nn1*

941 **19132**<sup>1172</sup> *vv0*

864 **21380**<sup>978</sup> *vvi*

4 **402371**<sup>5</sup> *ppy*

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