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noun

- 1 a metal fastener having a tapered shank with a helical thread, and topped with a slotted head, driven into wood or the like by rotating, especially by means of a screwdriver.
- 2 a threaded cylindrical pin or rod with a head at one end, engaging a threaded hole and used either as a fastener or as a simple machine for applying power, as in a clamp, jack, etc.: Compare [bolt](#)¹ (def. 3).

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verb (used with object)

- 13 to fasten, tighten, force, press, stretch tight, etc., by or as if by means of a screw or device operated by a screw or helical threads.
- 14 to operate or adjust by a screw, as a press.

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verb (used without object)

- 24 to turn as or like a screw.

- 25 to be adapted for being connected, taken apart, opened, or closed by means of a screw or screws or parts with helical threads (usually followed by *on*, *together*, or *off*):
This top screws on easily.

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OTHER WORDS FOR SCREW

20 [wring](#), [wrest](#), [force](#), [exact](#), [squeeze](#).

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QUIZ

SHALL WE PLAY A "SHALL" VS. "SHOULD" CHALLENGE?

Should you take this quiz on “shall” versus “should”? It should prove to be a quick challenge!

QUESTION 1 OF 6

Which form is used to state an obligation or duty someone has?

shall

should

TAKE THE QUIZ TO FIND OUT

IDIOMS ABOUT SCREW

- 32 **have a screw loose**, *Slang*. to be eccentric or neurotic; have crazy ideas:

You must have a screw loose to keep so many cats.

- 33 **have one's head screwed on right/straight**. [head \(def. 67\)](#).

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ORIGIN OF SCREW

First recorded in 1375–1425; late Middle English noun *scrwe*, *screw(e)*; compare Middle French *escro(ue)* “nut,” Middle Dutch *schrûve*, Middle High German *schrûbe* “screw”

OTHER WORDS FROM SCREW

screw·a·ble, adjective

screwer, noun

screwless, adjective

screwlike, adjective

WORDS NEARBY SCREW

[screen-wiper](#), [screenwriter](#), [screet](#), [screever](#), [screigh](#), **SCREW**, [screw around](#), [screw auger](#), [screw axis](#), [screwball](#), [screw bean](#)

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WORDS RELATED TO SCREW

tighten, crumple, pucker, scrunch, cheat, spiral, turn, twine, wind, work, contract, crimp, crinkle, distort, rumple, wrinkle, bilk, bleed, chisel, coerce

HOW TO USE SCREW IN A SENTENCE

The scariest part about this process isn't the sharp tools or the tiny *screws* or the moths flying around your late-night construction scene—it's making sure it all actually works.

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BRITISH DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS FOR SCREW

screw

/ (skruː) /

noun

- 1 a device used for fastening materials together, consisting of a threaded and usually tapered shank that has a slotted head by which it may be rotated so as to cut its own thread as it bores through the material
- 2 Also called: **screw-bolt** a threaded cylindrical rod that engages with a similarly threaded cylindrical hole; bolt

- 3 a thread in a cylindrical hole corresponding with that on the bolt or screw with which it is designed to engage
- 4 anything resembling a screw in shape or spiral form

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verb

- 17 *(tr)* to rotate (a screw or bolt) so as to drive it into or draw it out of a material
- 18 *(tr)* to cut a screw thread in (a rod or hole) with a tap or die or on a lathe

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See also [screw up](#)

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DERIVED FORMS OF SCREW

screw, noun

screwlike, adjective

WORD ORIGIN FOR SCREW

C15: from French *escroe*, from Medieval Latin *scrōfa* screw, from Latin: sow, presumably because the thread of the screw is like the spiral of the sow's tail

USAGE FOR SCREW

The use of this otherwise utilitarian word in a sexual sense, though recorded in an 18th century slang dictionary, does not appear to have really taken off until well into the 20th. Although a classic example of the anatomical metaphor for the sex act seen from the male

point of view, it can be used as a transitive verb by women, which suggests that the metaphor is all but dead

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OTHER IDIOMS AND PHRASES WITH SCREW

screw

In addition to the idioms beginning with **screw**

screw around

screw loose

screw someone out of

screw up

screw up one's courage

screw you

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noun | [ra-toon]

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