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mesh ^{1 of 2} noun

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- 1 : one of the openings between the threads or cords of a net
also : one of the similar spaces in a network → often used to designate screen size as the number of openings per linear inch
- 2 **a** : the fabric of a net
b : a woven, knit, or knotted material of open texture with evenly spaced holes
c : an arrangement of interlocking metal links used especially for jewelry
- 3 **a** : a weblike pattern or construction
b : **WEB, SNARE** → usually used in plural
- 4 : working contact (as of the teeth of gears)





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mesh 2 of 2 verb

meshed; meshing; meshes

transitive verb

1 **a** : **ENMESH**, **ENTANGLE**

b : to catch in the openings of a net

2 : to cause to resemble network

3 **a** : to cause (parts, such as gears) to engage

b : to coordinate closely : **INTERLOCK**

intransitive verb

1 : to become entangled in or as if in **meshes**

2 : to be in or come into mesh → used especially of gears

3 : to fit or work together properly



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Noun

entanglement	morass	net
noose	quagmire	quicksand
snare	tangement	toil(s)
trap	web	

Verb

catch up	enmesh	immesh
ensnare	ensnarl	entangle
entoil	entrap	net
snare	tangle	trap

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Noun

We covered the blueberry bushes in nylon **mesh** to keep the birds from



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Noun

The shoes enhance support with a **mesh** upper, a cooling insole, and flexible traction on the outsole.

— Nicol Natale, *People.com*, 12 Dec. 2024

This nifty electronic carrying case has multiple **mesh** pockets inside specifically designed to keep your earbuds, flash drives, charging cables, phones, and hard drives organized.

— Amelia McBride, *Travel + Leisure*, 10 Dec. 2024

Verb

Her influence bridged pop culture and high fashion, **meshing** with the era's evolving gender norms and defining a timeless elegance.



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50-inch 4-Series, Ring battery doorbell and more.

— Nora Colomer, *Fox News*, 18 Nov. 2024

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Etymology

Noun

Middle English, probably from Middle Dutch *maesche*; akin to Old High German *masca* mesh, Lithuanian *mazgos* knot

First Known Use

Noun

14th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)

Verb

1532, in the meaning defined at [transitive sense 1a](#)



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 1 of 2 **noun**

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- 1** : one of the spaces formed by the threads of a net or the wires of a sieve or screen
- 2 a** : a loosely woven fabric with evenly spaced holes
b : **NET entry 1 sense 1**
- 3** : an arrangement of elements that are linked together : **NETWORK**
- 4** : the coming or fitting together of the teeth of two gears

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adjective

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 2 of 2 **verb**



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2 : to fit together : **INTERLOCK**
mesh gears

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: a flexible netting of fine wire used in surgery especially in the repair of large hernias and other body defects

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