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(of a direction) opposite to the way in which the hands of a clock move

anticlockwise round.

Stopcocks are opened by turning them **anticlockwise**.

bend Bend a joint.

We cannot **bend** the rules even for Darren.

bent An area of grassland unbounded by fences or hedges.

A man of a religious **bent**.

crimp A small connecting piece for crimping wires or lines together.

Pliers will crimp wires together.

A pitch of a baseball that is thrown with spin so that its path curves as it

curve approaches the batter.

The parapet wall sweeps down in a bold curve.

A person whose behavior deviates from what is acceptable especially in

deviate sexual behavior.

The river was **deviate**d to prevent flooding.

Affected by electrical distortion.

distorted

His report gives a distorted view of the meeting.

The act of flipping a coin.

Given those odds one might as well **flip** a coin.

A garbled account or transmission.

Most readers assumed the word was a typographical **garble**.

kink Form a curl curve or kink.

Take care to avoid **kink**ing the wire.

A person whose sexual behaviour is regarded as abnormal and

pervert unacceptable.

He was charged with conspiring to **pervert** the course of justice.

revolve Consider (something) repeatedly and from different angles.

Her mind **revolve**d the possibilities.



rotate Change the position of (tyres) on a motor vehicle to distribute wear.

Ballet dancers can **rotate** their legs out by 90 degrees.

A transformation in which the coordinate axes are rotated by a fixed angle

rotation about the origin.

The manager had only four starting pitchers in his **rotation**.

of an electronic device undergo slewing.

I was assaulted by the thump and **slew** of the van.

Perform a somersault or make a similar movement accidentally.

somersault

A backward somersault.

Fish with a spinner.

Spiders **spin** a fine web.

spiraling In the shape of a coil.

swerve Change or cause to change direction abruptly.

Do not make sudden **swerve**s particularly around parked vehicles.

swivel Turn around a point or axis or on a swivel.

He **swivel**led in the chair.

twist A hairdo formed by braiding or twisting the hair.

Lets do the **twist**.

twisted (of a joint) injured by wrenching; sprained.

A man with a **twisted** mind.

A sudden change of direction.

An oil tanker that had **veer**ed off course.

warped Used especially of timbers or boards; bent out of shape usually by moisture.

Warped wooden planks.

whirl Move or cause to move rapidly round and round.

The event was all part of the mad social **whirl**.

wind Make a baby bring up wind after feeding by patting its back.

An easterly **wind**.

winding The act of winding or twisting.

Our bedroom was at the top of a **winding** staircase.

worm Screw thread on a gear with the teeth of a worm wheel or rack.

It was unbearable that such a **worm** could be so successful.

wrench Turn something especially a nut or bolt with a wrench.

It will be a real **wrench** to leave after eight years.

wrest Forcibly pull (something) from a person's grasp.

Wrest power from the old government.



