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Meanings Synonyms Sentences I'm fixing to go hunting. To set firmly in the mind. To make ready for a specific purpose, as by altering or combining elements; prepare. Fixed the room for the guests; fix lunch for the kids. To make firm, stable, or secure. To influence the outcome or actions of (something) by improper or unlawful means. Fix a prizefight; fix a jury. More Verb Definitions (29) The act of adjusting, correcting, or repairing. The position of a ship or aircraft determined from the bearings of two or more known points, from astronomical observations, or from radio signals, etc. An adjustment, repair, improvement, etc. A difficult or awkward situation; predicament. A clear understanding or evaluation. To get a fix on the problem. More Noun Definitions (7) (grammar) Forming nouns denoting a morpheme used in word formation joined to a word in the specified way (e.g.: infix = "attached within", circumfix = "attached around"). (chiefly grammar) Forming verbs denoting fastening or attaching (something) in the specified way (e.g.: suffix = "append", prefix = "preface"). To get revenge on another. to choose; settle on to focus on to arrange a meeting or date for someone she fixed him up with her sister to repair, mend, remedy, etc. to arrange properly; set in order Verb: fix fiksRestore by replacing a part or putting together what is torn or broken"She fixed her laptop"; - repair, mend, bushel [US], doctor [informal] Cause to be firmly attached"she fixed her gaze on the man"; - fasten, secure Establish or state a specific value or set of values"fix the variables"; - specify, set, determine, define, limit Make fixed, stable or stationary"let's fix the picture to the frame"; - fixate Put (something somewhere) firmly"fix your eyes on this spot"; - situate, posit, deposit Make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular purpose or for some use, event, etc"I was fixing to leave town after I paid the hotel bill"; - prepare, set up, ready, gear up, set [informal] (of food) combine or process (e.g. heat) to make ready for eating"fix breakfast for the guests, please"; - cook, ready, make, prepare Set or place definitely"Let's fix the date for the party!" (cytology) kill, preserve, and harden (tissue) in order to prepare for microscopic study"The lab technician fixed the tissue samples in formalin" Make infertile"in some countries, people with genetically transmissible disabilities are fixed"; - sterilize, sterilise [Brit], desex, unsex, desexualize, desexualise [Brit] [informal] Take vengeance on or get even"That'll fix him good!"; - pay back, pay off, get [informal] Influence an event or its outcome by illegal means"fix a race" To be about to do something"I'm fixing to leave for work"Noun: fix fiksThe act of putting something in working order again"His quick fix of the leaky faucet saved water"; - repair, fixing, mend, mending, reparation [archaic] A determination of the place where something is"he got a good fix on the target"; - localization, localisation [Brit], location Something craved, especially an intravenous injection of a narcotic drug"she needed a fix of chocolate" An exemption granted after influence (e.g., money) is brought to bear"collusion resulted in tax fixes for gamblers" [informal] A problematic situation or predicament"he got into a terrible fix"; - hole [informal], jam [informal], mess [informal], muddle [informal], pickle [informal], kettle of fish [informal], difficultyDerived forms: fixes, fixing, fixedSee also: make upType of: act upon, alter, ameliorate, amend, attach, better, change, choose, constitute, determination, devise, difficultness, difficulty, establish, even up, exemption, finding, found, get back, get even, get up, granting immunity, immunity, improve, improvement, influence, institute, intravenous injection, lay, machinate, make from scratch, meliorate, mend, modify, operate, operate on, organise [Brit], organize, pick out, place, plant, pose, position, prepare, put, select, set, take, workEncyclopedia: Fix, Paul Also found in: Thesaurus, Medical, Legal, Financial, Acronyms, Idioms, Encyclopedia, Wikipedia. (fiks)v. fixed, fix·ing, fix·es v.tr.1. a. To correct or set right; adjust: fix a misspelling; fix the out-of-date accounts.b. To restore to proper condition or working order; repair: fix a broken machine.2. a. To make ready for a specific purpose, as by altering or combining elements; prepare: fixed the room for the guests; fix lunch for the kids.b. To spay or castrate (an animal).c. To influence the outcome or actions of (something) by improper or unlawful means: fix a prizefight; fix a jury.d. Informal To take revenge upon (someone); get even with.3. a. To place securely; make stable or firm: fixed the tent poles in the ground. See Synonyms at fasten.b. To secure to another; attach: fixing the notice to the board with tacks.4. a. To put into a stable or unalterable form: tried to fix the conversation in her memory.b. To make (a chemical substance) nonvolatile or solid.c. Biology To convert (nitrogen or carbon) into stable, biologically assimilable compounds.d. To kill and preserve (a specimen) intact for microscopic study.e. To prevent discoloration of (a photographic image) by washing or coating with a chemical preservative.5. To direct steadily: fixed her eyes on the road ahead.6. To capture or hold: The man with the long beard fixed our attention.7. a. To set or place definitely; establish: fixed her residence in a coastal village.b. To determine with accuracy; ascertain: fixed the date of the ancient artifacts.c. To agree on; arrange: fix a time to meet.8. To assign; attribute: fixing the blame.9. Computers To convert (data) from floating-point notation to fixed-point notation.v.intr.1. To direct one's efforts or attention; concentrate: We fixed on the immediate goal.2. To become stable or firm; harden: Fresh plaster will fix in a few hours.3. Chiefly Southern US To be on the verge of; to be making preparations for. Used in progressive tenses with the infinitive: We were fixing to leave without you.n.1. a. The act of adjusting, correcting, or repairing.b. Informal Something that repairs or restores; a solution: no easy fix for an intractable problem.2. The position, as of a ship or aircraft, determined by visual observations with the aid of equipment.3. A clear determination or understanding: a briefing that gave us a fix on the current situation.4. An instance of arranging a special consideration, such as an exemption from a requirement, or an improper or illegal outcome, especially by means of bribery.5. A difficult or embarrassing situation; a predicament: "If we get left on this wreck we are in a fix" (Mark Twain). See Synonyms at predicament.6. Slang An amount or dose of something craved, especially an intravenous injection of a narcotic.Phrasal Verb: fix up1. To improve the appearance or condition of; refurbish.3. Informal To provide a companion on a date for: fixed me up with an escort at the last minute.Idiom: fix (someone's) wagon To get revenge on another.[Middle English fixen, from fix, fixed in position, from Latin fixus, past participle of figere, to fasten; see dhīgw- in Indo-European roots.]Our Living Language Fixin' to ranks with y'all as one of the best known markers of dialects of the Southern United States, although it occasionally appears in the informal speech and writing of non-Southerners as well. Fixin' to means "on the verge of or in preparation for (doing a given thing)." It often follows a form of the verb to be, and it consists of the present participle of the verb fix followed by the infinitive marker to: They were fixin' to leave without me. Although locutions like is fixin' to can be used somewhat like the auxiliary verb will in sentences that describe future events, fixin' to can refer only to events that immediately follow the speaker's point of reference. One cannot say, We're fixin' to have a baby in a couple of years. The use of fixin' to as an immediate or proximate future is very common in African American Vernacular English, and is one of many features that this variety of English shares with Southern dialects. Although this expression sometimes appears in writing as fixing to, in speech it is usually pronounced fixin' to.American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, Fifth Edition. Copyright © 2016 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. (fiks) vb (mainly tr) 1. (also intr) to make or become firm, stable, or secure2. to attach or place permanently: fix the mirror to the wall. 3. (often foll by up) to settle definitely; decide: let us fix a date. 4. to hold or direct (eyes, attention, etc) steadily: he fixed his gaze on the woman. 5. to call to attention or rivet6. to make rigid: to fix one's jaw. 7. to place or ascribe: to fix the blame on someone. 9. informal to provide with: how are you fixed for supplies?. 10. informal to influence (a person, outcome of a contest, etc) unfairly, as by bribery11. slang to take revenge on; get even with, esp by killing12. informal to give (someone) his just deserts: that'll fix him. 13. informal to arrange or put in order: to fix one's hair. 14. informal to prepare: to fix a meal. 15. dialect or informal to spay or castrate (an animal)16. dialect or informal US to prepare oneself: I'm fixing to go out. 17. (Photography) photog to treat (a film, plate, or paper) with fixer to make permanent the image rendered visible by developer18. (Biology) cytology to kill, preserve, and harden (tissue, cells, etc) for subsequent microscopic study19. (Biology) a. to convert (atmospheric nitrogen) into nitrogen compounds, as in the manufacture of fertilizers or the action of bacteria in the soilb. to convert (carbon dioxide) into organic compounds, esp carbohydrates, as occurs in photosynthesis in plants and some microorganisms20. (Chemistry) to reduce (a substance) to a solid or condensed state or a less volatile state21. (intr) slang to inject a drugn22. informal a predicament; dilemma23. (Navigation) the ascertaining of the navigational position, as of a ship, by radar, observation, etc24. slang an intravenous injection of a drug, esp heroin25. informal an act or instance of bribery[C15: from Medieval Latin fixāre, from Latin fixus fixed, from Latin figere]Collins English Dictionary – Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (fiks) v.t. 2. to put in order; adjust or arrange: Fix your hair! 3. to make fast, firm, or stable. 4. to place definitely and more or less permanently. 5. to settle definitely; determine: to fix a price. 6. to direct (the eyes, the attention, etc.) steadily. 7. to attract and hold (the eye, the attention, etc.). 9. to put into permanent form. 10. to put or place (responsibility, blame, etc.) on a person. 11. to assign or refer to: to fix a time for the meeting. 12. to arrange or influence the outcome or action of, esp. privately or dishonestly: to fix a game. 13. to get (a meal) ready; prepare (food). 14. to put in a condition or position to make no further trouble. 15. Informal. to get even with. 16. to castrate or spay (an animal, esp. a pet). 17. a. to make (a chemical) stable in consistency or condition; reduce from fluidity or volatility to a more stable state. b. to convert atmospheric nitrogen into a useful compound, as a nitrate fertilizer. 18. to render (a photographic image) permanent by removing light-sensitive silver halides. 19. to kill, make rigid, and preserve for microscopic study. v.i. 21. to become set; assume a rigid or solid form. 22. to become stable or permanent. 24. Chiefly Southern U.S. to prepare; plan: I was just fixing to call you. 25. fix on or upon, to decide on; determine. 26. fix up, a. to make arrangements for. b. to provide with an introduction to someone for a date. c. to repair, cure, or resolve. n. 27. a position from which it is difficult to escape; predicament. 28. a repair, adjustment, or solution, usu. of an immediate nature. 29. a charted position of a vessel or aircraft, determined by two or more bearings taken on landmarks, heavenly bodies, etc. 30. a clear determination: Can you get a fix on the meaning of this paragraph? 31. Slang. an injection of heroin or other narcotic. 32. Slang. an underhand or illegal arrangement. [1350–1400; Middle English < Medieval Latin fixāre, derivative of Latin fixus fixed] usage: fix meaning “to repair,” which is probably an Americanism, is fully standard in all varieties of speech and writing. fix (to) meaning “to prepare, plan (to)” is another Americanism: We're fixing to go to town. It once occurred in all the E coastal states, but it is now chiefly an informal spoken form in the South Midland and South. Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, © 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved.A position determined from terrestrial, electronic, or astronomical data.Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms. US Department of Defense 2005.Past participle: fixedGerund: fixingImperativePresentPreteritePresent ContinuousPresent PerfectPast ContinuousPast PerfectFutureFuture PerfectFuture ContinuousPresent Perfect ContinuousFuture Perfect ContinuousPast Perfect ContinuousConditionalPast ConditionalCollins English Verb Tables © HarperCollins Publishers 2011 Noun1.fix - informal terms for a difficult situation; "he got into a terrible fix"; "he made a muddle of his marriage"kettle of fish, mess, muddle, pickle, jam, holedifficulty - a condition or state of affairs almost beyond one's ability to deal with and requiring great effort to bear or overcome; "grappling with financial difficulties"2.fix - something craved, especially an intravenous injection of a narcotic drug; "she needed a fix of chocolate"intravenous injection - an injection into a veincolloquialism - a colloquial expression; characteristic of spoken or written communication that seeks to imitate informal speech3.fix - the act of putting something in working order againfixing, repair, mend, mending, reparation, fixtureimprovement - the act of improving something; "their improvements increased the value of the property"darning - the act of mending a hole in a garment by sewing a patch over itmaintenance, upkeep, care - activity involved in maintaining something in good working order; "he wrote the manual on car care"quick fix, quickie, quicky, band aid - hurried repairrestoration - the act of restoring something or someone to a satisfactory statereconstruction - the activity of constructing something againrestitution - the act of restoring something to its original state4.fix - an exemption granted after influence (e.g., money) is brought to bear; "collusion resulted in tax fixes for gamblers"5.fix - a determination of the place where something is; "he got a good fix on the target"localization, locating, localisation, locationdetermination, finding - the act of determining the properties of something, usually by research or calculation; "the determination of molecular structures"echo sounding, echolocation - determining the location of something by measuring the time it takes for an echo to return from itVerb1.fix - restore by replacing a part or putting together what is torn or broken; "She repaired her TV set"; "Repair my shoes please"furbish up, mend, repair, bushel, doctor, touch on, restoretinker, fiddle - try to fix or mend; "Can you tinker with the T.V. set--it's not working right"; "She always fiddles with her van on the weekend"fill - plug with a substance; "fill a cavity"patch, piece - repair by adding pieces; "She pieced the china cup"cobble - repair or mend; "cobble shoes"repoint, point - repair the joints of bricks; "point a chimney"patch up, patch - mend by putting a patch on; "patch a hole"resole, sole - put a new sole on; "sole the shoes"revamp, vamp - provide (a shoe) with a new vamp; "revamp my old boots"reheel, heel - put a new heel on; "heel shoes"darn - repair by sewing; "darn socks"2.fix - cause to be firmly attached; "fasten the lock onto the door"; "she fixed her gaze on the man"strap - secure (a sprained joint) with a straptie, bind - fasten or secure with a rope, string, or cord; "They tied their victim to the chair"rig - connect or secure to; "They rigged the bomb to the ignition"bitt - secure with a bitt; "bitt the ship line"latch - fasten with a latch; "latch the door"garter - fasten with or as if with a garterchain - fasten or secure with chains; "Chain the chairs together"cable - fasten with a cable; "cable trees"picket - fasten with a picket; "picket the goat"rope up - attach to one another, for safety; "The mountaineers roped up when they started the final ascent"attach - cause to be attachedcinch, girth - tie a cinch around; "cinch horses"bandage, bind - wrap around with something so as to cover or enclosecramp - secure with a cramp; "cramp the wood"cleat - secure on a cleat; "cleat a line"anchor, ground - fix firmly and stably; "anchor the lamppost in concrete"moor - secure with cables or ropes; "moor the boat"moor, berth, tie up - secure in or as if in a berth or dock; "tie up the boat"spike - secure with spikessew, sew together, stitch, run up - fasten by sewing; do needleworkcrank - fasten with a cranknoose - secure with a noosechock - secure with chocksbight - fasten with a bightbelay - fasten a boat to a bitt, pin, or cleatbelay - turn a rope round an object or person in order to secure it or himbar - secure with, or as if with, bars; "He barred the door"clamp - fasten or fix with a clamp; "clamp the chair together until the glue has hardened"velcro - fasten with Velcro; "velcro the belt"clinch - flatten the ends (of nails and rivets); "the nails were clinched"clinch - secure or fasten by flattening the ends of nails or bolts; "The girder was clinched into the wall"lock - fasten with a lock; "lock the bike to the fence"lock up - secure by locking; "lock up the house before you go on vacation"hasp - secure or lock with a haspzip, zip up, zipper - close with a zipper; "Zip up your jacket--it's cold"tack - fasten with tacks; "tack the notice on the board"string - string together; tie or fasten with a string; "string the package"hook - fasten with a hookbelt - fasten with a belt; "belt your trousers"cement - bind or join with or as if with cementgrout - bind with grout; "grout the bathtub"staple - secure or fasten with a staple or staples; "staple the papers together"rivet - fasten with a rivet or rivetsbutton - fasten with buttons; "button the dress"pin - attach or fasten with pins or as if with pins; "pin the needle to the shirt". "pin the blame on the innocent man"hang, hang up - cause to be hanging or suspended; "Hang that picture on the wall"hang - place in position as by a hinge so as to allow free movement in one direction; "hang a door"deposit, stick, wedge, lodge - put, fix, force, or implant; "lodge a bullet in the table"; "stick your thumb in the crack"entrench, intrench - fix firmly or securelybuckle, clasp - fasten with a buckle or bucklesbrooch, clasp - fasten with or as if with a broochstake - tie or fasten to a stake; "stake your goat"wire - fasten with wire; "The columns were wired to the beams for support"coapt - fit tightly and fastenjoggle - fasten or join with a jogglejoint - fasten with a jointtoggle - fasten with, or as if with, a toggle3.fix - decide upon or fix definitely; "fix the variables"; "specify the parameters"specify, limit, set, determine, definequantify - use as a quantifierchoose, pick out, select, take - pick out, select, or choose from a number of alternatives; "Take any one of these cards"; "Choose a good husband for your daughter"; "She selected a pair of shoes from among the dozen the salesgirl had shown her"name - mention and identify by name; "name your accomplices!"reset - set anew; "They re-set the date on the clock"define - give a definition for the meaning of a word; "Define `sadness'"4.fix - prepare for eating by applying heat; "Cook me dinner, please"; "can you make me an omelette?"; "fix breakfast for the guests, please"ready, prepare, cook, makepreserve, keep - prevent (food) from rotting; "preserved meats"; "keep potatoes fresh"dress out, dress - kill and prepare for market or consumption; "dress a turkey"create from raw material, create from raw stuff - make from scratchdeglaze - dissolve cooking juices or solid food in (a pan) by adding liquid and stirringescallop, scallop - bake in a sauce, milk, etc., often with breadcrumbs on topflambe - pour liquor over and ignite (a dish)put on - put on the stove or ready for cooking; "put on the tea, please!"devil - coat or stuff with a spicy paste; "devilled eggs"precook - cook beforehand so that the actual preparation won't take long; "precook the rice"whip up, whomp up - prepare or cook quickly or hastilycook up, concoct - prepare or cook by mixing ingredients; "concoct a strange mixture"lard - prepare or cook with lard; "lard meat"make - gather and light the materials for; "make a fire"5.fix - take vengeance on or get even; "We'll get them!"; "That'll fix him good!"; "This time I got him"get back, get even - take revenge or even out a score; "I cannot accept the defeat--I want to get even"pay - make a compensation for; "a favor that cannot be paid back"6.fix - set or place definitely; "Let's fix the date for the party!"7.fix - kill, preserve, and harden (tissue) in order to prepare for microscopic studycytology - the branch of biology that studies the structure and function of cellsgear up, prepare, ready, set, fix, set up - make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular purpose or for some use, event, etc; "Get the children ready for school!"; "prepare for war"; "I was fixing to leave town after I paid the hotel bill"8.fix - make fixed, stable or stationary; "let's fix the picture to the frame"attach - cause to be attached9.fix - make infertile; "in some countries, people with genetically transmissible disabilites are sterilized"desex, desexualise, desexualize, sterilise, sterilize, unsexvasectomise, vasectomize - remove the vas deferens; "many men choose to be vasectomized as a form of safe birth control"operate on, operate - perform surgery on; "The doctors operated on the patient but failed to save his life"10.fix - influence an event or its outcome by illegal means; "fix a race"act upon, influence, work - have and exert influence or effect; "The artist's work influenced the young painter"; "She worked on her friends to support the political candidate"11.fix - put (something somewhere) firmly; "She posited her hand on his shoulder"; "deposit the suitcase on the bench"; "fix your eyes on this spot"bury - place in the earth and cover with soil; "They buried the stolen goods"lay, place, put, set, position, pose - put into a certain place or abstract location; "Put your things here"; "Set the tray down"; "Set the dogs on the scent of the missing children"; "Place emphasis on a certain point"sediment - deposit as a sediment12.fix - make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular purpose or for some use, event, etc; "Get the children ready for school!"; "prepare for war"; "I was fixing to leave town after I paid the hotel bill"gear up, prepare, ready, set, set upalter, change, modify - cause to change; make different; cause a transformation; "The advent of the automobile may have altered the growth pattern of the city"; "The discussion has changed my thinking about the issue"socialise, socialize - prepare for social life; "Children have to be socialized in school"provide - take measures in preparation for; "provide for the proper care of the passengers on the cruise ship"cram - prepare (students) hastily for an impending exampreconditION - put into the required condition beforehandfix - kill, preserve, and harden (tissue) in order to prepare for microscopic studymount - fix onto a backing, setting, or support; "mount slides for macroscopic analysis"lay out, set up, set - get ready for a particular purpose or event; "set up an experiment"; "set the table"; "lay out the tools for the surgery"prime - insert a primer into (a gun, mine, or charge) preparatory to detonation or firing; "prime a cannon"; "prime a mine"brace, poise - prepare (oneself) for something unpleasant or difficultBased on WordNet 3.0, Farlex clipart collection. © 2003-2012 Princeton University, Farlex Inc.verb1. place, join, stick, attach, set, position, couple, plant, link, establish, tie, settle, secure, bind, root, connect, locate, pin, install, anchor, glue, cement, implant, embed, fasten, make fast Fix the photo to the card using double-sided tape2. decide, set, name, choose, limit, establish, determine, settle, appoint, arrange, define, conclude, resolve, arrive at, specify, agree on He's fixed a time when I can see him.4. repair, mend, service, sort, correct, restore, adjust, regulate, set, to, overhaul, patch up, get working, put right, put to rights If something is broken, we fix it.6. prepare, make, cook, put together, get ready She fixed some food for us.noun2. dose, hit, shot, injection She needed her daily fix of publicity.3. (Informal) mess, spot (informal), corner, hole (slang), difficulty, jam (informal), dilemma, embarrassment, plight, hot water (informal), pickle (informal), uphill (S. African), predicament, difficult situation, quandary, tight spot, ticklish situation The government has got itself in a fix.Collins Thesaurus of the English Language – Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 © HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002verb2. To make secure:anchor, catch, fasten, moor, secure.4. To become or cause to become stuck or lodged:15. Informal. To exact revenge for or from:avenge, pay back, pay off, repay, redress, repay, requite, vindicate.Idioms: even the score, get back at, get even with, pay back in kind, settle accounts, take an eye for an eye.physal verbfix upnoun1. Money, property, or a favor given, offered, or promised to a person or accepted by a person in a position of trust as an inducement to dishonest behavior:2. A difficult, often embarrassing situation or condition:box, corner, deep water, difficulty, dilemma, Dutch, hole, hot spot, hot water, jam, plight, predicament, quagmire, scrape, soup, trouble.Informal: bind, pickle, spot. The American Heritage® Roget's Thesaurus. Copyright © 2013, 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. opravitPripevnitpřipravitšlamastikastanovitordnereparereসংস্কার forarrangerefæstnebefestigenrichtenfixierenheftenherrichten৬ডরপঁথঁঘঁঙঁঘঁঙঁঘঁঙ