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noun

1. a thing made for a particular purpose; an invention or contrivance, especially a mechanical or electrical one.
2. a plan or scheme for effecting a purpose.
3. a crafty scheme; trick.
4. a particular **word** pattern, figure of speech, combination of word sounds, etc., used in a literary work to evoke a desired effect or arouse a desired reaction in the reader: *rhetorical devices*.
5. something elaborately or fancifully designed.

Relevant Questions**Origin:**

1375–1425; blend of late Middle English *devis* division, discourse and *devise* heraldic device, will; both < Anglo-French, Old French < Latin *dīvīsa*, feminine of *dīvīsus*; see [division](#)

Related forms

de·vice·ful, *adjective*
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de·vice·ful·ness, *noun*

Can be confused: **device**, [devise](#).

Synonyms

1. gadget. 2. project, design. 3. wile, ruse, artifice, stratagem, maneuver. 7. slogan, legend.

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device (dɪˈvaɪs)

— *n*

1. a machine or tool used for a specific task; contrivance
2. *euphemistic* a bomb
3. a plan or plot, esp a clever or evil one; scheme; trick
4. any ornamental pattern or picture, as in embroidery
5. computer hardware that is designed for a specific function
6. a written, printed, or painted design or figure, used as a heraldic sign, emblem, trademark, etc
7. a particular pattern of words, figures of speech, etc, used in literature to produce an effect on the reader
8. *archaic* the act or process of planning or devising
9. **leave someone to his own devices** to leave someone alone to do as he wishes

[C13: from Old French *devis* purpose, contrivance and *devise* difference, intention, from *deviser* to divide, control; see [devise](#)]

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Such a **device** would have to be an early-response tool because even slight mental problems can be dangerous in space.

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*"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor **device**, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest."*

-unknown author

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