

ball and socket joint *(ball---and---sock---et---joint)*

Definition

n. A joint in which a ball moves within a socket so as to allow rotary motion in every direction within certain limits.

Example Sentence

The shoulder is an example of a **ball and socket joint**, allowing for a wide range of motion.

More Example Sentences

Due to its structure, the **ball and socket joint** provides flexibility and movement in multiple directions.

Synonyms

spheroidal joint; enarthrosis; multiaxial joint

Antonyms

hinge joint; pivot joint; saddle joint

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