

# camshaft *(cam-shaft)*

## Definition

n. a rotating shaft in an engine that controls the opening and closing of the engine's valves.

## Example Sentence

The **camshaft** has a great effect on engine performance. Spelled as one word.

## More Example Sentences

A broken **camshaft** can stop the engine.

## Synonyms

engine component; valve control; rotating shaft

## Antonyms

battery

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