

compound machine *(com-pound-ma-chine)*

Definition

n. A machine made up of two or more simple machines that work together to make work easier.

Example Sentence

A wheelbarrow is an example of a **compound machine** that combines a wheel and axle with a lever.

More Example Sentences

The **compound machine** made the task much easier by combining several simple mechanisms.

Synonyms

complex machine; mechanical system; apparatus

Antonyms

simple machine; basic tool; elementary device

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