

# contrivance

 (*con-triv-ance*)

## Definition

n. 1 inventive skill; 2 a device or control that is very useful for a particular job; 3 an elaborate or deceitful plan

## Example Sentence

She used her skillful **contrivance** of answers to every problem.

## Synonyms

innovation; inventive skill; inventiveness;  
contraption; scheme

## Antonyms

dimwittedness

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