

# jackknife *(jack-knife)*

## Definition

n. a folding knife with a blade that can be locked in place, often used for cutting or as a tool. v. to bend or fold in a way similar to a jackknife.

## Example Sentence

He is very careful with his **jackknife**.

## More Example Sentences

The action of jackknifing in gymnastics requires great flexibility and balance.

## Synonyms

folding knife; penknife; pocket knife

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