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Definition of 'sleeve'

sleeve

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(sliːv)

Word forms: sleeves

1. COUNTABLE NOUN

The **sleeves** of a coat, shirt, or other item of clothing are the parts that cover your arms.

His sleeves were rolled up to his elbows.

2. COUNTABLE NOUN

A record **sleeve** is the stiff cover in which a record is kept.

[mainly British]

...an album sleeve.

3. See have sth up one's sleeve

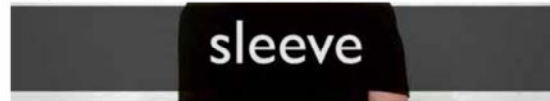
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tuba or tuber?

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tuba tuber

The music was written for a and a French horn.

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in American English

(sliv )

NOUN

1. that part of a garment that covers an arm or part of an arm
2. a tube or tubelike part fitting over or around another part
3. a thin paper or plastic cover for protecting a phonograph record, usually within a jacket (sense 2) jacket (sense 2b)
4. a drogue towed by an airplane for target practice

VERB TRANSITIVE

Word forms: sleeved or sleeving

5. to provide or fit with a sleeve or sleeves

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ME *sleve* < OE *slēfe*, akin to Du *sloof*, apron: for IE base see *slip*³

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in American English

(sliv) (verb sleeved, sleeving)

NOUN

1. the part of a garment that covers the arm, varying in form and length but commonly tubular
2. an envelope, usually of paper, for protecting a phonograph record
3. *Machinery*
a tubular piece, as of metal, fitting over a rod or the like
4. See laugh up one's sleeve
5. See have something up one's sleeve

TRANSITIVE VERB

6. to furnish with sleeves
7. *Machinery*
to fit with a sleeve; join or fasten by means of a sleeve

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Derived forms

sleevelike ADJECTIVE

Word origin

[bef. 950; ME *sleve*, OE *slēfe* (Anglian), *slēfe*, akin to D *sloof* apron]

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sleeve

Word Frequency ●●●●●

in British English

(slɪv ˌv ˌv)

NOUN

1. the part of a garment covering the arm
2. a tubular piece that is forced or shrunk into a cylindrical bore to reduce the diameter of the bore or to line it with a different material; liner
3. a tube fitted externally over two cylindrical parts in order to join them; bush
4. a flat cardboard or plastic container to protect a gramophone record *US name: jacket*
5. roll up one's sleeves
6. up one's sleeve

VERB

7. (transitive)
to provide with a sleeve or sleeves

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Derived forms

sleeveless ('sleeveless) **ADJECTIVE**

sleevelike ('sleeve, like) **ADJECTIVE**

Word origin

Old English *slif, slōf*; related to Dutch *sloof* 'apron'

sleeve

Word Frequency ●●●●●

in Automotive Engineering

(slɪv)

Word forms: (regular plural) sleeves

NOUN

(**Automotive engineering:** Vehicle components, Engine, transmission, and exhaust)

The **sleeve** of an engine cylinder is its hard metal lining.

The cylinders used replaceable **sleeves** to avoid costly rebores if the engine needs to be reconditioned.

With the cylinder head removed, the bores can be checked for size and whether or not the block has

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in Mechanical Engineering

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Word forms: (regular plural) sleeves

NOUN

(**Mechanical engineering:** Machinery and components)

A **sleeve** is a tube of material that is put into a cylindrical bore, for example to reduce the diameter of the bore or to line it with a different material.

Sometimes there is a metal **sleeve** in the bore to give it more strength.

The pistons run directly in the bores without using cast iron **sleeves**.

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In British English

(ðəə 'θruː)

ADVERB

1. (of a place) through it; through them
2. thereby

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beach or beech?

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beach beech

We set off for a day at the

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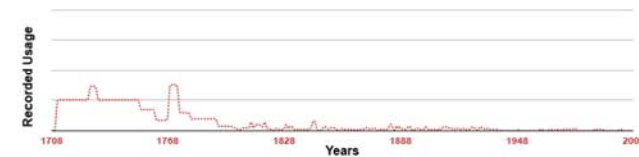
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horse or mule?

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eat like a horse

eat like a mule

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adverbs and prepositions: physical movements and positions

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Word Frequency

In addition to the uses shown here, **through** is used in phrasal verbs such as 'follow through,' 'see through,' and 'think through.'

PRONUNCIATION NOTE:

The preposition is pronounced (θru ˈ). In other cases, **through** is pronounced (θru ˈ).

1. PREPOSITION

To move **through** something such as a hole, opening, or pipe means to move directly from one side or end of it to the other.

The theater was evacuated when rain poured through the roof.

Go straight through that door under the EXIT sign.

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2. PREPOSITION

To cut **through** something means to cut it in two pieces or to make a hole in it.

Use a genuine fish knife and fork if possible as they are designed to cut through the flesh but not the bones.

3. PREPOSITION

To go **through** a town, area, or country means to travel across it or in it.

Go through North Carolina and into Virginia.

4. PREPOSITION

If you move **through** a group of things or a mass of something, it is on either side of you or all around you.

We made our way through the crowd to the river.

5. PREPOSITION

To get **through** a barrier or obstacle means to get from one side of it to the other.

Allow twenty-five minutes to get through passport control and customs.

6. PREPOSITION

If a driver goes **through** a red light, they keep driving even though they should stop.

He was killed at an intersection by a driver who went through a red light.

7. PREPOSITION

If something goes into an object and comes out of the other side, you can say that it passes **through** the object.

The ends of the net pass through a wooden bar at each end.

8. PREPOSITION

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9. PREPOSITION

If you see, hear, or feel something **through** a particular thing, that thing is between you and the thing you can see, hear, or feel.

Alice gazed pensively through the wet glass.

10. PREPOSITION

If something such as a feeling, attitude, or quality happens **through** an area, organization, or a person's body, it happens everywhere in it or affects all of it.

An atmosphere of anticipation vibrated through the crowd.

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hour or our?

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hour our

I only slept for an

that night.

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Word Frequency ●●●●●

in American English

(tub ˈtʌb ; tjuːb ˈtjuːb)

NOUN

1.

- a. a hollow cylinder or pipe of metal, glass, rubber, etc., usually long in proportion to its diameter, used for conveying fluids, etc.
- b. an instrument, part, organ, etc. resembling a tube
bronchial tubes, eustachian tubes
- c. a fallopian tube *usually used in pl.*
2. a rubber casing inflated with air and used, esp. formerly, with an outer casing to form an automotive tire
3. a cylindrical container made of thin, pliable metal, plastic, etc., fitted at one end with a screw cap, and used for holding pastes or semiliquids, which can be squeezed out

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a. *electron tube*

b. *vacuum tube*

5.

a. a tubular tunnel for a railroad, subway, etc.

b. *British*
an underground electric railway; subway

6. *Botany*
the lower, united part of a gamopetalous corolla or a gamosepalous calyx

7. *Electricity*
the tubular space bounded by the lines of electric or magnetic force passing through every point on a closed curve on the outside of a charged body
: *in full* tube of flux or tube of force

VERB TRANSITIVE

Word forms: **tubed** or **tubing**

8. to provide with, place in, or pass through a tube or tubes

9. to make tubular

Idioms:

down the tube

the tube

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Derived forms

tubelike (ˈtʌb, lɪk) **ADJECTIVE**

Word origin

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(ˈtʊbjʊlə ˌ) ADJECTIVE

Something that is **tubular** is long, round, and hollow in shape, like a tube.

...a modern table with chrome tubular legs.

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mat or matt?

Drag the correct answer into the box.

matt mat

We settled for a creamy white

emulsion.

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Word Frequency

in American English

(ˈtʊbjʊlə ˌ) ; (ˈtʊbjʊlə ˌ) ADJECTIVE

1. of or shaped like a tube
2. made or furnished with a tube or tubes
3. sounding as if produced by blowing through a tube

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