

# helix *(he-lix)*

## Definition

n. 1 a curve that lies on the surface of a cylinder or cone and cuts the element at a constant angle; 2 a spiral shape or form

## Example Sentence

The handrail of a spiral staircase is an example of a **helix**.

## Synonyms

spiral; coil; volute; whorl

## Antonyms

straight line

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