



The Toolkit



Toolbox



Hammer



Adjustable Wrench



Pliers



Screwdriver



Measuring Tape



Screws



Bolts



Nuts



Nails

A **toolkit** (also called '**toolbox**') is a box to organize, carry, and protect tools; the most essential (and common) of which are the ones listed above. A **hammer** is a tool delivering a blow to an object: it is used mostly for driving nails, fitting parts and breaking objects apart. A **wrench** (UK, or '**spanner**' in USA and CAN English) is a tool used for providing grip and mechanical advantage in applying torque to turn objects (usually rotary fasteners, such as **nuts** and **bolts**) or keep them firmly in place. A **screwdriver** is a tool for turning (either driving or removing) screws. The distinction between a **bolt** and a **screw** is commonly misunderstood, and lies in their intended purpose: bolts are for the assembly of two unthreaded components (with the aid of a nut), whereas screws are used with components, at least one of which contains its own internal thread, and which even may be formed by the installation of the screw itself. Accordingly, many **threaded fasteners** can be described as either screws or bolts, depending on how they are used. **Pliers** are a hand tool used for holding objects firmly – they may have stemmed from **tongs** used to handle hot metal in Bronze Age Europe, and they are also useful for bending and compressing a wide range of materials. A **tape measure** (or **measuring tape**) is a flexible ruler used to measure distance; it consists of a ribbon of diverse materials (cloth, plastic, fiber glass, metal) etched with markings that denote the measurement of distance.