

tire

I

1. [ˈtaɪə] *n*
 1. обод колеса
 2. *амер.* шина; покрышка (*тж.* solid tire, pneumatic tire)
 rubber tires - резиновые покрышки
 inner tire - камера
 flat tire - спустившая шина [*см. тж.* ◇]
 the lorry had a flat tire - у грузовика спустила шина
 tire puncture - прокол шины
 to blow a tire - проколоть шину
 3. *амер.* передник
 4. *уст.* одежда
 5. *уст.* женский головной убор
 ◇ flat tire - *амер.* бледная личность, скучный человек [*см. тж.* 1]
2. [ˈtaɪə] *v амер.*
 надевать покрышку
 to tire a wheel - надеть покрышку на колесо (*автомобиля*)

II

- [ˈtaɪə] *v*
1. 1) утомлять
 walking tires me - ходьба утомляет меня, я устаю от ходьбы
 to tire one's eyes by too much reading - утомить /переутомить/ глаза чрезмерным чтением
 to tire smb.'s heart out - вконец замучить /уморить/ кого-л.; вынуть из кого-л. всю душу
 to tire down an animal - загнать зверя
 - 2) утомляться, уставать
 I always tire suddenly - я всегда как-то сразу устаю
 he tires very soon if he exerts himself - он быстро утомляется, если работает напряжённо
 2. надоедать; прискучить, наскучить
 I hope I have not tired you - надеюсь, я вам не надоел?
 it tires me to death to read about it - мне до смерти надоело читать об этом
 3. (of) терять интерес; пресыщаться
 to tire of smb. [of the company] - потерять интерес к кому-л. [к этому обществу]
 he suddenly tired of fashionable society - внезапно ему наскучило модное общество
 you will never tire of looking at the picture - вам никогда не надоест смотреть на эту картину

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tire [tire tires tired tiring] *verb, noun* BrE [ˈtaɪə(r)] ^m NAmE [ˈtaɪər] ^m
verb intransitive, transitive ~ (sb)

to become tired and feel as if you want to sleep or rest; to make sb feel this way

- Her legs were beginning to tire.
- He has made a good recovery but still tires easily.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	tire
	BrE / ˈtaɪə(r) /
	NAmE / ˈtaɪər /
he / she / it	tires
	BrE / ˈtaɪəz /
	NAmE / ˈtaɪərz /
past simple, past participle	tired
	BrE / ˈtaɪəd /
	NAmE / ˈtaɪəd /
-ing form	tiring
	BrE / ˈtaɪərɪŋ /
	NAmE / ˈtaɪərɪŋ /

Word Origin:

v. Old English tēorian 'fail, come to an end', also 'become physically exhausted', of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- She found herself tiring more quickly these days.
- The long walk had really tired me out.
- He has made a good recovery but he still tires easily.
- Long conversations tired her.

Idiom: ↑never tire of doing something

Derived ↑tire of somebody ▪ ↑tire somebody out

noun (NAmE) (BrE tyre)

a thick rubber ring that fits around the edge of a wheel of a car, bicycle, etc

- a **front tire**
 - a **back/rear tire**
 - to pump up a tire
 - a **flat/burst/punctured tire**
 - **bald/worn tires**
 - to check your tire pressure
 - He drove off with a screech of tires.
- see also** ↑spare tyre

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See also: ↑tyre

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I. **tire**¹ /taɪə \$ taɪr/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb*

[**Word Family:** adjective: ↑tired, ↑tireless, ↑tiresome, ↑tiring; verb: ↑tire; noun: ↑tiredness; adverb: ↑tirelessly]

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** *teorian*, *tyrian*]

[**intransitive and transitive**] to start to feel tired, or make someone feel tired:

As we neared the summit, we were tiring fast.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually say **get tired** rather than **tire**:

The climbers were starting to get tired.

tire of somebody/something *phrasal verb*

1. to become bored with someone or something:

Sooner or later he'll tire of politics.

2. **never tire of doing something** to enjoy doing something again and again, especially in a way that annoys other people:

He never tires of talking about the good old days.

tire somebody ↔ **out** *phrasal verb*

to make someone very tired **SYN exhaust**:

All that walking tired me out.

II. **tire**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]



the American spelling of ↑tyre

III. **tyre** **S3** *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *British English, tyre American English* /taɪə \$ taɪr/ *noun* [countable]

[**Date:** 1700-1800; **Origin:** *tire* 'metal plates around a cart wheel' (15-19 centuries), probably from *tire* 'equipment' (14-18 centuries), from *attire*; ⇒ ↑*attire*]



a thick rubber ring that fits around the wheel of a car, bicycle etc:

I had a flat tyre (=all the air went out of it) on the way home.

The spare tyre's in the boot.

front/rear/back tyre

a punctured front tyre ⇒ ↑spare tyre

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + tyre**

- **a front/rear tyre** I bought a set of new front tyres.
- **a flat tyre** (=one which the air has come out of) I had a flat tyre and had to walk home.
- **a burst tyre** On lap two, Millar suffered a burst tire, which caused him to crash.
- **a bald tyre** (=one which has worn smooth) When police officers examined the car, they discovered that it had two bald tyres.
- **a car/lorry/bicycle etc tyre** They sell and fit car tyres.
- **a spare tyre** Always carry a spare tire.

■ **verbs**

- **change a tyre** I have never changed a tyre or looked under a bonnet.
- **puncture a tyre** The tyre had punctured and had to be replaced.

■ **tyre + NOUN**

- **the tyre pressure** (=the force of the air in a tyre) Have you checked the tyre pressure?
- **tyre marks** (also **tyre tracks**) (=marks left by tyres) There were tire marks on the road close to where the crash happened.

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Frequency Pack

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