

tube

1. [tju:b] *n*
 1. труба, трубка
glass [metal] tube - стеклянная [металлическая] трубка
bronchial tubes - мелкие бронхи
 2. 1) тубик
a tube of paint [of cream] - тубик краски [крема]
 - 2) туба (для питания в условиях невесомости)
 3. туннель (особ. в горе, под водой и т. п.)
 4. (the tube) метрополитен метро (в Лондоне)
 5. электронная лампа; электронно-лучевая трубка (*тж.* electron tube)
high-vacuum tube - вакуумная лампа
neon tube - неоновая лампа /трубка/
photoelectric tube - фотоэлемент
 6. камера (шины); велокамера
 7. *воен.* ствол (миномёта)
 8. (the tube) *амер. разг.* телевизор
on the tube - по телевидению
 9. *проф.* самолёт
 10. *спец.* установка
launching tube - шахтная пусковая установка (на подводной лодке)

2. [tju:b] *v*
 1. заключать в трубу
 2. придавать трубчатую форму
 3. *разг.* ездить на метро
he had to tube it - ему пришлось ехать на метро

tube [tube tubes tubed tubing] *BrE* [tjuːb] *NAme* [tuːb] **noun**

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PIPE

1. **countable** a long hollow pipe made of metal, plastic, rubber, etc, through which liquids or gases move from one place to another
see also ↑cathode ray tube, ↑inner tube, ↑test tube
2. **countable** a hollow object in the shape of a pipe or **tube**
 - a bike's inner tube
 - the cardboard tube from the centre of a toilet roll

CONTAINER

3. **countable** ~ (of sth) a long narrow container made of soft metal or plastic, with a lid, used for holding thick liquids that can be squeezed out of it
 - a tube of toothpaste
4. (*AustralE, informal*) a can of beer
 - a tube of lager

PART OF BODY

5. **countable** a part inside the body that is shaped like a **tube** and through which air, liquid, etc. passes
 - bronchial tubes
 - The oesophagus is the tube leading from the throat to the stomach.



see also ↑Fallopian tubes

UNDERGROUND RAILWAY

6. (also **The Tube™**) **singular** (BrE) the underground railway system in London

- a **tube station/train**
- We came **by tube**.
- She caught the wrong tube (= tube train).

TELEVISION

7. **the tube** **singular** (NAmE, informal) the television

IN EAR

8. (NAmE) (BrE **grom-met**) **countable** a small tube placed in a child's ear in order to ↑**drain** liquid from it

Idiom: ↑**go down the tube**

See also: ↑**grommet**

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from French **tube** or Latin **tubus**.

British/American:

underground / subway / metro / tube

A city's underground railway/railroad system is usually called the **underground** (often **the Underground**) in **BrE** and the **subway** in **NAmE**. Speakers of **BrE** also use **subway** for systems in American cities and **metro** for systems in other European countries. **The Metro** is the name for the systems in Paris and Washington, D.C. London's system is often called **the Tube**.

Example Bank:

- I bumped into him on the tube.
- I go to work by tube.
- I had to cram myself into a packed tube carriage.
- I often travel by tube
- I often travel on the tube
- I put the poster back into its tube.
- She poured the liquid down the tube.
- a tube of glue
- my tube journey to work
- He had to be fed through a feeding tube for several months.
- The bike's inner tube was punctured in several places.
- The documents were rolled up in a cardboard tube.

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I. **tube**¹ **S3 W3** /tjuːb/ **BrE** " **AmE** " **noun**

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: Latin tubus]

1. **PIPE FOR LIQUID** [**countable**] a round pipe made of metal, glass, rubber etc, especially for liquids or gases to go through ⇒

↑**inner tube**, ↑**test tube**

2. [**countable**] a long hollow object that is usually round:

- pasta tubes
- a toilet roll tube

3. **CONTAINER** [**countable**] a narrow container made of plastic or soft metal and closed at one end, that you press between your fingers in order to push out the soft substance that is inside:

a tube of toothpaste

4. **IN YOUR BODY** [**countable**] a tube-shaped part inside your body:

▪ the bronchial tubes

5. **TRAINS the tube** *British English* the system of trains that run under the ground in London **SYN subway** *American English*

take/catch the tube

- Take the tube to Acton.
- a tube station

by tube

It's best to travel by tube.

6. **go down the tubes** *informal* if a situation goes down the tubes, it quickly becomes ruined or spoiled:

When Moira turned up, Tess could see all her good work going down the tubes.

7. **TELEVISION the tube** *American English spoken* the television:

▪ What's on the tube tonight?

8. **ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT** [**countable**] **technical** the part of a television that produces the picture on the screen **SYN cathode ray tube**

II. **tube**² **BrE** " **AmE** " **verb** [**intransitive**]

to float on a river on a large ↑**inner tube** for fun

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15000 **2269**^{COCA}

RANGE: **3k TUBE** 13997

tube 9303

tubes 4694

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