

truck

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1. [trʌk] *n*
 1. тележка, вагонетка; ручная двухколёсная тележка
 2. грузовой автомобиль
 - open truck - открытый грузовик
 - repair truck - аварийная машина, машина технической помощи
 - delivery truck - автофургон
 - truck tire - покрышка для грузового автомобиля
 - truck standing - место стоянки грузовых автомобилей
 - to drive a truck - вести грузовик
 3. *ж.-д.*
 - 1) открытая товарная платформа (*тж.* open truck)
 - 2) товарная платформа
 - box truck - закрытая товарная платформа
 - tipping truck - опрокидывающаяся платформа
 4. колесо, каток
 5. столик на колёсах, передвижная стойка (*для подачи блюд и т. п.*)
 6. *мор.* клотик
2. [trʌk] *v*
 1. перевозить на грузовиках
 2. грузить на платформы грузовики
 3. *преим. амер.* водить грузовик; работать водителем грузовика
 4. *сл.* прогуливаться; шляться, шататься

II

1. [trʌk] *n*
 - 1) мена, товарообмен
 - 2) сделка
 2. оплата труда товарами, натурой
 3. мелочной товар
 4. связь, отношения
 - to have no truck with smb. - не поддерживать отношений с кем-л.; избегать кого-л.
 5. *разг.*
 - 1) хлам, ненужные вещи
 - 2) чепуха, ерунда, вздор
 - I shall stand no truck - я не потерплю никаких глупостей
 6. *амер.* овощи (*для продажи*)
2. [trʌk] *v*
 1. обменивать, вести меновую торговлю
 - they trucked for tobacco with soldiers - они выменивали табак у солдат
 2. платить натурой, товарами
 3. торговать вразнос
 4. променять, отдать
 5. *амер.* заниматься (промышленным) овощеводством
 6. *диал.* иметь дело, быть в хороших отношениях (*с кем-л.*)

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truck [trʌk trʌks trucked trucking] *noun, verb* *BrE* [trʌk] ^m *NAmE* [trʌk] ^m

noun



1. (especially *NAmE*) (*BrE* also **lorry**) a large vehicle for carrying heavy loads by road
 - a truck driver
 2. (*BrE*) (*NAmE* **car**) an open railway vehicle for carrying goods or animals
 - a cattle truck
 3. a vehicle that is open at the back, used for carrying goods, soldiers, animals, etc
 - a delivery/garbage/farm truck
 4. a vehicle for carrying things, that is pulled or pushed by hand
- see also** ↑forklift truck, ↑pickup truck, ↑salt truck

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting a solid wooden wheel): perhaps short for truckle in the sense 'wheel, pulley'. The sense 'wheeled vehicle' dates from the late 18th cent.

Collocations:

Driving

Having a car

have/own/ (*BrE*) run a car

ride a motorcycle/motorbike

drive/prefer/use an automatic/a manual/(*NAmE, informal*) a stick shift

have/get your car **serviced/fixed/repaired**

buy/sell a used car/(*especially BrE*) a second-hand car

take/pass/fail a (*BrE*) driving test/(*both NAmE*) driver's test/road test

get/obtain/have/lose/carry a/your (*BrE*) driving licence/(*NAmE*) driver's license

Driving

put on/fasten/ (*NAmE*) **buckle/wear/undo** your seat belt/safety belt

put/turn/leave the key in the ignition

start the car/engine

(*BrE*) **change/** (*NAmE*) **shift/put sth into** gear

press/put your foot on the brake pedal/clutch/accelerator

release the clutch/(*especially BrE*) the handbrake/(*both NAmE*) the emergency brake/the parking brake

drive/park/reverse the car

(*BrE*) **indicate** left/right

(*especially NAmE*) **signal** that you are turning left/right

take/miss (*BrE*) the turning/(*especially NAmE*) the turn

apply/hit/slam on the brake(s)

beep/honk/ (*especially BrE*) **toot/** (*BrE*) **sound** your horn

Problems and accidents

a car **skids/crashes** (into sth)/**collides** (with sth)

swerve to avoid an oncoming car/a pedestrian

crash/lose control of the car

have/be in/be killed in/survive a car crash/a car accident/(*NAmE*) a car wreck/a hit-and-run

be run over/knocked down by a car/bus/truck

dent/hit (*BrE*) the bonnet/(*NAmE*) the hood

break/crack/shatter (*BrE*) the windscreen/(*NAmE*) the windshield

blow/ (*especially BrE*) **burst/puncture** (*BrE*) a tyre/(*NAmE*) a tire

get/have (*BrE*) a flat tyre/a flat tire/a puncture

inflate/change/fit/replace/check a tyre/tire

Traffic and driving regulations

be caught in/get stuck in/sit in a traffic jam

cause congestion/tailbacks/traffic jams/gridlock

experience /face lengthy delays

beat/avoid the traffic/the rush hour

break/observe/ (*NAmE*) **drive** the speed limit

be caught on (*BrE*) a speed camera

stop sb for/pull sb over for/ (*BrE, informal*) **be done for** speeding

(*both informal*) **run/** (*BrE*) **jump** a red light/the lights

be arrested for/charged with (*BrE*) drink-driving(*both US*) driving under the influence (DUI)/driving while intoxicated (DWI)

be banned/ (*BrE*) **disqualified** from driving

Example Bank:

- A convoy of heavy trucks rumbled past.
- Behind them, the fuel truck exploded.
- She heard the truck parking in front of the building.
- Zach was playing with a toy truck on the floor.
- a monster truck rally
- a truck carrying sacks of vegetables
- a truck load of grain
- sales of cars and light trucks
- A tanker truck filled with gas exploded on the highway.
- An ammunition truck exploded just yards from the station.
- He was driving a dump truck loaded with gravel
- The bus crashed into a truck loaded with timber.
- The only way of getting out of the city was in a cattle truck.
- The soldiers were travelling in the back of the truck.
- The truck came loose from the engine and began to roll backwards.
- a cattle/coal truck

Idiom: ↑**have no truck with somebody**

Derived Word ↑**trucking**

verb ~ sth (+ adv./prep.) (*especially NAmE*)

to take sth somewhere by truck

- Water had to be trucked in to the town.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	truck
	BrE /trʌk/
	NAmE /trʌk/
he / she / it	trucks
	BrE /trʌks/
	NAmE /trʌks/
past simple, past participle	trucked
	BrE /trʌkt/
	NAmE /trʌkt/
-ing form	trucking
	BrE /trʌkɪŋ/
	NAmE /trʌkɪŋ/

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See also: ↑car ▪ ↑lorry

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I. truck¹ S2 W3 /trʌk/ BrE^ˈ AmE^ˈ noun [countable]

[Sense 1-3: Date: 1700-1800; Origin: truck 'small wheel' (17-21 centuries), probably from Latin trochus 'circular iron band', from Greek trochos 'wheel']

[Sense 4: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: truck 'exchange, barter, communication' (16-19 centuries), from truck 'to barter' (13-19 centuries), from Old French troquer]



1. a large road vehicle used to carry goods **SYN lorry** *British English:*

a truck driver

pick-up/fork-lift/delivery etc truck (=large vehicles used for particular purposes)

His car was taken away on the back of a breakdown truck.

2. *British English* a railway vehicle that is part of a train and carries goods **SYN car** *American English:*

coal trucks

3. a simple piece of equipment on wheels used to move heavy objects

4. **have/hold/want no truck with somebody/something** to refuse to be involved with someone or to accept an idea

II. truck² BrE^ˈ AmE^ˈ verb *American English*

1. [transitive] (also **truck in**) to take something somewhere by truck:

They ordered sand to be trucked in from the desert.

2. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] **spoken** to go, move, or travel quickly:

We were trucking on down to Jack's place.

3. **get trucking** **spoken** to leave

4. **keep on trucking** **spoken** used to encourage someone to continue what they are doing, especially in the 1970s

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truck 23503

trucks 9232

trucked 344

trucking 1035

trucker 471

truckers 638

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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