

tyre

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1. ['taɪə] *n*
 1. колёсный бандаж
 2. шина, покрышка
 - balloon tyre - баллон
 - pneumatic [tubeless] tyre - пневматическая [бескамерная] шина
 - tyre tube - камера шины
 - tyre gauge - манометр для шин
 - tyre inflator /pump/ - насос для шин
 - tyre casting - покрышка
2. ['taɪə] *v*
 - надевать шину (*на колесо*)

II

['taɪə] *n* *инд.*
простокваша

tyre

tyre [tyre tyres] (BrE) (NAme **tire**) BrE ['taɪə(r)] ^m NAme ['taɪə] ^m noun



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

- a **front tyre**
- a **back/rear tyre**
- to pump up a tyre
- a **flat/burst/punctured tyre**
- **bald/worn tyres**
- He drove off with a screech of tyres.

see also ↑spare tyre

See also: ↑tire

Word Origin:

late 15th cent. (denoting the curved pieces of iron plate which went around the carriage wheels): perhaps a variant of archaic tire, shortening of ↑attire (because the tyre was the “clothing” of the wheel).

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 back tyre blew after half an hour tearing along a rocky road.
- For working in snow, tyre chains are essential.
- He fixed a flat tyre on his bike.
- He roared up the drive with a screech of tyres.
- He was going so fast he blew a tyre.
- He's patching the bike tyre that got a puncture yesterday.
- Her truck had snow tyres.
- I got a flat tyre soon after setting off.
- My front tyre had a slow puncture.
- She braked suddenly, her tyres squealing in protest.
- She checked the tyres and oil before setting off.
- She had been sitting on the tyre swing rocking back and forth.
- Someone let the tyres down overnight as a joke.
- The front nearside tyre was unroadworthy.
- The tyres crunched to a standstill on the gravel.
- The victim had been beaten with a tyre iron.
- This car is fitted with radial tyres.
- Vandals had slashed the tyres and broken the side mirror.
- an off-road vehicle fitted with balloon tyres
- tough-looking trucks with fat tyres and reinforced springs

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tyre S3 BrE " AmE " British English, **tire** 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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