pistol

Apresyan (En-Ru)

1. [ˈpɪstl] *n*

1) пистолет (*тж.* automatic pistol); револьвер

paint-spraying pistol - пистолет-краскораспылитель, краскопульт

to carry /to have/ a pistol (about) - носить пистолет

to fire a pistol at smb. - выстрелить из пистолета в кого-л.

to put a pistol to one's head - застрелиться, пустить себе пулю в лоб

to hold /to put/ a pistol to smb.'s head - а) приставить кому-л. пистолет к виску; б) поставить кого-л. в безвыходное положение; ≅ приставить нож к горлу

2) ракетница (*тж.* flare pistol, rocket pistol, signal pistol)

2. [ˈpɪstl] *v*

стрелять, убивать, ранить из пистолета *или* револьвера

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pis·tol [**pistol pistols pistolled pistoled pistolling pistoling**] *BrE* [ˈpɪstl] *NAmE* [ˈpɪstl] noun

a small gun that you can hold and fire with one hand

- an automatic pistol
- a starting pistol (= used to signal the start of a race)

see also ↑water pistol

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from obsolete French pistole, from German Pistole, from Czech pišťala, of which the original meaning was **'whistle'**, hence **'a firearm'** by the resemblance in shape.

Example Bank:

- He drew his pistol, aimed and fired.
- He was robbed in his hotel at pistol point.
- There were two of them, both carrying pistols.
- runners waiting for the starting pistol
- Sharpe took the loaded pistol from his belt, cocked it, and laid it beside him.
- The assassin shot the two men with a 9mm automatic pistol.
- The official fired a starting pistol to begin the race.

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pis□tol /ˈpɪstl/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: pistole, from German, from Czech pi□tal *'pipe*]

a small gun you can use with one hand ⇨ **handgun**, **revolver**

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pistol 4399

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