

subway

[ˈsʌbweɪ] *n*

- 1) тоннель; подземный ход
2) подземный переход; пешеходный тоннель
2. *амер.* подземная железная дорога, метро

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sub-way [subway subways] *BrE* [ˈsʌbweɪ] ^m *NAmE* [ˈsʌbweɪ] ^m *noun*



1. (*NAmE*) an underground railway/railroad system in a city
 - the New York subway
 - a **subway station/train**
 - a downtown subway stop
 - to **ride/take the subway**
 - In Boston the subway is known as the 'T'; in Washington DC it's the 'Metro'.
 2. (*BrE*) a path that goes under a road, etc. which people can use to cross to the other side
- Syn:** ↑underpass

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:

- He ran through the pedestrian subway.
- I've never been on the subway.
- Yankee Stadium is a 40-minute subway ride from our house.
- rush hour in the subway

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subway /ˈsʌbweɪ/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun* [countable]

[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑way, ↑subway; *adverb:* ↑midway, ↑way; *adjective:* ↑midway]

1. *American English* a railway system that runs under the ground below a big city **SYN** *underground* *British English:*
 - the New York City subway
 - a crowded subway station
 - Boston has the oldest subway system in the US.
2. *British English* a path for people to walk under a road or railway **SYN** *underpass*

THESAURUS

- **the subway** *American English* the railway system that runs under the ground below a big city. British people use **the underground** when talking about the railway system in London, and many systems outside the US: the New York subway | We got on the next subway train.
- **the underground** *British English* the railway system that runs under the ground below a big city: the London underground | an underground map | It's quickest to travel by underground.
- **the tube** *British English informal* the railway system that runs under London: We took the tube to Trafalgar Square. | a crowded tube train
- **the metro** used especially to talk about the railway system that runs under Paris. Also used about some other city's systems, for example Moscow, Washington DC and Newcastle: the Paris Metro | Moscow's metro stations

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