

**baton**

1. ['bætʌn] *n*
  1. жезл  
a Field-Marshal's baton - фельдмаршальский жезл
  2. дирижёрская палочка  
under the baton of A., under A.'s baton - под управлением А. (*об оркестре*); дирижёр /дирижирует, дирижировал/ А.
  3. дубинка (*полицейского*)
  4. *спорт*.
    - 1) эстафетная палочка  
to pass the baton - передавать эстафету
    - 2) эстафета
  5. *школ.* указка  
◇ baton sinister - *учм.* чёрная полоса в гербе незаконнорождённого рыцаря
2. ['bætɪn] *v*  
бить полицейской дубинкой

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**baton** [baton batons] *BrE* ['bætʌn] <sup>ˈ</sup> *BrE* ['bætɒ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [bə'tɑːn] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**

1. (especially *BrE*) = ↑truncheon
  - a **baton charge** (= one made by police carrying ↑batons, to force a crowd back)
2. a thin light stick used by the person (called a ↑conductor) who is in control of an ↑orchestra, etc
  - The orchestra played brilliantly under Previn's baton.
3. a short light stick that one member of a team in a ↑relay race passes to the next person to run
  - to **pass/hand over the baton**
  - (*figurative*) The President **handed over the baton** (= passed responsibility) to his successor.
4. a long stick that is held and thrown in the air by a person marching in front of a band, or by a ↑majorette

Word Origin:early 16th cent. (denoting a staff or cudgel): from French *bâton*, earlier *baston*, from late Latin *bastum* 'stick'.Example Bank:

- Five people were injured in the baton charge.
- He tapped his baton on the music stand to get everyone's attention.
- The orchestra made the recording under the baton of a young German conductor.
- The police were ordered to draw their batons and disperse the crowd.

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**baton** /'bætʌn, -tɪn \$ bæ'tɑːn, bæ-/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable][*Date:* 1500-1600; *Language:* French; *Origin:* *bâton*, from Late Latin *bastum* 'stick']

1. a short thin stick used by a ↑conductor (=the leader of a group of musicians) to direct the music
2. a short light stick that is passed from one person to another during a race
3. a short thick stick used as a weapon by a police officer **SYN** **truncheon**
4. a short stick that is carried as a sign of a special office or rank
5. a light metal stick that is spun and thrown into the air by a ↑majorette

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