

**saxophone**  
 ['sæksəfəʊn] *n*  
 саксофон

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**saxo·phone** [saxophone saxophones] *BrE* ['sæksəfəʊn] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE*  
 ['sæksəfəʊn] <sup>ˈ</sup> (also informal **sax**) *noun*



a metal musical instrument that you blow into, used especially in ↑jazz  
 See also: ↑sax

Word Origin:

from the name of Adolphe Sax (1814–94), the Belgian instrument-maker + -phone (see ↑phone).

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 [countable]

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[Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: from Adolphe Sax (1814-94), Belgian musician who invented the instrument]



a curved musical instrument made of metal that you play by blowing into it and pressing buttons, used especially in popular music and ↑jazz

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