

**vehicle****1. [ˈvi:k(ə)] n**

1. сухопутное средство передвижения *или* перевозки (*автомобиль, велосипед, повозка, сани и т. п.*)

2. автомобиль, автотранспортное средство

3. *воен.*

1) средство доставки (*оружия*); носитель

waterborne vehicle - плавсредство

nuclear [conventional] weapon delivery vehicle - средство доставки ядерного [обычного] оружия

2) десантно-высадочное средство

4. летательный аппарат

space vehicle - космический корабль

5. (for, of) средство *или* орудие (*выражения, распространения*); проводник (*идей*)

vehicle for /of/ propaganda - орудие пропаганды

language is the vehicle for conveying ideas - язык - средство передачи мыслей

the newspaper as a vehicle for advertising - газета как средство рекламы

6. *иск.* форма воплощения; художественный приём

a form of verse as a vehicle in poetry - форма стиха как поэтический приём

7. *преим. театр.* средство проявления способностей

a starring vehicle for an actress - фильм/пьеса/ для актрисы-звезды

a piano concerto composed as a vehicle for a virtuoso - фортепьянный концерт, написанный для исполнителя-виртуоза

an excellent vehicle for the genius of N. - пьеса, в которой N. мог полностью проявить свой талант

8. *поэт.* оболочка

souls divested of their grosser vehicles - души, освобождённые от своей грубой оболочки

9. проводник (*звука, света и т. п.*)

10. *хим.* растворитель; связующее вещество

11. *мед.*

1) среда для лекарства

2) носитель

vehicle of disease - носитель /передатчик/ инфекции

**2. [ˈvi:k(ə)] v редк.**

перевозить; транспортировать

**vehicle**

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**ve·hicle** AW [vehicle vehicles] BrE ['viːəkl̩] NAmE ['viːəkl̩] NAmE ['viːhɪkl̩]

**noun**

**1. (rather formal)** a thing that is used for transporting people or goods from one place to another, such as a car or lorry/truck

• motor vehicles (= cars, buses, lorries/trucks, etc.)

• Are you the driver of this vehicle?

• rows of parked vehicles

**2. ~ (for sth)** something that can be used to express your ideas or feelings or as a way of achieving sth

• Art may be used as a vehicle for propaganda

• The play is an ideal vehicle for her talents.

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from French *véhicule* or Latin *vehiculum*, from *vehere* 'carry'.

Example Bank:

• He was seen driving away and his vehicle registration number was given to the police.

• Hire a four-wheel-drive vehicle— there are lots of spots to discover off the beaten track.

• She was blinded by the lights from an oncoming vehicle.

• Sniffer dogs were brought in to follow the men after they abandoned the vehicle in a ditch.

• The Students' Union is the main vehicle of communication for students in the college.

• The bus crashed into a stationary vehicle.

• The city centre is off-limits to wheeled vehicles.

• The play is a perfect vehicle for her talents.

• The president's car was being followed by a convoy of vehicles.

• The thieves escaped in a stolen vehicle.

• The vehicle was impounded as part of the police investigation.

• Total vehicle sales increased 5% from last year.

• Two drivers escaped injury when their vehicles collided near Thirsk.

• Vehicle crime has dropped by 16%.

• a vehicle equipped with a GPS receiver

• car owners whose vehicles have been towed (away)

• deaths from motor vehicle accidents

• taxis and private-hire vehicles

• tighter controls on vehicle emissions

• vehicles running on biodiesel

• vehicles running on lead-free petrol

• Are you the driver of this vehicle, Madam?

- Soccer acts as a vehicle of expression for deprived or disaffected youth.
- Tanks and armoured vehicles were used against the rebels.
- The paths will separate cycles from motor vehicles.
- The photograph had been taken from the window of a moving vehicle.
- Thousands of thefts from vehicles are reported every day.
- We heard the sound of a vehicle approaching.

## vehicle

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veɪˈhɪkəl S2 W2 AC /ˈviːɪkəl/ BrE ˈ AmE ˈ noun [countable]

[Word Family: noun: ↑vehicle; adjective: ↑vehicular]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: véhicule, from Latin vehiculum, from vehere 'to carry']

1. **formal** a machine with an engine that is used to take people or things from one place to another, such as a car, bus, or truck ⇒

**motor vehicle** :

- a description of the stolen vehicle
- Have you locked your vehicle?

2. [usually singular] **formal** something you use to express and spread your ideas, opinions etc **SYN medium**

**vehicle for**

- The 1936 Olympics were used as a vehicle for Nazi propaganda.
- 'Eastern Eye' is an important vehicle for Black British opinion.

3. [usually singular] a film, television programme etc that is made to gain public attention for one of the people in it

**vehicle for**

- This is the perfect vehicle for Fleming to make his triumphant return to the stage.
- MGM made the film as a star vehicle for Brando.

## vehicle

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