

engine**1. ['endʒɪn] n****1. машина, двигатель**

portable engine - локомотив

barring engine - пусковой двигатель

(internal) combustion /explosion, gas/ engine - двигатель внутреннего сгорания

steam engine - паровая машина; паровой двигатель

engine oil - машинное масло

engine speed - число оборотов двигателя

engine rating - условная /налоговая/ мощность двигателя

to run /to start/ the engine - запускать двигатель [см. тж. 2, 1])

to warm up the engine - прогревать двигатель

to open up the engine - прибавлять газ

2. 1) локомотив, паровоз

to run an engine - вести локомотив [см. тж. 1]

2) = fire-engine 2)**3. орудие, механизм; средство**

engines of torture - орудия пытки

an engine of destruction - средство уничтожения

the hidden engines - тайные средства

2. ['endʒɪn] v**1) оборудовать машинами****2) устанавливать машину, мотор****engine**

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en·gine [engine engines engaged engineering] BrE ['endʒɪn] ¹ NAmE ['endʒɪn]**noun****1. the part of a vehicle that produces power to make the vehicle move**• a **diesel/petrol engine**

• My car had to have a new engine.

• engine trouble

• I **switched/turned the engine** off.**see also** ↑internal-combustion engine, ↑jet engine, ↑traction engine**2. (also loco·mo·tive) a vehicle that pulls a train****3. -engined (in adjectives) having the type or number of engines mentioned**

• a twin-engined speedboat

see also ↑fire engine, ↑search engineSee also: ↑locomotiveWord Origin:

Middle English (formerly also as ingine): from Old French **engin**, from Latin **ingenium** 'talent, device', from in- 'in' + **gignere** 'beget'; compare with ↑**ingenious**. The original sense was 'ingenuity, cunning' (surviving in Scots as ingine), hence 'the product of ingenuity, a plot or snare', also 'tool, weapon', later specifically denoting a large mechanical weapon; which led to the sense 'a machine' (mid 17th cent.), used commonly later in combinations such as steam engine, internal-combustion engine.

Thesaurus:**engine** noun C

• Switch the engine off.

motor • • **machine** • • **unit** •a **powerful** engine/motor/machine**start/stop** an engine/motor/machine**run/switch on/switch off/turn on/turn off/service** an engine/motor/machine/unita/an engine/motor/unit **drives** sth

Engine or motor? **Engine** is usually used to talk about vehicles which use thermal (= heat) energy from petrol, diesel or steam; **motor** is used to talk about machines which run on electricity.

Example Bank:

- He pulled up under some trees and cut the engine.
- I kept the engine ticking over.
- I pressed the starter and the engine caught first time.
- It looks as if we've got a spot of engine trouble.
- Its engine is powered by both gasoline and electricity.
- She sat at the traffic lights revving the engine.
- She waited with the engine running while he bought a paper.
- The engine broke down just outside the station.
- The engine coughed and died.
- The engine runs on diesel.
- The engine runs on unleaded petrol.
- The engine was just ticking over.

- The engine's firing on all four cylinders now.
- The new model is fitted with a more powerful engine.
- The plane's engine roared as it prepared for take-off.
- The rocket engine is ignited.
- This model is powered by a 1.8-litre petrol engine.
- This model is powered by a diesel engine.
- You need more oil in the engine.
- a 580-horsepower engine
- a large plane with twin engines
- the ship's engine room
- Does your car have a diesel or a petrol engine?
- Switch the engine off.
- Their helicopter had developed engine trouble.
- There was a fire in the engine room.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *engin* 'cleverness, machine', from Latin *ingenium* 'abilities you are born with']

1. the part of a vehicle that produces power to make it move ⇒ **motor**

start/switch on an engine

" The engine won't start.

stop/turn off/switch off an engine

" He switched off the car's engine and waited.

" Is the engine running smoothly?

diesel/petrol etc engine

" an old steam engine

" We were stranded with engine trouble on a deserted highway.

2. a vehicle that pulls a railway train

3. [usually singular] **formal** something powerful that causes great changes in society

engine of change/growth etc

" The Marshall Plan was the engine of post-war economic growth.

" Rome's deadly war engine

⇒ **fire engine**

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

▪ **switch on/turn on/start an engine** I fastened my seat belt and turned on the engine.

▪ **switch off/turn off/stop an engine** Maggie pulled over and switched off the engine.

▪ **rev (up) an engine** *British English*, **gun an engine** *American English* (=make an engine go very fast) As the lights turned green, Chris gunned the engine and we surged forward.

▪ **an engine runs** He parked outside the bank and kept the engine running.

▪ **an engine idles/ticks over** (=runs slowly while the vehicle, machine etc is not moving) The taxi waited at the kerb, its engine idling noisily.

▪ **an engine cuts out** (=stops suddenly) The engine keeps cutting out.

■ adjectives

▪ **big/powerful** The newer model has a more powerful engine.

▪ **small** The engine is small, so it's quite economical to run.

▪ **a petrol/diesel engine** The van has a 2.5 litre diesel engine.

▪ **a jet engine** the plane's powerful jet engines

▪ **a car/motorbike etc engine** I heard the sound of a car engine in the distance.

■ engine + NOUN

▪ **engine trouble** (=problems with an engine) When the boat developed engine trouble, the crew had to abandon ship.

▪ **engine failure** (=when an engine stops working suddenly) Their aircraft suffered engine failure and crashed into the sea.

▪ **engine capacity** (=an engine's size or power) The engine capacity of motorcycles ranges from 50cc to 1800cc.

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