

1. ['daɪəl] n

1. циферблат круговая шкала
standard /normal/ dial - нормальная шкала
compass dial - роза ветров
2. *тел.* наборный диск, номеронабиратель
3. солнечные часы
4. горный компас (*тж.* miner's dial)
5. *спец.*
 - 1) угломерный круг, лимб
 - 2) круговой нониус
6. *тех.* гранильный круг
7. *прост.* «луна», круглая физиономия

2. ['daɪəl] v

1. 1) наносить деления
2) измерять
2. набирать (*номер по телефону*); звонить
dial the number - наберите номер
to dial the police station - соединиться с полицейским участком
to dial information - набрать номер справочной (службы)
3. искать станцию (*перемещая движок по шкале радиоприёмника*); настраивать (*приёмник, телевизор*)
4. *горн.* обследовать с помощью горного компаса; производить подземную съёмку

dial

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

dial [dial dials dialled dialed dialling dialing] **noun, verb** BrE ['daɪəl] ¹ NAmE

['daɪəl] ¹

noun

1. the face of a clock or watch, or a similar control on a machine, piece of equipment or vehicle that shows a measurement of time, amount, speed, temperature, etc
 - an alarm clock with a luminous dial
 - Check the tyre pressure on the dial.

see also ↑sundial
2. the round control on a radio, cooker/stove, etc. that you turn in order to adjust sth, for example to choose a particular station or to choose a particular temperature
3. the round part on some older telephones, with holes for the fingers, that you move around to call a particular number

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting a mariner's compass): from medieval Latin **diale** 'clock dial', based on Latin **dies** 'day'.

Example Bank:

- Set the dial for the number of copies required.
- You can tune into our station at 1460 on the radio dial.

verb (-ll-, NAmE -l-) **transitive, intransitive** ~ (sth)

to use a telephone by pushing buttons or turning the ↑dial to call a number

- He dialled the number and waited.
- Dial 0033 for France.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	dial
	BrE / 'daɪəl/
	NAmE / 'daɪəl/
he / she /it	dials
	BrE / 'daɪəlz/
	NAmE / 'daɪəlz/
past simple, past participle	dialled (NAmE) dialed
	BrE / 'daɪəld/
	NAmE / 'daɪəld/
-ing form	dialling (NAmE) dialing
	BrE / 'daɪəlɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'daɪəlɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting a mariner's compass): from medieval Latin **diale** 'clock dial', based on Latin **dies** 'day'.

Collocations:

Phones

Making and receiving phone calls

- the phone/telephone rings
- answer/pick up/hang up the phone/telephone
- lift/pick up/hold/replace the receiver

dial a (phone/extension/wrong) number/an area code
call sb/talk (to sb)/speak (to sb) on the phone/telephone; from home/work/the office
make/get/receive a phone call
take the phone **off the hook** (= remove the receiver so that the phone does not ring)
the line is (*BrE*) **engaged** / (*especially NAmE*) **busy**
the phones have been (*NAmE*) **ringing off the hook** (= ringing frequently)
put sb through/get through to the person you want to speak to
put sb on hold (= so that they must wait for the person they want to speak to)
call from/use a landline

Mobile/cell phones

be/talk on a (*both BrE*) mobile phone/mobile/(*especially NAmE*) cell phone/(*informal, especially NAmE*) cell
use/answer/call (sb on)/get a message on your mobile phone/mobile/cell phone/cell
switch/turn on/off your mobile phone/mobile/cell phone/cell
charge/recharge your mobile phone/mobile/cell phone/cell
a mobile/cell phone is **on/is off/rings/goes off**
(*BrE*) **top up** your mobile (phone)
send/receive a text (message)/an SMS (message)/a fax
insert/remove/change a SIM card

Example Bank:

- I dialled her number but there was no reply.
- It is possible to dial direct to many countries.
- She picked up the receiver, paused a moment, and then dialled.

dial

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **dial**¹ /daɪəl/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

[*Date:* 1300-1400; *Language:* Old French; *Origin:* Latin dies 'day']

1. the round part of a clock, watch, machine etc that has numbers that show you the time or a measurement:
 - The lighted dial of her watch said 1.20.
 - She looked at the dial to check her speed.
2. the part of a piece of equipment such as a radio or [↑]**thermostat** that you turn around to do something, such as find a different station or change the temperature:
 - The dial on the heater was set to 'HOT'.
3. the wheel on an older telephone with numbered holes for your fingers that you move around in order to make a call

II. **dial**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* (past tense and past participle **dialled**, present participle **dialling** *British English*, **dialed**, **dialing** *American English*) [intransitive and transitive]

to press the buttons or turn the dial on a telephone in order to make a telephone call:
I think I dialed the wrong number.

dial

Freakuency Pack

12500 **1944**^{MCW}
15000 **3535**^{COCA}
RANGE: **3k DIAL** 6540
dial 3538
dials 984
dialed 1168
dialing 816
dialled 26
dialling 8

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

1318 **14072**¹⁸⁸² *nn1*
609 **25290**⁷⁴³ *vv0*
588 **26613**⁶⁸¹ *vvi*
3 **49452**²²⁸ *np1*
4 **427156**⁴ *jj*