

bike

I
[baɪk] *n диал.*

1. осиное или пчелиное гнездо; рой
2. толпа народа

II
1. [baɪk] *n разг.*

- 1) велосипед
- 2) мотоцикл; мотороллер; мопед

2. [baɪk] *v разг.*

- 1) ездить на велосипеде
- 2) ездить на мотоцикле, мотороллере или мопеде

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bike [baɪk baɪks baɪkd baɪkɪŋ] *noun, verb BrE* [baɪk] ^u *NAme* [baɪk] ^u
noun (informal)



1. a bicycle

- She got on her bike and rode off.
- I usually go to work **by bike**.

see also ↑mountain bike, ↑pushbike, ↑quad bike

2. a motorcycle

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: abbreviation

Example Bank:

- He got on his bike and rode off.
- She came off her bike when it skidded on some wet leaves.
- She pedalled her bike up the track.
- She tried to pedal her bike up the track.
- We had to push our bikes up the hill.
- We watched the boys on their bikes.

Idiom: ↑on your bike!

Derived Word ↑biking

verb

1. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** (informal) to go somewhere on a bicycle or motorcycle

- My dad bikes to work every day.

2. **transitive ~ sth (+ adv./prep.)** (informal) to send sth to sb by motorcycle

- I'll bike the contract over to you this afternoon.

compare ↑bicycle, ↑cycle

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bike
	BrE /baɪk/
	NAme /baɪk/
he / she / it	bikes
	BrE /baɪks/
	NAme /baɪks/
past simple, past participle	biked
	BrE /baɪkt/
	NAme /baɪkt/
-ing form	biking
	BrE /'baɪkɪŋ/
	NAme /'baɪkɪŋ/

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bike¹ S2 /baɪk/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ noun [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: bicycle]

1. a bicycle:

Let's go for a bike ride.

by bike

They'll be coming by bike.

2. *informal* a ↑motorcycle3. **on your bike!** *British English spoken* used to tell someone rudely to go away

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **go somewhere by bike** I usually go to work by bike.
- **ride a bike** Her Dad taught her to ride a bike and to drive.
- **get on/off a bike** He got off his bike and walked with her for a while.
- **rent a bike** (also **hire a bike** *British English*) You can rent bikes and explore the island's cycle paths.

■ types of bike

- **a mountain bike** (=a strong bicycle for riding over rough ground) They went out for a country ride on their mountain bikes.
- **a racing bike** He bought a cool new racing bike.
- **an exercise bike** (=used for exercising indoors) I usually go on the exercise bike and the rowing machine.

■ bike + NOUN

- **a bike ride** We used to go for long bike rides in the summer holidays.
- **a bike race** The Tour de France is a famous bike race.
- **a bike shed** They used to meet behind the bike sheds at school.
- **a bike rack** (=a metal frame that you can attach your bike to) All stations should provide bike racks for passengers.

II. **bike**² BrE ¹ AmE ¹ verb1. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] *informal* to ride a bicycle:

She bikes to work every day.

2. [transitive] to take something to someone by ↑motorcycle in order to get it there quickly

bike something over/round

We're late for our deadline. Can you bike the photos over to us?

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