





1. [countable] a building for keeping a car in, usually next to or attached to a house ⇒ **carport**:  
I'll just go and put the car in the garage.  
a double/single/two-car/one-car garage  
" Their house had a double garage.  
" an automatic garage door
2. [countable] (also **parking garage especially American English**) a building in a public place where cars can be parked:  
We parked in an underground garage near the hotel.
3. [countable] a place where motor vehicles are repaired:  
My car's at the garage.
4. [countable] *British English* a place where you buy petrol **SYN petrol station, gas station American English**
5. [uncountable] a type of popular music played on electronic instruments, with a strong fast beat and singing:  
a collection of the latest dance and garage hits  
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### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ verbs

- **put the car in the garage** Dad's just putting the car in the garage.
- **get the car out of the garage** Wait here while I get the car out of the garage.

#### ■ adjectives

- **a double/two-car garage** (=for two cars) The house had a double garage.
- **a single/one-car garage** (=for one car) A single garage could boost the price of a house by 8%.
- **a detached garage** (=not joined to a house) The house benefits from a large detached garage.
- **an integral garage** (=part of a house and not a separate building) The house has huge gardens and an integral garage.
- **a lock-up garage** *British English* (=that you rent to keep a car or goods in) They kept the car in a lock-up garage round the corner.

#### ■ garage + NOUN

- **the garage door** She locked the garage door.

II. **garage** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *verb* [transitive]  
to put or keep a vehicle in a garage

**garage**  
12500 **3323**<sup>MCW</sup>  
15000 **2734**<sup>COCA</sup>  
RANGE: **2k** GARAGE <sup>9995</sup>  
garage <sup>9162</sup>  
garages <sup>833</sup>  
COCA 500k Unlemmatized  
<sup>4952</sup> **4354**<sup>9152</sup> *nn1*  
<sup>6</sup> **347485**<sup>6</sup> *nnu*  
<sup>4</sup> **428093**<sup>4</sup> *jj*