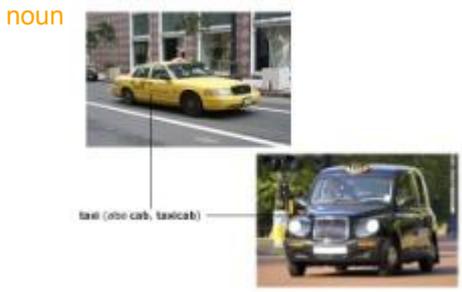


**taxi**

1. ['tæksi] *n*
  1. такси
    - taxi driver - водитель такси, таксист
    - taxi rank /stand/ - стоянка такси
    - air taxi - прогулочный самолёт, авиатакси
  2. = taxi girl
2. ['tæksi] *v разг.*
  - 1) ехать на такси
  - 2) везти на такси
2. *ав.*
  - 1) рулить
  - 2) выруливать (*мж.* taxi off, taxi out)
    - the aircraft taxied off the field - самолёт выруливал с лётного поля

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**taxi** [taxi taxis] *noun, verb* BrE ['tæksi] <sup>u</sup> NAmE ['tæksi] <sup>u</sup>



1. (*also cab, taxi-cab*) a car with a driver that you pay to take you somewhere. **Taxis** usually have ↑meters which show how much money you have to pay
  - a **taxi driver/ride**
  - We'd better **take a taxi** .
  - I came home **by taxi** .
  - to **order/hail/call a taxi**
2. in some places in Africa, a small bus with a driver that you pay to take you somewhere. **Taxis** usually have fixed routes and stop wherever passengers need to get on or off.
  - **see also** ↑dala-dala, ↑matatu

Word Origin:  
 early 20th cent.: abbreviation of taxi-cab or taximeter cab, from French *taximètre*, from *taxe* 'tariff', from the verb *taxer* 'to tax' + *-mètre* '(instrument) measuring' .

- Example Bank:
- I prefer to travel by taxi.
  - I took a taxi back home.
  - I 'tjget my secretary to call you a taxi.
  - We caught a taxi to the airport.
  - We had some difficulty finding a taxi.
  - We hired a taxi for the day and went all over the island.
  - a five-minute trip by taxi
  - a water taxi heading for Venice

**verb** (taxi-ing, tax-ied, tax-ied) *intransitive* (of a plane)  
 to move slowly along the ground before taking off or after landing

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	taxi
	BrE / 'tæksi/
	NAmE / 'tæksi/
he / she / it	taxies
	BrE / 'tæksiz/
	NAmE / 'tæksiz/
past simple, past participle	taxied
	BrE / 'tæksid/
	NAmE / 'tæksid/
-ing form	taxiling
	BrE / 'tæksɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'tæksɪŋ/

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See also: ↑cab

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I. **tax** <sup>1</sup> **S3** /'tæksi/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *noun* [countable]  
[Date: 1900-2000; Origin: taxicab]



a car and driver that you pay to take you somewhere **SYN** cab:

They sent me home in a taxi.

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**COLLOCATIONS**

**verbs**

- **take/get a taxi** We took a taxi to the hotel.
- **go/come/arrive by taxi** I went back home by taxi.
- **hail a taxi** (=wave or call to a taxi to stop for you to get in) I rushed outside and hailed a taxi.
- **phone for/call a taxi** (=telephone for a taxi to come) Can you phone for a taxi and I 'll get our coats.
- **call somebody a taxi** (=telephone for a taxi to come for someone else) Call me a taxi, would you?
- **get into/out of a taxi** He got into a taxi outside the station.

**taxi + NOUN**

- **a taxi ride** The centre of town is a five minute taxi ride away.
- **a taxi fare** She couldn't afford the £18 taxi fare.
- **a taxi driver** He paid the taxi driver and got out.
- **a taxi service** We operate a taxi service to and from the airport.
- **a taxi rank** *British English*, **a taxi stand** *American English* (=a place where taxis wait for customers) There's a taxi rank just outside the hotel.

**COMMON ERRORS**

▶ Do not say 'get on a taxi'. Say **get in a taxi**.

II. **taxi** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **taxied**, present participle **taxiing**, third person singular **taxis** or **taxies**) [intransitive]

if a plane taxis, it moves along the ground before taking off or after landing:

The plane taxied to a halt.

taxi

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RANGE: **3k TAXI**<sup>4993</sup>

taxi <sup>4234</sup>

taxis <sup>759</sup>

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