

1. [kɑ:t] n

1. телега; повозка; двуколка
2. (ручная) тележка; тачка
3. *уст.* экипаж; колесница
Phoebus' Cart - колесница Феба
4. карт, гоночный микроавтомобиль
◇ in the cart - в затруднительном положении
to put /to set/ the cart before the horse - делать *или* понимать (*что-л.*) шиворот-навыворот, принимать причину за следствие;
≅ впрягать телегу перед лошастью

2. [kɑ:t] v

1. 1) ехать в телеге *и т. п.* [*см.* cart I]
- 2) везти в телеге *и т. п.*
2. *уст.* возить на тачке (*вид наказания*)

cart

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cart [cart carts carted carting] **noun, verb** *BrE* [kɑːt] ^ˈ *NAmE* [kɑːrt] ^ˈ

noun

1. a vehicle with two or four wheels that is pulled by a horse and used for carrying loads
 - a horse and cart
2. (*also* **hand-cart**) a light vehicle with wheels that you pull or push by hand
3. (*NAmE*) (*BrE* **trol-ley**) a small vehicle with wheels that can be pushed or pulled along and is used for carrying things
 - a **shopping/baggage cart**
 - a serving cart
4. (*NAmE*) (*BrE* **buggy**) a small car, often without a roof or doors, used for a particular purpose
 - a golf cart

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old Norse **kartr**, probably influenced by Anglo-Norman French and Old Northern French **carete**, diminutive of **carre**, based on Latin **carrum**, **carrus**, of Celtic origin.

Example Bank:

- Jump in the back of my cart.
- She brought the vegetables in an ox cart.
- The cart creaked on up the street.
- They piled their furniture onto a cart.
- a man wheeling an ice-cream cart along
- driving a golf cart
- A dusty cart track ran along the valley floor.
- An ox cart made its way through the village.
- Milk was delivered by horse and cart in those days.
- The bundles were slung onto the back of a cart.
- The only form of transport was a donkey cart.
- They loaded the cart with their possessions.

Idiom: ↑ **put the cart before the horse**

verb

1. ~ **sth (+ adv./prep.)** to carry sth in a ↑cart or other vehicle
 - The rubbish is then carted away for recycling.
2. ~ **sth + adv./prep. (informal)** to carry sth that is large, heavy or awkward in your hands
 - We had to cart our luggage up six flights of stairs.
3. ~ **sb + adv./prep. (informal)** to take sb somewhere, especially with difficulty
 - The demonstrators were carted off to the local police station.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	cart
	<i>BrE</i> /kɑːt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kɑːrt/
he / she / it	carts
	<i>BrE</i> /kɑːts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kɑːrts/
past simple, past participle	carted
	<i>BrE</i> /kɑːtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kɑːrtɪd/
-ing form	carting
	<i>BrE</i> /kɑːtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kɑːrtɪŋ/

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- Convicted criminals were carted about the streets.
- He was yelling and shouting as they carted him away.
- I was unconscious and had to be carted off to a hospital.
- The rubbish is carted away for recycling.
- They carted the logs back up to the house.
- We had to cart our bags up eight flights of stairs.

See also: ↑buggy ▪ ↑handcart ▪ ↑trolley

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I. **cart**¹ /kɑːt/\$ kɑːrt BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun [countable]

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old Norse; Origin: kartr]

1. a vehicle with no roof that is pulled by a horse and used for carrying heavy things ⇒ ↑handcart
 2. *American English* a large wire basket on wheels that you use in a ↑supermarket **SYN trolley** *British English*
 3. the place on an Internet shopping website where you put things that you wish to buy
 4. *American English* a small table with wheels, used for moving and serving food and drinks **SYN trolley** *British English*
 5. **put the cart before the horse** to do two things in the wrong order
- ⇒ **upset the apple cart** at ↑upset²(5)

II. **cart**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb [transitive always + adverb/preposition]

1. to take something somewhere in a cart, truck etc
cart something away
Household waste is carted away by the city's Sanitation Department.
2. *informal* to carry something somewhere, especially something that is heavy or difficult to carry:
We carted all the furniture upstairs.

cart somebody off/away *phrasal verb informal*

to take someone somewhere, especially to prison or hospital:
He collapsed and had to be carted off to hospital.
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- **carry** to have something or someone in your hands or arms when you go somewhere: She was carrying a heavy suitcase. | Mary fainted, and had to be carried inside.
- **tote** *especially American English informal* to carry something such as a bag or a gun: He came out of the office toting a black leather briefcase. | Guards toting machine guns stood inside the airport.
- **lug** to carry something heavy, with difficulty: They lugged the mail in heavy canvas bags into the building.
- **cart** to carry something large and heavy somewhere, especially when this is annoying or hard work: We carted all the furniture upstairs.
- **schlep** *American English informal* to carry something heavy: Marty schlepped the suitcases upstairs.
- **bear** *formal* to carry something – used when talking about what someone has with them when they go somewhere. **Bear** is commonly used as a participle **bearing**: They arrived bearing gifts. | Anna returned, bearing a large red packet.

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- carted 395
- carting 171
- carter 5198
- carters 169

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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- 3 **463188**⁴ *np1*