

1. [draɪv] *n*

1. 1) езда
full drive - а) на полной скорости; б) полным ходом
within two hour's drive of Oxford - в двух часах езды до Оксфорда
a drive of 100 kilometres - пробег в сто километров
- 2) прогулка, катание (*в экипаже, машине*); поездка
to go for a drive - поехать (по)кататься
2. 1) подъездная дорога, аллея
- 2) дорога для экипажей
- 3) просека
3. гон, гоньба, преследование (*неприятеля, зверя и т. п.*)
4. *воен.* наступление; атака, удар
a massive export drive in African markets - массированное экспортное наступление на африканские рынки
Arab diplomatic drive in Europe - дипломатические инициативы арабов в Европе
5. гонка, спешка
armament(s) drive - гонка вооружений
the constant drive of work - постоянная спешка в работе
6. 1) *амер.* (общественная) кампания
membership drive - кампания по привлечению новых членов (*в партию и т. п.*)
economy drive - поход за экономию; борьба за режим экономии
drive for signatures - кампания по сбору подписей
drive to raise funds - кампания по сбору средств
to put on a drive - начать кампанию
- 2) стремление
a drive for self-affirmation - стремление к самоутверждению
drive for power - борьба за власть
7. энергия, напористость
his style has drive - у него энергичный стиль
what he lacked in physical size he more than made up in sheer drive and determination - свой маленький рост он с избытком компенсировал исключительной напористостью и решительностью
8. стимул, побуждение, внутренний импульс
9. тенденция, направление
liberal economic drive - либеральные тенденции в экономике
10. *амер. разг.* распродажа товаров по низким ценам
11. 1) сплав леса
- 2) сплавной лес
12. 1) удар (*по мячу*); драйв (*теннис, крикет*)
- 2) толчок (*лёгкая атлетика*)
13. 1) *тех.* привод, передача
front wheel drive - *авт.* привод на передние колёса
electric drive - электрический привод
flexible drive - привод с гибким валом
- 2) *вчт.* дисковод; лентопротяжное устройство, лентопротяжный механизм
tape drive - привод лентопротяжного устройства
14. *горн.* штрек
15. дека (*магнитофон без усилителя*)

2. [draɪv] *v* (*drove; driven*)

1. 1) водить, вести, править; управлять
to drive a car [a train] - вести машину [состав]
to drive a pair - править парой
to drive one's own carriage - иметь собственный выезд
- 2) ездить, ехать
to drive in a car [to London] - ехать на машине [в Лондон]
to drive to one's door - подъехать к двери дома
to drive on the right (of the road) - держаться правой стороны (дороги)
- 3) водить машину; управлять лошадью
to learn to drive - научиться водить машину
to drive recklessly - лихо водить машину, быть лихачом
to drive like mad - гнать как сумасшедший /во весь опор/
to drive to the public danger - \cong нарушать все правила дорожной безопасности
to drive to the bit - *спорт.* взять лошадь на повод
- 4) быть хорошим *или* плохим в эксплуатации (*о машине*)
the car drives well - (эту) машину легко водить, эта машина (хорошо) слушается руля
2. 1) гнать
to drive cattle - гнать скот
to drive smb. from /out of/ the house - выгнать кого-л. из дому [*ср. тж.* II Б 3, 2])
- 2) отбрасывать, теснить

to drive the enemy from his positions - выбить противника с позиций
to drive the enemy down the hill - сбросить противника с высоты
to drive the invaders across the border - изгнать интервентов за пределы страны /со своей земли/

3) гнать; рассеивать

to drive the image out of one's head - гнать от себя /стараться забыть/ этот образ
his words drove all doubts from my mind - его слова рассеяли все мои сомнения

3. 1) гнать, нести, перемещать

the wind is driving the clouds - ветер гонит тучи
the waves drove the ship upon the rocks - волны вынесли корабль на скалы
the ship was driven ashore - корабль был выброшен на берег

2) нестись; налетать; перемещаться

the rain was driving against the window-panes - дождь барабанил в окна
the snow was driving against the walls - стены заметало снегом
the rain drove faster every minute - с каждой минутой дождь усиливался

4. нестись, мчаться

the ship drove across the waves - корабль резал волну
he drove rudely past her into the room - оттолкнув её, он влетел/ворвался/ в комнату
to drive to accelerate - *спорт.* бежать с ускорением
to drive for the tape - *спорт.* заканчивать дистанцию; финишировать
to drive into the curve - *спорт.* войти в поворот

5. 1) загонять, забивать, вбивать; вонзаться

to drive a rivet - посадить заклёпку
to drive a wedge - а) вбить клин; б) *воен.* вклиниться
to drive a nail home /to the head/ - а) загнать гвоздь по самую шляпку; б) довести дело до конца, урегулировать (*что-л.*)
to drive bullets straight - посылать пули точно в цель

2) входить, вонзаться

the nail won't drive - гвоздь никак не забьёшь

6. 1) подгонять

to drive a committee - подгонять /торопить/ комиссию /комитет/

2) перегружать; заваливать работой

don't drive me too hard - *разг.* не наседай /не нажимай/ на меня

7. *разг.* затягивать, оттягивать

to drive smth. to the last minute - затянуть что-л. до последней минуты

II А

1. 1) преследовать, гнать (*зверя*)

to drive game - преследовать /загонять/ дичь

2) гнать, сплавлять (*лес*)

2. вести (*дело и т. п.*)

to drive a trade - вести торговлю
to drive a bargain - заключить сделку

3. 1) проводить, прокладывать (*дорогу и т. п.*)

to drive a railroad through the desert - провести железную дорогу через пустыню

2) *горн.* проходить (*горизонтальную выработку*)

3) *горн.* бурить (*скважину*)

4. ловить дрифтерной сетью (*рыбу*)

5. нагнетать, напускать (*воду, газ и т. п.*)

to drive water into the bath - напускать воду в ванну (*под большим напором*)

6. *спорт.*

1) ударять (*по мячу*)

2) отбивать драйвом (*мяч*)

7. крутить (*обруч, серсо*)

II Б

1. to drive smb., smth. to a place подвозить, отвозить кого-л., что-л. куда-л.

to drive smb. home - подвезти кого-л. домой

2. to have smb. smth. driven to a place отправлять кого-л., что-л. куда-л.

to have luggage driven to the station - отправить багаж на станцию (машиной)

3. 1) to drive smb. into a place загонять кого-л. куда-л.

to drive smb. into a corner - загнать кого-л. в угол; *перен. тж.* поставить кого-л. в безвыходное положение

2) to drive smb., out of a place выгонять, выживать кого-л. откуда-л.

to drive smb. out of a flat - выжить кого-л. из квартиры
the noise would drive you out of the place - из-за шума вы сами оттуда сбежите
to drive smb. out of a market - вытеснить кого-л. с рынка

4. to drive a place for smb., smth. устраивать облаву где-л., прочёсывать какую-л. местность

to drive a wood for a tiger - устроить в лесу облаву на тигра

5. to drive smb. to smth. /to do smth./ заставить, вынудить кого-л. сделать что-л.

to drive smb. to a decision /to take a decision/ - вынудить кого-л. принять решение

he was driven to steal by hunger - голод заставил его пойти на воровство

he won't /can't/ be driven - он не из тех, кого можно принудить; его не заставишь сделать то, что он не хочет

6. to drive by smth. приводить в движение чем-л., при помощи чего-л.

to drive a mill by water power - приводить мельницу в движение водой

an engine driven by steam [by electricity] - двигатель, приводимый в действие паром [электричеством]
he is driven by his own passions - им движут собственные страсти, он раб своих страстей

7. to drive smb. into a state довести кого-л. до какого-л. состояния

to drive smb. to drink - довести кого-л. до пьянства

to drive smb. mad /crazy/ to drive smb. out of his senses /out of his mind/ - доводить кого-л. до безумия, сводить кого-л. с ума

to drive smb. into panic - привести кого-л. в паническое состояние

to drive smb. wild - вывести кого-л. из себя, довести кого-л. до крайности

8. to drive at smth. вести, клонить к чему-л.

what are you driving at? - куда ты клонишь?, к чему ты ведёшь?, чего ты хочешь?

9. разг.

1) to let drive at smb. with smth. ударить /стукнуть/ кого-л. чем-л.

he let drive at the boy with his fists [with a stick] - он набросился на мальчишку с кулаками [с палкой]

2) to let drive at smth. with smth. ударить по чему-л. чем-л.

he let drive at the ball with his club - он стукнул по мячу клюшкой /лаптой/



to drive a quill /a pen/ - писать, быть писателем

to drive stakes - **амер.** а) располагаться лагерем, разбивать лагерь; б) застолбить участок; делать заявку (*на участок*); в) обосноваться

to drive smb. round the bend - доводить кого-л. до безумия, сводить кого-л. с ума

to drive smb. to the wall - прижать кого-л. к стенке

to drive it home to smb. - убедить кого-л. (*в чём-л.*); растолковать кому-л. свою мысль

to drive a lesson into smb.'s head - втолковать /вдолбить/ кому-л. урок

drive

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drive [drive drives drove driving driven] verb, noun **BrE** [draɪv] ^m **NAmE** [draɪv]

verb (drove **BrE** [drəʊv] ^m ; **NAmE** [drouv] ^m , driven **BrE** ['drɪvɪ] ^m ; **NAmE** ['drɪvɪ] ^m)

VEHICLE

1. intransitive, transitive to operate a vehicle so that it goes in a particular direction

- Can you drive?
- Don't drive so fast!
- I drove to work this morning.
- Shall we drive (= go there by car) or go by train?
- ~ **sth** He drives a taxi (= that is his job) .

2. transitive ~ sb (+ adv./prep.) to take sb somewhere in a car, taxi, etc

- Could you drive me home?

3. transitive ~ sth to own or use a particular type of vehicle

- What car do you drive?

MACHINE

4. transitive, usually passive ~ sth to provide the power that makes a machine work

- a steam-driven locomotive

MAKE SB DO STH

5. transitive ~ sb (+ adv./prep.) to force sb to act in a particular way

- The urge to survive drove them on.
- You're driving yourself too hard.

6. transitive to make sb very angry, crazy, etc. or to make them do sth extreme

- ~ **sb + adj.** to **drive sb crazy/mad/insane**
- ~ **sb to do sth** Hunger drove her to steal.
- ~ **sb to sth** Those kids are driving me to despair.
- (*humorous*) It's enough to **drive you to drink** (= to make you start drinking too much alcohol) .

MAKE SB/STH MOVE

7. transitive ~ sb/sth + adv./prep. to force sb/sth to move in a particular direction

- to drive sheep into a field
- The enemy was driven back.

CAUSE STH TO MAKE PROGRESS

8. transitive ~ sth to influence sth or cause it to make progress

- This is the main factor driving investment in the area.

HIT/PUSH

9. transitive ~ sth + adv./prep. to force sth to go in a particular direction or into a particular position by pushing it, hitting it, etc

- to drive a nail into a piece of wood

MAKE A HOLE

10. transitive ~ sth + adv./prep. to make an opening in or through sth by using force

- They drove a tunnel through the solid rock.

IN SPORT

11. **transitive, intransitive ~ (sth) (+ adv./prep.)** to hit a ball with force, sending it forward

- to drive the ball into the rough (= in ↑**golf**)

WIND/WATER

12. **transitive ~ sth (+ adv./prep.)** to carry sth along

- Huge waves drove the yacht onto the rocks.

13. **intransitive (+ adv./prep.)** to fall or move rapidly and with great force

- The waves drove against the shore.

more at run/drive/work yourself into the ground **at** ↑**ground** n., drive/strike a hard bargain **at** ↑**hard** adj., needs must (when the devil drives) **at** ↑**need** n., as clean, pure, etc. as the driven snow **at** ↑**snow** n.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	drive
	BrE /ˈdraɪv/
	NAmE /ˈdraɪv/
he / she / it	drives
	BrE /ˈdraɪvz/
	NAmE /ˈdraɪvz/
past simple	drove
	BrE /ˈdraʊv/
	NAmE /ˈdraʊv/
past participle	driven
	BrE /ˈdrɪvən/
	NAmE /ˈdrɪvən/
-ing form	driving
	BrE /ˈdraɪvɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈdraɪvɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English *drifan* 'urge (a person or animal) to go forward', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *drijven* and German *treiben*.

Thesaurus:

drive verb

1. I, T

- I learned to drive at 17.

steer • **handle** • |BrE **manoeuvre** • |AmE **maneuver** •

drive/steer/handle/manoeuvre a **car**

2. I, T

- We've driven over 200 miles today.

travel • **go** • **come** • **do** •

drive/travel/go/come **from/to** sth

drive/travel/go/come/do **50 miles/10 kilometres, etc.**

drive/travel/come a **long distance**

3. T (sometimes disapproving)

- You're driving yourself too hard.

work • |disapproving **overwork** • |usually approving **push** •

drive/work/push sb **hard**

drive/push sb **too far/to the limit**

drive/work sb **into the ground**

Collocations:

Driving

Having a car

have/own/ (BrE) run a car

ride a motorcycle/motorbike

drive/prefer/use an automatic/a manual/(NAmE, informal) a stick shift

have/get your car **serviced/fixed/repaired**

buy/sell a used car/(especially BrE) a second-hand car

take/pass/fail a (BrE) driving test/(both NAmE) driver's test/road test

get/obtain/have/lose/carry a/your (BrE) driving licence/(NAmE) driver's license

Driving

put on/fasten/ (NAmE) **buckle/wear/undo** your seat belt/safety belt

put/turn/leave the key in the ignition

start the car/engine

(BrE) **change/** (NAmE) **shift/put sth into** gear

press/put your foot on the brake pedal/clutch/accelerator

release the clutch/(especially BrE) the handbrake/(both NAmE) the emergency brake/the parking brake

drive/park/reverse the car

(BrE) **indicate** left/right

(especially NAmE) **signal** that you are turning left/right

take/miss (BrE) the turning/(especially NAmE) the turn

apply/hit/slam on the brake(s)
beep/honk/ (especially BrE) toot/ (BrE) sound your horn

Problems and accidents

a car skids/crashes (into sth)/collides (with sth)
swerve to avoid an oncoming car/a pedestrian
crash/lose control of the car
have/be in/be killed in/survive a car crash/a car accident/(NAmE) a car wreck/a hit-and-run
be run over/knocked down by a car/bus/truck
dent/hit (BrE) the bonnet/(NAmE) the hood
break/crack/shatter (BrE) the windscreen/(NAmE) the windshield
blow/ (especially BrE) burst/puncture (BrE) a tyre/(NAmE) a tire
get/have (BrE) a flat tyre/a flat tire/a puncture
inflate/change/fit/replace/check a tyre/tire

Traffic and driving regulations

be caught in/get stuck in/sit in a traffic jam
cause congestion/tailbacks/traffic jams/gridlock
experience /face lengthy delays
beat/avoid the traffic/the rush hour
break/observe/ (NAmE) drive the speed limit
be caught on (BrE) a speed camera
stop sb for/pull sb over for/ (BrE, informal) be done for speeding
(both informal) run/ (BrE) jump a red light/the lights
be arrested for/charged with (BrE) drink-driving(both US) driving under the influence (DUI)/driving while intoxicated (DWI)
be banned/ (BrE) disqualified from driving

Synonyms:

take

lead • escort • drive • show • walk • guide • usher • direct

These words all mean to go with sb from one place to another.

take • to go with sb from one place to another, for example in order to show them sth or to show them the way to a place: ▪ It's too far to walk— I'll take you by car.

lead • to go with or go in front of sb in order to show them the way or to make them go in the right direction: ▪ Firefighters led the survivorsto safety.

escort • to go with sb in order to protect or guard them or to show them the way: ▪ The president arrived escorted by twelve bodyguards.

drive • to take sb somewhere in a car, taxi, etc: ▪ My mother drove us to the airport.

show • to take sb to a particular place, in the right direction, or along the correct route: ▪ The attendant showed us to our seats.

walk • to go somewhere with sb on foot, especially in order to make sure that they get there safely; to take an animal, especially a dog, for a walk or make an animal walk somewhere: ▪ He always walked her home. ◇▪ Have you walked the dog yet today?

guide • to show sb the way to a place, often by going with them; to show sb a place that you know well: ▪ She guided us through the busy streets. ◇▪ We were guided around the museums.

usher • (rather formal) to politely take or show sb where they should go, especially within a building: ▪ She ushered her guests to their seats.

direct • (rather formal) to tell or show sb how to get somewhere or where to go: ▪ A young woman directed them to the station.

to take/lead/escort/drive/show/walk/guide/usher/direct sb **to/out of/into** sth

to take/lead/escort/drive/show/walk/guide sb **around/round**

to take/lead/escort/drive/walk sb **home**

to take/lead/escort/guide sb **to safety**

to lead/show **the way**

Example Bank:

- He was arrested for driving recklessly .
- I'll drive you home.
- She drove quickly back to the office.
- She got into the car and drove away.
- We drove from Quebec to Ottawa.
- You shouldn't drive so fast!
- driving from London to Manchester
- Driving lessons can be expensive.
- Have you ever driven a racing car?
- He drives a taxi.
- He took a wooden peg and drove it into the ground.
- Hunger drove them to steal.
- I asked the man to drive me home.
- I learned to drive when I was 25.
- It's enough to drive you to drink.
- It's the story of a teenager driven to despair by the hypocrisy of the adult world.
- My mother drove us to the airport.
- Shall we drive or go by train?

11. **Drive** (abbr. **Dr**) used in the names of roads
 • 21 Island Heights Drive

Word Origin:

Old English *drifan* 'urge (a person or animal) to go forward', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *drijven* and German *treiben*.

Thesaurus:

drive noun C

- We went out for a drive.

ride • |BrE **lift** •

a drive/ride/lift **from/to** sth

a drive/ride/lift **back/home**

take/go on/go for a drive/ride

give sb/hitch a ride/lift

Synonyms:

campaign

battle • **struggle** • **drive** • **war** • **fight**

These are all words for an effort made to achieve or prevent sth.

campaign • a series of planned activities that are intended to achieve a particular social, commercial or political aim: ▪ the campaign for parliamentary reform ◇▪ an advertising campaign

battle • a competition or argument between people or groups of people trying to win power or control: ▪ She finally won the legal battle for compensation. ◇▪ the endless battle between man and nature

struggle • a competition or argument between people or groups of people trying to win power or control: ▪ the struggle for independence ◇▪ the struggle between good and evil

battle or struggle?

A **struggle** is always about things that seem absolutely necessary, such as life and death or freedom. A **battle** can also be about things that are not absolutely necessary, just desirable, or about the pleasure of winning: ▪ the battle/struggle between good and evil ◇▪ a legal struggle for compensation ◇▪ a struggle of wills/wits.

drive • an organized effort by a group of people to achieve sth: ▪ the drive for greater efficiency ◇▪ a drive to reduce energy consumption

campaign or drive?

A **campaign** is usually aimed at getting other people to do sth; a **drive** may be an attempt by people to get themselves to do sth: ▪ From today, we're going on an ▪ economy drive ▪ (= we must spend less) ▪. A **campaign** may be larger, more formal and more organized than a **drive**.

war • [sing.] an effort over a long period of time to get rid of or stop sth bad: ▪ the war against crime

fight • [sing.] the work of trying to stop or prevent sth bad or achieve sth good; an act of competing, especially in a sport: ▪ Workers won their fight to stop compulsory redundancies.

war or fight?

A **war** is about stopping things, like drugs and crime, that everyone agrees are bad. A **fight** can be about achieving justice for yourself.

a campaign/battle/struggle/drive/war/fight **against** sth

a campaign/battle/struggle/drive/fight **for** sth

a **one-man/one-woman/personal** campaign/battle/struggle/war

a **bitter** campaign/battle/struggle/drive/war/fight

to **launch/embark on** a campaign/battle/drive

to **lead/continue** the campaign/battle/struggle/drive/fight

to **win/lose** a battle/struggle/war/fight

Example Bank:

- A lack of narrative drive leaves the reader with piecemeal vignettes.
- A number of police cars blocked the drive.
- All my family live within an hour's drive.
- Cole scored with a thunderous left-foot drive.
- He hit a line drive straight at me.
- He lacks the competitive drive needed to succeed.
- He pulled into a long drive leading up to a large villa.
- He walked up the front drive of the vicarage.
- It's a pleasant drive to the coast.
- It's one of the most scenic drives in Europe.
- Left-hand drive cars make driving in Britain difficult.
- Let's go for a drive.
- The Popular Front spearheaded the drive for independence.
- The lakes are only a short drive away.
- The spots will run during drive time radio.
- There was a car parked on the drive.
- We organized a food drive for the city's homeless shelters.
- We're going to launch a big recruitment drive in the autumn.
- You need to inject more narrative drive into the story.

- a drive against corruption
- a drive towards higher safety standards
- a forehand drive down the line
- a housing development within a 30-minute drive time from the airport
- the country's drive for modernization
- the recent recruitment drive by the police
- From today, we're going on an economy drive.
- He offered to take me for a drive later in the day.
- He played a crucial role in the drive for greater efficiency.
- He was tired after the long drive home.
- He'll do very well— he has tremendous drive.
- I took the car for a test drive.
- She is leading the recruitment drive.
- The beach is a 20-minute drive away.
- The government has launched a drive to reduce energy consumption.
- The treatment should not affect your sex drive or fertility.
- We have this insatiable drive to be successful in the markets we serve.
- We went for a drive along the coast.

See also: ↑driveway

drive

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1. **drive** ¹ **S1 W1** /draɪv/ *BrE* ² *AmE* ³ *verb* (past tense **drove** /drəʊv/ \$ drouv/, past participle **driven** /'drɪvən/)

[Word Family: noun: ↑drive, ↑driver, ↑driving verb: ↑drive; adjective: ↑driving]

[Language: Old English; Origin: drifan]

1. VEHICLE

a) [intransitive and transitive] to make a car, truck, bus etc move along

drive to/down/off etc

- " I am planning to drive to Morocco next year.
- " the man driving the car
- " Can you drive?
- " So when did you learn to drive?
- " Bye! Drive carefully!
- " He drives 12 miles to work.
- " He drives (=has) a BMW estate.

b) [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] if a car, truck etc drives somewhere, it moves there:

- " After the accident, the other car just drove off.

c) [intransitive] if people drive somewhere, they travel somewhere in a car:

- " Shall we drive or take the bus?

drive to/down/off etc

- " They drove back to Woodside.

d) [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to take someone somewhere in a car, truck etc:

- " She drove Anna to London.
- " I'll drive you home.

drive yourself

- " I drove myself to hospital.

2. MAKE SOMEBODY MOVE [transitive] to force a person or animal to go somewhere:

- " Torrential rain drove the players off the course.
- " With a few loud whistles, they drove the donkeys out of the enclosure.

3. MAKE SOMEBODY DO SOMETHING [transitive] to strongly influence someone to do something

drive somebody to do something

- " The detective wondered what had driven Christine to phone her.

drive somebody to/into something

- " The noises in my head have nearly driven me to suicide.
- " Phil, driven by jealousy, started spying on his wife.

4. MAKE SOMEBODY/SOMETHING BE IN A BAD STATE [transitive] to make someone or something get into a bad or extreme state, usually an emotional one

drive somebody crazy/nuts/mad/insane (=make someone feel very annoyed)

- " This cough is driving me mad!

drive somebody crazy/wild (=make someone feel very sexually excited)

drive somebody up the wall/out of their mind (=make someone feel very annoyed)

drive somebody to distraction/desperation

- " The mosquitoes drive me to distraction.

drive somebody/something into something

- " The factory had been driven into bankruptcy.

5. HIT/PUSH SOMETHING INTO SOMETHING [transitive] to hit or push something into something else

drive something into something

- " We watched Dad drive the posts into the ground.

She drove her heels into the sand.

6. MAKE SOMEBODY WORK [transitive] to make a person or animal work hard

drive yourself

Don't drive yourself too hard.

7. SPORTS [intransitive and transitive]

a) to move a ball etc forward in a game of baseball, football, golf etc by hitting or kicking it hard and fast:

He drove the ball into the corner of the net.

b) to run with the ball towards the ↑goal in sports such as ↑basketball and American football

8. PROVIDE POWER [transitive] to provide the power for a vehicle or machine

petrol-driven/electrically-driven/battery-driven etc

a petrol-driven lawn mower

9. RAIN/WIND ETC [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] if rain, snow, wind etc drives somewhere, it moves very quickly in that direction:

The rain was driving down hard.

10. drive a coach and horses through something to destroy an argument, plan etc completely:

The new bill will drive a coach and horses through recent trade agreements.

11. MAKE A HOLE [transitive always + adverb/preposition] to make a large hole in something using heavy equipment or machinery:

They drove a tunnel through the mountains.

12. drive something home to make something completely clear to someone:

He didn't have to drive the point home. The videotape had done that.

13. drive a wedge between somebody to do something that makes people disagree or start to dislike each other:

I don't want to drive a wedge between you and your father.

⇒ **drive/strike a hard bargain** at ↑hard¹(18)

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 4)

■ **phrases**

• **drive somebody crazy/mad/insane** *spoken* (also **drive somebody nuts** *spoken informal*) (=make someone feel very annoyed) The continuous noise was driving me crazy.

• **drive somebody crazy/wild** (=make someone feel very sexually excited) He drives women wild.

• **drive somebody up the wall/round the bend/out of their mind** *spoken informal* (=make someone feel very annoyed) That voice of hers drives me up the wall.

• **drive somebody to distraction** (=make someone feel very upset or annoyed) She was being driven to distraction by her husband's bad habits.

• **drive somebody to despair/desperation** (=make someone despair) Escalating personal debts have driven many people to despair.

• **drive somebody to drink** (=make someone so annoyed or upset that they depend on alcohol) His problems had almost driven him to drink.

drive at something *phrasal verb*

what somebody is driving at the thing someone is really trying to say **SYN get at:**

I still couldn't understand what Toby was driving at.

drive somebody ↔ away *phrasal verb*

to behave in a way that makes someone leave:

He was cruel because he wanted to drive me away.

drive something ↔ down *phrasal verb*

to make prices, costs etc fall quickly:

We have to drive down costs.

drive somebody/something ↔ in *phrasal verb*

to hit the ball so that another player can score a ↑run in baseball

drive off *phrasal verb*

1. to hit the ball to begin a game of golf

2. **drive somebody ↔ off** to force a person or animal to go away from you:

We keep dogs in the yard to drive off intruders.

drive somebody/something ↔ out *phrasal verb*

1. to force someone or something to leave:

Downtown stores are being driven out by crime.

2. *written* to make something stop existing:

As we went forward, our fear was driven out by horror.

drive something ↔ up *phrasal verb*

to make prices, costs etc rise quickly:

The oil shortage drove gas prices up by 20 cents a gallon.

II. **drive**² **S2 W2 BrE AmE noun**

[Word Family: noun: ↑drive, ↑driver, ↑driving verb: ↑drive; adjective: ↑driving]

1. IN A CAR [countable] a journey in a car

drive to/along etc

Let's go for a drive along the coast.

Taylor took me for a drive through the town.

an hour's/a two hour etc drive

It's a two hour drive from Calais to Thiepval.

2. **NATURAL NEED** [countable] a strong natural need or desire:

" The treatment will not affect your sex drive.

3. **OUTSIDE YOUR HOUSE** [countable] the hard area or road between your house and the street **SYN driveway**

in/on the drive

" He parked his car in the drive.

4. **EFFORT** [countable] an effort to achieve something, especially an effort by an organization for a particular purpose:

" a recruitment drive for new members

" an economy drive (=effort to reduce spending)

drive to do something

" a nationwide drive to crack down on crime

5. **DETERMINATION** [uncountable] determination and energy to succeed:

" Brian has got tremendous drive.

6. **POWER** [uncountable] the power from an engine that makes the wheels of a vehicle go round

front-wheel/rear-wheel/four-wheel drive

7. **COMPUTER** [countable] a piece of equipment in a computer that is used to get information from a ↑**disk** or to store information on it

hard/floppy/A etc drive ⇔ ↑**disk drive**

8. **SPORT** [countable] an act of hitting a ball hard, especially in tennis, baseball, or golf:

" He hit a long, high drive to right field.

9. **MILITARY ATTACK** [countable] several military attacks

drive into

" a drive deep into enemy territory

10. **ANIMALS** [countable] when animals such as cows or sheep are brought together and made to move in a particular direction

11. **Drive** used in the names of roads:

" 141 Park Drive

drive

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12500 **590**^{MCW}

15000 **291**^{COCA}

RANGE: **1k DRIVE** 160794

drive 50831

driven 13731

undriven 4

driver 22993

drivers 10099

drives 10590

driveway 5350

driving 28318

drove 18878

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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11995 **2629**¹⁶²³⁶ *vvi*

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