

brake

I

1. [breɪk] *n*

1. тормоз

brake action - торможение

to put on /to slam on, to apply/ the brake - затормозить

to act as a brake on progress [initiative] - тормозить прогресс [инициативу]

2. рукоятка (*насоса*)2. [breɪk] *v*

тормозить

II

[breɪk] *n бот.*папоротник (*Pteris gen.*)

II

[breɪk] *n*

чаща; заросли кустарника

IV

1. [breɪk] *n*1. трепало (*для льна, пеньки*)

2. тестомешалка

3. большая борона

2. [breɪk] *v*1. мять, трепать (*лён*)

2. месить тестомешалкой

3. разбивать комья (*бороной*)

V

[breɪk] *n*

1. станок дляковки лошадей

2. *усл.* дыба

VI

[breɪk] *усл. past om break* ¹ II**brake**

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brake [brake brakes braked braking] **noun, verb** BrE [breɪk] ^m NAmE [breɪk] ^m**noun**

1. a device for slowing or stopping a vehicle

• to **put/slam** on the **brakes**

• the brake pedal

• She stopped with a **squeal/screech** of the brakes.**see also** ↑air brake, ↑disc brake, ↑footbrake, ↑handbrake

2. ~ (on sth) a thing that stops sth or makes it difficult

• High interest rates are a brake on the economy.

see jam on the brakejam the brake on **at** ↑jam *v.*Word Origin:

late 18th cent.: of unknown origin.

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

Example Bank:

- Is the brake on?
- My brakes are not working properly.
- She slammed on the brakes to try to avoid the dog.
- The car crashed after its brakes failed.
- The need to earn some money put the brakes on my wilder ambitions.
- We heard the screech of brakes, followed by a loud crash.
- High interest rates will act as a brake on the economy.

verb intransitive, transitive

to go slower or make a vehicle go slower using the †brake

- The car braked and swerved.
- The truck **braked to a halt**.
- You don't need to brake at every bend.
- She had to brake hard to avoid running into the car in front.
- ~ **sth** He braked the car and pulled in to the side of the road.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	brake
	BrE /breɪk/
	NAme /breɪk/
he / she /it	brakes
	BrE /breɪks/
	NAme /breɪks/
past simple, past participle	braked
	BrE /breɪkt/
	NAme /breɪkt/
-ing form	braking
	BrE /breɪkɪŋ/
	NAme /breɪkɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- She braked suddenly to avoid a cat.
- The train braked to a shuddering halt.

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I. **brake**¹ /breɪk/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun [countable]

1. [often plural] a piece of equipment that makes a vehicle go more slowly or stop:

- Test your brakes after driving through water.
- I managed to put the brakes on just in time.
- Moira slammed on the brakes (=used them suddenly and with a lot of force).

apply the brakes formal:

He applied the brakes but failed to stop in time.

the rear/front brakes

the screech of brakes (=the loud unpleasant noise they can make) ⇒ ↑anti-lock braking system, ↑emergency brake, ↑handbrake, ↑parking brake

2. **act as a brake on something** to make something develop more slowly, be more difficult to do, or happen less:

Rises in interest rates act as a brake on expenditure.

3. **put the brakes on something** to stop something that is happening

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **put the brakes on** (=use the brakes) Put the brakes on – you're going too fast.
- **apply the brakes** *formal* (=use them) Apply the brakes as you approach the roundabout.
- **slam on/jam on/hit the brakes** (=use them suddenly and with a lot of force) The car in front stopped suddenly and I had to slam on the brakes.
- **release the brake** (=stop using the foot or hand brake) The traffic lights turned green and I released the brake.
- **brakes fail** (=do not work when you use them) Going down the mountain I was afraid the brakes might fail.
- **brakes screech** (=make a high noise when you use them) The brakes screeched and the train finally stopped.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + brake

- **faulty** (=not working properly) Faulty brakes may have caused the accident. | The brakes could have been faulty.
- **the rear/front brakes** (=for the rear/front wheels) The rear brakes were ineffective.
- **the foot brake** (=one you apply with your foot, to slow the car down) He stamped on the foot brake.
- **the hand brake** (also **the emergency brake, the parking brake** *American English*) (=one you apply with your hand, to stop the car moving when parked) I tried to drive off with the hand brake still on.
- **anti-lock brakes** (=that do not cause the wheels to lock and skid if the brakes are used suddenly) The car comes equipped with anti-lock brakes.

■ brake + NOUN

- **the brake pedal** (=that you press with your foot) She pressed the brake pedal but nothing happened.
- **brake failure** (=when brakes do not work) What should you do in the event of a brake failure?

■ phrases

- **the screech of brakes** (=the loud unpleasant sound of a car stopping suddenly) I heard the screech of brakes in the road outside.

II. **brake** ² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ verb [intransitive]

to make a vehicle or bicycle go more slowly or stop by using its brake

brake sharply/hard (=brake quickly)

He braked sharply to avoid the dog.

brake

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