chug Apresyan (En-Ru)

1. [t∫∧g] *n*

пыхтение

the steady chug of the engine - мерное попыхивание /пыхтение/ паровоза

2. [t∫∧g] *V*

двигаться с пыхтением (о паровозе и т. п.)

the train [the truck] chugged along - поезд запыхтел [грузовик фыркнул] и двинулся

chug

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

chug [chug chugs chugged chugging] verb, noun BrE [t[\lambdag] * NAmE [t[Ag]

verb (-gg-)

- 1. intransitive (+ adv./prep.) to move making the sound of an engine running slowly
 - The boat chugged down the river.
- 2. transitive ~ sth (NAmE, slang) to drink all of sth quickly without stopping

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	chug
	BrE /t/kg/
	NAmE /tʃ//g/
he / she /it	chugs
	BrE /t/kgz/
	NAmE /tʃ/gz/
past simple, past participle	chugged
	BrE /t///gd/
	NAmE /tʃ/gd/
-ing form	chugging
	BrE /t/xgm/
	NAmE /tʃ/gɪŋ/

Word Origin:

v. sense 1 and n. mid 19th cent.

v. sense 2 1980s

Example Bank:

• The train chugged steadily along the West Highland Line.

the sound made by a chugging engine

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chug /tʃʌg/ BrE * AmE * verb (past tense and past participle chugged, present participle chugging)

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: From the sound]

[intransitive always + adverb/preposition] if a car, train etc chugs somewhere, it moves there slowly, with the engine making a repeated low sound

chug along/up/around etc

- The boat chugged out of the harbour.
- 2. [transitive] (also chug-a-lug) American English informal to drink all of something in a glass or bottle without stopping
- 3. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition] to make slow but steady progress:

The economy just keeps chugging along.

-chug noun [countable usually singular]

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