

1. [fjuəl] *n*

1) топливо, горючее

liquid [solid] fuel - жидкое [твёрдое] топливо

fuel consumption - расход топлива /горючего/

fuel filling - заправка топливом /горючим/

fuel endurance - запас хода (по топливу)

fuel ratio - состав смеси (*двигателя внутреннего сгорания*)

fuel gauge - топливный расходомер; бензиномер

nuclear fuel - ядерное топливо

fuel pump - *авт.* топливный насос, бензопомпа

fuel tube - топливопровод бензопровод

fuel tank - топливный бак, бак для горючего

2) разжигание страстей

to add fresh fuel to a quarrel - разжигать ссору, подстрекать ссорящихся

◇ to add fuel to the flame - подливать масла в огонь

2. [fjuəl] *v*1. 1) заправлять горючим *или* топливом

2) запастись топливом; заправляться горючим

3) питать, поддерживать

this organization is fuel led by massive grants - эта организация держится на огромных субсидиях

2. заливать топливо; питать топливом

3. *мор.*

1) принимать топливо, грузить топливо

to fuel a ship - принимать топливо на корабль

2) грузиться топливом

4. *ж.-д.* экипировать

fuel

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fuel [fuel fuels fuelled fueled fuelling fueling] *noun, verb* BrE ['fju:əl] *NA* *ME*

['fju:əl]

*noun*1. **uncountable, countable** any material that produces heat or power, usually when it is burnt• **solid fuel** (= wood, coal, etc.)

• nuclear fuels

• a car with high **fuel consumption**

• Domestic fuel bills are set to rise again in the autumn.

see also †fossil fuel2. **uncountable** a thing that is said or done that makes sth, especially an argument, continue or get worse

• The new information adds fuel to the debate over safety procedures.

• The revelations gave new fuel to angry opponents of the proposed law.

• His remarks simply **added fuel to the fire/flames** of her rage.Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French *fouaille*, based on Latin *focus* 'hearth' (in late Latin 'fire').Thesaurus:**fuel** *noun* U, C

• Fuel bills are set to rise again.

oil • **gas** • **coal** • **fossil fuel** • **diesel** • **petroleum** • |BrE **petrol** • |AmE **gasoline** •sth **runs on** (a particular kind of) fuel/oil/gas/diesel/petrol/gasoline**run out of** fuel/oil/gas/diesel/petrolfuel/oil/gas/coal/fossil fuel/diesel/petroleum/petrol/gasoline **consumption**Example Bank:

- The plant reprocesses spent fuel from nuclear power stations.
- The power plant burns sugar cane as fuel.
- The power plant burns used vehicle tyres as fuel.
- What sort of fuel does the car run on?
- a car with high fuel consumption
- power stations which burn fossil fuels
- A tax on carbon-producing fuels such as coal and oil was proposed.
- Domestic fuel bills are set to rise again this winter.
- It will be necessary to reduce fuel consumption by 15%.
- Make sure you don't run out of fuel.
- Most of the houses are heated with solid fuel.

verb (-II-, US -I-)1. **transitive** ~ **sth** to supply sth with material that can be burnt to produce heat or power

- Uranium is used to fuel nuclear plants.
- oil-fuelled power stations
- 2. **transitive, intransitive ~ (sth) (up) to put petrol/gas into a vehicle**
 - The helicopter was already fuelled (up) and ready to go.
- 3. **transitive ~ sth to increase sth; to make sth stronger**

Syn: †stoke

- to **fuel speculation/rumours/fears**
- Higher salaries helped to fuel inflation.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	fuel
	BrE / 'fju:əl/
	NAme / 'fju:əl/
he / she / it	fuels
	BrE / 'fju:əlz/
	NAme / 'fju:əlz/
past simple, past participle	fuelled (US) fueled
	BrE / 'fju:əld/
	NAme / 'fju:əld/
-ing form	fuelling (US) fueling
	BrE / 'fju:əlɪŋ/
	NAme / 'fju:əlɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Crime is soaring fuelled by an influx of drugs.
- Higher oil prices helped to fuel inflation.
- His absence has fuelled rumours of a split within the party.
- The consumer boom had been fuelled by a credit-led economy.
- Yesterday's meeting is likely to fuel further speculation about a takeover.

fuel

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **fuel**¹ **S3 W2** /'fju:əl/ BrE " AmE " *noun*

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: fouaille, from feu 'fire', from Latin focus; ⇨ †focus¹]

[uncountable and countable] a substance such as coal, gas, or oil that can be burned to produce heat or energy:

" Coal is one of the cheapest fuels.

⇒ **add fuel to the fire/flames** at †add(9)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + fuel

- **a fossil fuel** (=a fuel such as coal or oil, produced by the gradual decaying of plants and animals) Global warming may be caused by burning fossil fuels.
- **nuclear fuel** What do we do with the spent nuclear fuel?
- **solid fuel** (=a solid substance, such as coal, that is used as a fuel) The number of homes using solid fuel for heating has decreased.
- **domestic/household fuel** (=used in a house) There has been a sharp rise in domestic fuel costs.
- **smokeless fuel** (=that burns without producing smoke) The government is trying to encourage the use of environmentally-friendly smokeless fuels.
- **unleaded fuel** (=that does not contain lead) Modern cars run on unleaded fuel.
- **a green fuel** (=a fuel that harms the environment as little as possible) Are green fuels, like Biodiesel, really the solution to our fuel crisis?
- **a clean fuel** (=fuel that does not harm the environment) The proposal is to cut tax on cars that run on clean fuel.
- **aviation fuel** (=used used by planes) high-octane aviation fuel

■ verbs

- **use fuel** People need to learn how to use fuel more efficiently.
- **run on fuel** (=use fuel as the source of power) Will this engine run on unleaded fuel?
- **run out of fuel** (=use all the fuel available and have none left) The ship ran out of fuel and drifted helplessly.
- **fill up with fuel** (=put fuel in a vehicle's fuel tank) Before leaving, I filled up with fuel at the local petrol station.
- **save fuel** You can save fuel by not driving too fast.
- **waste fuel** The booklet gives helpful tips on how to avoid wasting fuel.

■ fuel + NOUN

- **fuel costs/prices** The increase in fuel costs is severely affecting pensioners.
- **a fuel bill** Insulating your house will cut your fuel bill.
- **a fuel tank** (=a container for storing fuel) The fuel tank holds 14 gallons of petrol.
- **a fuel gauge** (=an instrument for measuring fuel) I noticed the fuel gauge was on empty so I pulled into the nearest gas station.
- **a fuel pump** (=a machine that forces fuel into an engine) The car's fuel pump was leaking.

- **fuel consumption** (=amount used) Fuel consumption averages 54 miles per gallon.
- **fuel economy/efficiency** (=how well a vehicle uses fuel, without wasting any) Greater engine efficiency has led to improved fuel economy.

■ **phrases**

- **something is running low on fuel** (=it does not have much fuel left) The plane was running low on fuel.

II. **fuel**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* (past tense and past participle **fuelled**, present participle **fuelling** *British English*, **fueled**, **fueling** *American English*)

1. [**transitive**] to make something, especially something bad, increase or become stronger **SYN provoke**:
1 His words fuelled her anger still more.

fuel speculation/rumours/controversy etc

1 Progress was slow, fueling concerns that the stadium would not be finished on time.

2. (also **fuel up**) [**intransitive and transitive**] if you fuel a vehicle, or if it fuels up, fuel is put into it **SYN fill up**:

1 We'd better fuel up at the next town.

1 The van was fuelled and waiting in the basement car park.

fuel

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12500 **1947**^{MCW}

15000 **1388**^{COCA}

RANGE: **2k FUEL** 30490

fuel 22065

fueled 3358

fueling 1084

fuelled 67

fuelling 21

fuels 3895

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

8435 **1979**²¹⁶⁷⁸ *nn1*

191 **53643**¹⁹⁵ *vv0*

146 **60945**¹⁵³ *vvi*

20 **175908**²⁰ *jj*

11 **183933**¹⁹ *nnu*