

**passenger**['pæʃɪndʒə, -{ 'pæʃs(ə)ndʒə] *n*

## 1. 1) пассажир

inside [outside] passenger - пассажир, занимающий место внутри [наверху] автобуса  
 cabin /first-class/ passenger - пассажир первого класса

## 2) сидок

2. *разг.* слабый игрок (спортивной команды), «балласт»**passenger**

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**pas-sen-ger** [passenger passengers] *BrE* ['pæʃɪndʒə(r)] *NAme* ['pæʃɪndʒər]*noun*

1. a person who is travelling in a car, bus, train, plane or ship and who is not driving it or working on it
  - a passenger train (= carrying passengers, not goods)
2. (*informal, disapproving especially BrE*) a member of a group or team who does not do as much work as the others
  - The firm cannot afford to carry passengers.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from the Old French adjective *passager* 'passing, transitory', used as a noun, from *passage*, based on Latin *passus* 'pace'.

Thesaurus:**passenger** *noun* C

- The car was carrying three passengers.

**commuter** • *especially BrE* **traveller** • *AmE* **traveler** •

a **regular** passenger/commuter/traveller

**rail** passengers/commuters/travellers

passenger/commuter **fares/services/traffic/trains**

Example Bank:

- A taxi was picking up a passenger outside the hotel.
- All airports in the country screen passengers for illicit drugs.
- All the passengers had to be evacuated.
- Flight 717 began boarding passengers.
- Global air passenger traffic rose over 20%.
- I soon got talking to my fellow passengers.
- Last year the airline carried 4.6 million passengers.
- Sales of passenger cars grew by 22% last year.
- The bus stopped to let its passengers off.
- The passengers were waiting to board the plane.
- The ship can accommodate 450 passengers.
- There is no air bag on the passenger side.
- Thousands of passengers were stranded last night at Heathrow airport.
- Will all passengers for Frankfurt please go to Gate 21.
- all the passengers on the ferry
- passengers travelling on the Orient Express
- the first-class passengers aboard steamboats
- the passengers in her car
- A queue of foot passengers were waiting to board the boat.
- Airline passengers face steep rises in fares.
- All checked-in baggage must be matched to a passenger travelling on the aircraft.
- All passengers for Chicago must have a boarding pass.
- Most of the passengers get off at Central Station.
- None of the passengers or crew was injured.
- Once the passengers were all aboard, the ship got ready to depart.
- Passengers on the local train service are getting more and more frustrated.
- Passengers were left stranded for three hours when their train broke down.
- She got into the passenger seat and I drove off.
- The bus stopped to let on passengers at the train station.
- The car can carry up to five passengers.
- The driver walked around and opened the passenger door.
- The rail link carries over 20 million passengers a year.
- The taxi driver dropped off his passengers outside the club.
- The train was halted by passenger action.
- There was a collision between a passenger train and a goods train.
- They want to improve passenger safety.
- This carriage is for first-class/second-class passengers only.

**passenger**

**pas** **sen** **ger** **S3** **W2** /'pæsɪndʒə, -sən- \$ -ər/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: passager, from passage; ⇔ ↑**passage**]

1. someone who is travelling in a vehicle, plane, boat etc, but is not driving it or working on it:

Neither the driver nor the passengers were hurt.

**passenger train/plane/ship**

a crash involving a passenger train

**bus/rail/airline passengers**

Rail passengers now face even longer delays.

2. *British English* someone in a group who does not do their share of the group's work:

The company can't afford to carry any passengers.

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**COLLOCATIONS****verbs**

- **carry passengers** The aeroplane was carrying over 500 passengers.
- **passengers travel somewhere** More than 7.6m rail passengers travelled on the Eurostar rail service last year.
- **passengers get on/off a bus/plane etc** The bus stopped and half the passengers got off.
- **passengers board a plane/train** *formal* (=get on it) The first three cars were reserved for passengers boarding in Queens.
- **passengers are stranded** (=are unable to continue their journey) At least 1,000 passengers were stranded at the airport because of the storm.

**ADJECTIVES/NOUN + passenger**

- **rail passengers** Rail passengers will have to pay more for their tickets next year.
- **airline passengers** All airline passengers arriving at Heathrow must go through customs.
- **bus passengers** Bus passengers are facing higher fares.
- **foot passengers** (=passengers on a boat, who are not in a car or other vehicle) A queue of foot passengers was waiting to get on the ferry.

**passenger + NOUN**

- **a passenger train** (=rather than a goods train) The driver of the passenger train was unable to stop in time.
- **a passenger plane/jet** It was recently converted from a passenger plane to cargo use.
- **a passenger ship** It is the biggest passenger ship afloat.

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**THESAURUS****people who travel**

- **traveller** *British English*, **traveler** *American English* someone who is travelling a long distance: Weary travellers waited at the airport. | My aunt was a great traveller. (=she travelled a lot).
- **tourist** someone who is travelling somewhere for a holiday: During the summer, over a million tourists visit the island each year.
- **passenger** someone who is travelling in a vehicle, plane, ship etc but not driving it or working on it: The driver and two passengers were killed in the crash.
- **commuter** someone who travels to work every day: commuters on the train to London
- **backpacker** someone who travels to a lot of different places, carrying their clothes etc in a **rucksack**: The hostels are great for backpackers.
- **explorer** someone who travels to places that people have not visited before: Potatoes were brought to England by explorers such as Sir Francis Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh.

**passenger**

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