

cycle

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1. ['saɪk(ə)] *n*

1. цикл, полный круг; период

business cycle - экономический цикл

the cycle of the seasons - последовательная смена времён года

cycle of events - круг /цепь/ событий

lunar cycle - *астр.* лунный цикл2. *муз.*, *лит.* цикл

a cycle of songs [of stories] - цикл песен [рассказов]

the Arthurian cycle - Артуров цикл (*легенды о короле Артуре и рыцарях Круглого стола*)

3. цикличность

4. долгий период времени, век

5. 1) *тех.* цикл, такт, последовательность (*операций*)

2) круговой процесс

3) *эл.* период переменного тока

cycle per second - герц

4) *хим.* круговорот

nitrogen cycle - круговорот азота

2. ['saɪk(ə)] *v*

1. 1) проходить цикл развития

2) повторяться циклически

2. описывать круги; двигаться по кругу

3. *косм.* осуществлять включение (*двигателей*)

II

1. ['saɪk(ə)] *n*1) (*сокр. от bicycle*) велосипед

cycle track - велотрек

2) (*сокр. от tricycle*) (детский) трёхколёсный велосипед3) (*сокр. от motorcycle*) мотоцикл2. ['saɪk(ə)] *v*ездить на велосипеде *или* мотоцикле**cycle**

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cycle *AW* [cycle cycles cycled cycling] *noun, verb* *BrE* ['saɪkl] ^u *NAmE* ['saɪkl]*noun*

1. a bicycle or motorcycle

• We went for a cycle ride on Sunday.

• a **cycle route/track****see also** ↑bike

2. the fact of a series of events being repeated many times, always in the same order

• the cycle of the seasons

• They could not break the cycle of harvest failure, food shortage, price increase and misery.

see also ↑life cycle

3. a complete set or series, for example of movements in a machine

• eight cycles per second

• the rinse cycle (= in a washing machine)

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French, from late Latin *cyclus*, from Greek *kuklos* 'circle'.Thesaurus:**cycle** *noun* **C**

• This cycle of events continually repeats itself.

pattern • • **rhythm** •a/an **regular/irregular** cycle/pattern/rhythma **natural** cycle/rhythm**break** a cycle/pattern/rhythmthe cycle/rhythm of the **seasons****Cycle, pattern or rhythm?** **Pattern** is used especially to talk about people's work and behaviour, **cycle** is used especially to talk about events in the natural world; **rhythm** is used especially to talk about how people's bodies adapt to changing conditions.Example Bank:

• Cars are not allowed in the cycle lanes.

• Life is a natural cycle, just like the changing seasons.

• Male and female adults mate, the female lays eggs, and the cycle begins all over again.

• The European market is simply going through an economic cycle.

• The number of young produced per breeding cycle varies from species to species.

- They completed their journey by cycle.
- This cycle of events continually repeats itself.
- To complete the cycle, oxygen is necessary.
- We're going for a cycle ride this afternoon.
- a diagram of the water cycle
- at this point in the cycle
- caught up in a vicious cycle of bingeing and dieting
- lots of people in cars or on cycles
- part of the cycle of birth and death
- the 76-year solar cycle
- the annual cycle of church festivals
- the life cycle of the butterfly
- women with irregular menstrual cycles
- They could not break the cycle of harvest failure, food shortages, price increases and misery.

verb intransitive (+adv./prep.) (especially BrE)

to ride a bicycle; to travel by bicycle

- I usually cycle home through the park.

compare ↑bicycle, ↑bike

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	cycle
	BrE / 'saɪkəl/
	NAmE / 'saɪkl/
he / she / it	cycles
	BrE / 'saɪklz/
	NAmE / 'saɪklz/
past simple, past participle	cycled
	BrE / 'saɪklɪd/
	NAmE / 'saɪklɪd/
-ing form	cycling
	BrE / 'saɪklɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'saɪklɪŋ/

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1. **cycle** ¹ **S3 W3 AC** /'saɪkəl/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ *noun* [countable]

[Word Family: adjective: ↑cyclic, cyclical; noun: ↑cycle; adverb: ↑cyclically]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: Late Latin *cyclus*, from Greek *kyklos* 'circle, wheel, cycle']

1. a number of related events that happen again and again in the same order ⇒ **cyclic**:

- a woman's menstrual cycle

cycle of

- the cycle of the seasons
- Sometimes the only way to break the cycle of violence in the home is for the wife to leave. ⇒ ↑**life cycle**, ⇒ **vicious cycle** at ↑**vicious circle**

2. *especially British English* a bicycle or ↑**motorcycle**:

- cycle routes

3. the period of time needed for a machine to finish a process:

- This washing machine has a 50-minute cycle.

4. a group of songs, poems etc that are all about a particular important event

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + cycle

- **sth's life cycle** (=the stages of life that happen in order) Dragonflies develop wings in the last stage of their life cycle.
- **an annual/monthly/weekly cycle** (=the related events that repeat themselves every year, month etc) the annual cycle of planting and harvesting crops
- **a business/economic/election etc cycle** (=related events in business, the economy etc that repeat themselves over a certain period) the presidential election cycle
- **the lunar/solar cycle** (=relating to the moon or the sun) the 28-day lunar cycle
- **a natural cycle** the natural cycle of birth and death
- **the menstrual cycle** (=relating to the blood that women lose each month) Illness can disrupt your menstrual cycle.

■ verbs

- **go/pass through a cycle** Advanced economies seem to go through a regular cycle.
- **break a cycle** (=stop a bad cycle happening) If people can get jobs, they can break the cycle of poverty and debt.
- **complete a cycle** The birds were able to complete their breeding cycle as farmers delayed cutting the hedges.

■ phrases

- **a cycle of poverty/activity/birth and death etc** the cycle of violence between the two countries

- **be trapped in a cycle** The country is trapped in a cycle of poverty and under-development.
- **a stage/phase of a cycle** the recovery phase of the economic cycle

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ cycle + NOUN

- **a cycle lane** (=part of a road that only cycles can use) Cars are not allowed in the cycle lanes.
- **a cycle path/track** (=path for cycles in a park, wood etc, or beside a road) The forest is full of beautiful cycle paths.
- **a cycle route** (=way of getting somewhere on a cycle) I bought a map of all the cycle routes in the area.
- **a cycle ride** (=trip on a bicycle for pleasure) We went for a 20 km cycle ride.
- **a cycle race** the annual cycle race around France
- **a cycle helmet** (=hat to protect your head) He wasn't wearing a cycle helmet.
- **cycle hire** (=hiring a cycle to use) Cycle hire is available in the town centre.

II. cycle² AC BrE¹ AmE¹ verb

1. [intransitive] *especially British English* to travel by bicycle **SYN** bike *American English*
cycle to/down/home etc

" Do you cycle to work?"

2. [intransitive and transitive] *American English* to go through a series of related events again and again, or to make something do this:

" The water is cycled through the machine and reused.

cycle

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