

**coach**

I

[kəʊtʃ] *n*

1. 1) карета, экипаж
  - 2) *ист.* почтовая карета
  2. 1) *ж.-д.* пассажирский вагон, разделённый на купе  
day coach - классный вагон без спальных мест
  - 2) *амер.* пассажирский вагон с сидячими местами
  - 3) *амер.* второй класс (в самолёте)
  3. (туристский) междугородный автобус
  4. *амер.*
  - 1) жилой трейлер дом на колёсах
  - 2) закрытый автомобиль
- ◇ to drive a coach and horses through = to drive couch-and-fourthrough [*см.* coach-and-four ◇ ]  
to ride in the marrow-bone coach - *шутл.* ехать на своих (на) двоих, идти пешком

II

1. [kəʊtʃ] *n*

1. *спорт.* тренер, инструктор  
national coach - тренер сборной страны
2. *унив. разг.* репетитор (подготавливающий к экзамену)
3. 1) учитель, преподаватель  
drama coach - преподаватель драматического искусства  
singing coach - учитель пения
- 2) концертмейстер-репетитор
4. *австрал.* домашнее животное, используемое для приманки диких

2. [kəʊtʃ] *v*

1. *спорт.*
- 1) тренировать, готовить к состязаниям; обучать
- 2) тренироваться, готовиться к состязаниям
2. *ав.* инструктировать лётчика по радио во время ночных полётов
3. *унив. разг.*
- 1) натаскивать к экзамену, репетировать
- 2) заниматься с репетитором преподавателем
4. разучивать партии с певцами

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**coach** [coach coaches coached coaching] *noun, verb* *BrE* [kəʊtʃ] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE*

[kəʊtʃ]

*noun*



1. **countable** a person who trains a person or team in sport
    - a **basketball/football/tennis, etc. coach**
    - Italy's national coach
  2. **countable** (*BrE*) a person who gives private lessons to sb, often to prepare them for an exam
    - a maths coach
  3. **countable** = ↑ *life coach*
  4. **countable** (*BrE*) a comfortable bus for carrying passengers over long distances
    - They went to Italy on a **coach tour** .
    - Travelis **by coach** overnight to Berlin.
    - a **coach station** (= where coaches start and end their journey)
    - a coach party (= a group of people travelling together on a coach)
  5. **countable** (*BrE*) = ↑ *carriage*
    - a railway coach
  6. **countable** a large closed vehicle with four wheels, pulled by horses, used in the past for carrying passengers  
**see also** ↑ *stagecoach*
  7. **uncountable** (*NAmE*) the cheapest seats in a plane
    - to fly coach
    - **coach fares/passengers/seats**
- see** drive a coach and horses through sth **at** ↑ *drive* <sub>v.</sub>

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Thesaurus:

**coach** noun

1. C

- Who's the team coach?

**trainer** • • **instructor** • • **teacher** •

a/an **qualified /experienced** coach/trainer/instructor/teacher

**work as** a coach/trainer/instructor/teacher

2. C

- They went from London to Berlin by coach.

**bus** •

**by** bus/coach

**on** a bus/coach

**get on/off** a bus/coach

**Bus or coach?** In British English a **bus** that carries passengers over a long distance is called a **coach**.

3. C (BrE)

- The train only had two coaches.

**compartment** • |BrE **carriage** • |AmE **car** •

a **railway** coach/carriage/compartment

a **railroad** car

a **first-class/second-class, etc.** coach/carriage/compartment

a **passenger** coach/carriage/compartment/car

**Coach, carriage or compartment?** **Coach** is the word used in official language by train companies; **carriage** is used more in everyday speech

- Your seats are in Coach D.

- I had to go to the end of the carriage to find a seat.

A **compartment** is a separate section of a carriage.

Example Bank:

- They are planning to tour the United States by coach.
- This is the old coach road.
- a gateway wide enough for a coach and four to drive through
- a top basketball coach
- Coach Bob Shapiro
- Our seats are in Coach D.
- See you tomorrow, Coach.
- The Giants coach had this to say last night:...
- The national athletics coach was interviewed after the event
- They travelled by coach from London to Berlin.
- They went to Italy on a coach tour.
- When the train finally came into the platform it only had two coaches.
- Who's the team coach?
- a football/basketball/tennis coach

verb

1. to train sb to play a sport, to do a job better, or to improve a skill

- ~ **sb (in/for sth)** Her father coached her for the Olympics.
- ~ **sb (to do sth)** She has coached hundreds of young singers.
- ~ **sth** He coaches basketball and soccer.

2. ~ **sb (in/for sth)** (especially BrE) to give a student extra teaching in a particular subject especially so that they will pass an exam

3. ~ **sb (in/on sth)** | ~ **sb (to do sth)** to give sb special instructions for what they should do or say in a particular situation

- They believed the witnesses had been coached on what to say.

Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| present simple               |                |
| I / you / we /they           | coach          |
|                              | BrE /kəʊtʃ/    |
|                              | NAmE /koʊtʃ/   |
| he / she /it                 | coaches        |
|                              | BrE /kəʊtʃɪz/  |
|                              | NAmE /koʊtʃɪz/ |
| past simple, past participle | coached        |
|                              | BrE /kəʊtʃt/   |
|                              | NAmE /koʊtʃt/  |
| -ing form                    | coaching       |
|                              | BrE /kəʊtʃɪŋ/  |
|                              | NAmE /koʊtʃɪŋ/ |

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I. **coach**<sup>1</sup> **S3 W2** /kəʊtʃ/ \$ koutʃ/ *BrE* \* *AmE* \* *noun*

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: *coche*, from German *kutsche*, probably from Hungarian *kocsi* (szekér) 'carriage from *Kocs*', from *Kocs* village in Hungary; ]

[Sense 1-2: Origin: because a trainer 'drives' students through their tests]



1. **SPORT** [countable] someone who trains a person or team in a sport:

- a tennis coach
- the Norwegian national coach

2. **HELP FOR EXAM** [countable] *especially British English* someone who gives private lessons to someone in a particular subject, especially so that they can pass an examination

3. **BUS** [countable] *British English* a bus with comfortable seats used for long journeys **SYN bus** *American English*

*by coach*

We went to Paris by coach.

*on a coach*

- She's going to Grimsby on a coach.
- a coach trip to Scotland
- The restaurant was full of coach parties (=groups of people travelling together on a coach).

4. **TRAIN** [countable] *British English* one of the parts of the train in which the passengers sit **SYN car** *American English*

5. **HORSES** [countable] a large carriage pulled by horses and used in the past for carrying passengers

6. **IN PLANE/TRAIN** [uncountable] *American English* the cheapest type of seats on a plane or train:

- We flew coach out to Atlanta.

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### COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

#### ■ types of coach

- a **football/basketball/tennis etc coach** Jody became the women's basketball coach.
- the **head coach** (=the coach in charge of a team) Jim is head coach of the Dallas Mavericks.
- an **assistant coach** He took a job as an assistant coach at the college.
- a **national coach** (=for a team that represents a whole country) Davies was the national coach up to the 1995 World Cup.
- the **team coach** He's the youth team coach.
- a **top coach** (=a very good one) He's one of America's top coaches.
- a **professional coach** (=one whose job is teaching a sport) The tennis club has a professional coach.

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### COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 3)

#### ■ types of coach

- an **express coach** (=travelling quickly without stopping much) Express coach services run throughout the day.
- a **passenger coach** The company had thirty-five new passenger coaches.
- a **tourist coach** A huge number of tourist coaches visit the site.
- an **air-conditioned coach** Travelis by air-conditioned coach.

#### ■ verbs

- **go/travel by coach** We spent three days travelling by coach across France.
- **get on/get off a coach** A group of tourists were getting on the coach.
- **board a coach** *formal* (=get on one) When everyone was there, we boarded the coach for the journey home.

#### ■ coach + NOUN

- a **coach trip** The two-night coach trip to Paris will cost £149.
- a **coach tour** How about going on a coach tour around Europe this year?
- a **coach excursion** (=a relatively short coach journey to visit a place) There are coach excursions to the great classical site at Ephesus.
- a **coach party** (=a group of people who travel by coach) We're organizing a coach party to the theatre.
- a **coach driver** He worked as a part-time coach driver.
- a **coach station** You will go from Victoria Coach Station to Amsterdam.
- a **coach service** Our express coach service goes to the South of France and Costa Brava.
- **coach travel** The advantage of coach travel is that it's relatively cheap.

II. **coach**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* \* *AmE* \* *verb* [transitive]

1. to teach a person or team the skills they need for a sport **SYN train** ⇒ **coaching**:

" Nigel coaches a cricket team in his spare time.

2. *especially British English* to give someone private lessons in a particular subject, especially so that they can pass an important test ⇒ **coaching**

**coach somebody in/for something**

" The child was coached for stardom by her mother.

3. to help someone prepare what they should say or do in a particular situation – used to show disapproval ⇒ **coaching**

**coach somebody in/on something**

" The girl must have been carefully coached in what to say in court.

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### THESAURUS

- **teach** to give lessons in a school, college, or university: I taught for a year in France. | He teaches physics at York University.
- **lecture** to teach in a college or university by giving talks to groups of students on a subject: He lectures in engineering at a local college.
- **instruct** *formal* to teach someone how to do something, especially a particular practical skill: He was instructing them how to use the computer system. | Staff are instructed in how to respond in the event of a fire.
- **tutor** to teach one student or a small group: I found work tutoring Mexican students in English.
- **coach** *especially British English* to give private lessons, especially so that someone can pass an important test: He coaches students for their university entrance exams.
- **train** to teach a person or group of people in the particular skills or knowledge they need to do a job: It will take at least a month to train the new assistant.
- **educate** to teach someone over a long period, usually at school or university: He was educated in England. | Her parents want to educate her at home.
- **show somebody the ropes** *informal* to show someone how to do a job or task that they have just started doing: Miss McGinley will show you the ropes and answer any questions you may have.

### coach

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coaches 13900

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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4395 **3962**<sup>10180</sup> *vv0*

1028 **17198**<sup>1380</sup> *vvi*

66 **92564**<sup>68</sup> *np1*

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