

meter

1. ['mi:tə] *n*

- 1. счётчик; измеритель; измерительный прибор; расходомер (для жидкостей или газов)
 electric (light) meter - электросчётчик
 meter reading - показание прибора
 meter panel - панель с контрольно-измерительными приборами
 gas meter - газовый счётчик
 to turn gas [water, electricity] off at the meter - выключить газовый *и пр.* счётчик
 to read the meter - снимать показания счётчика

2. *амер.* = metre

3. землемер, весовщик *и т. п.*

2. ['mi:tə] *v*

- 1. измерять, мерить, замерять (при помощи счётчика, измерительного прибора *и т. п.*)
- 2. дозировать

meter

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meter [meter meters metered metering] *noun, verb* *BrE* ['mi:tə(r)] *AmE*

['mi:tə]

noun

1. (especially in compounds) a device that measures and records the amount of electricity, gas, water, etc. that you have used or the time and distance you have travelled, etc

- A man came to read the gas meter.
- The cab driver left the meter running while he waited for us.

see also ↑light meter

2. = ↑parking meter

3. **-meter** (in compounds) a device for measuring the thing mentioned

- speedometer
- altimeter
- calorimeter

4. (*NAmE*) = ↑metre

- Who holds the record in the 100 meters?

Word Origin:

v. and *n.* **senses 1 to 2** Middle English (in the sense 'person who measures'): from ↑mete + ↑-er. The current sense dates from the 19th cent.

Example Bank:

- The electricity company will send an employee to read your meter.
- The taxi driver kept the meter running.
- The taxi waited, its motor running, the meter ticking away.
- The taxi waited, the meter ticking away.
- The token meter is operated by tokens costing £1 or £5.
- a man in uniform checking the parking meters

verb ~ sth

to measure sth (for example how much gas, electricity, etc. has been used) using a ↑meter

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	meter
	BrE / 'mi:tə(r)/
	NAmE / 'mi:təz/
he / she / it	meters
	BrE / 'mi:təz/
	NAmE / 'mi:təz/
past simple, past participle	metered
	BrE / 'mi:təd/
	NAmE / 'mi:təd/
-ing form	metering
	BrE / 'mi:təriŋ/
	NAmE / 'mi:təriŋ/

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1. **meɪtə** ¹ /'mi:tə\$ -ər/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun* [countable]

[Sense 1-3: Date: 1800-1900; Origin: ⇒ ↑-meter]

- 1. a machine that measures and shows the amount of something you have used or the amount of money that you must pay

water/gas/electricity meter

" A man came to read the electricity meter.

" The taxi driver left the meter running while I ran in to pick up my bags.

2. a machine that measures the level of something

sound-level/light etc meter

3. (also parking meter) a machine which you put money into when you park your car next to it

4. the American spelling of ↑metre

II. meter² BrE¹ AmE¹ verb [transitive]

to measure how much of something is used, and how much you must pay for it, by using a meter:

" All our water is metered now.

III. metre S2 W3 BrE¹ AmE¹ British English, meter American English /'mi:tə\$ -ər/ noun

[Sense 1: Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: mètre, from Greek metron 'measure']

[Sense 2: Date: 800-900; Language: Latin; Origin: metrum, from Greek metron]

1. [countable] (written abbreviation m) the basic unit for measuring length in the ↑metric system

2. [uncountable and countable] the arrangement of sounds in poetry into patterns of strong and weak beats ⇒ rhythm

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