

**tunnel****1. [ˈtʌnl] n**

1. 1) тоннель, туннель

railway tunnel - железнодорожный тоннель

to drive a tunnel through a mountain - прокладывать туннель сквозь гору

2) ход (*вырытый в земле животным*); соединительный ход3) коридор (*деревьев и т. п.*)4) *спец.* труба

aerodynamic /air, wind/ tunnel - аэродинамическая труба

2. *горн.* штольня; штрек

3. 1) дымоход

2) *тех.* трубопровод4. *воен.* минная галерея5. допустимый диапазон изменения курса для плавающих валют на мировом рынке (*установленный Международным валютным фондом*)6. *усм.* силки для ловли куропаток *или* водоплавающей птицы**2. [ˈtʌnl] v**

1. 1) прокладывать тоннель

to tunnel a hill - проложить тоннель в горе

2) прокладывать ход

moles can tunnel for a very long way - кроты прокладывают под землёй очень длинные ходы

3) прокладывать, пробивать, тропить

to tunnel one's way through the snow - прокладывать путь в снегу, пробираться по снегу

4) пронизывать; пронзать

lights tunnel the darkness - лучи света пронзают (ночную) тьму

2. пользоваться тоннелем

a train tunnel led through the hill - поезд прошёл по горному тоннелю

3. подкапываться; подрывать

to tunnel under all the established values - подрывать все установленные/существующие /ценности

4. *усм.* ловить силками (куропаток)**tunnel**

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**tun·nel** [tunnel tunnels tunnelled tunneled tunnelling tunneling] **noun, verb***BrE* [ˈtʌnl] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ˈtʌnl] <sup>m</sup>**noun****1.** a passage built underground, for example to allow a road or railway/railroad to go through a hill, under a river, etc• a **railway/railroad tunnel**

• the Channel Tunnel

**see also** ↑wind tunnel**2.** an underground passage made by an animal**see** light at the end of the tunnel **at** ↑light <sub>n.</sub>Word Origin:late Middle English (in the senses 'tunnel-shaped net' and 'flue of a chimney'): from Old French **tonel**, diminutive of **tonne** 'cask'. The current noun senses date from the mid 18th cent.Example Bank:

- A service tunnel runs between the two buildings.
- Adriana hid in the tunnel connecting the house with the stables.
- The badger sett had twelve entrances to what must have been a labyrinth of tunnels.
- The initial section of tunnel had to be dug by hand.
- The train disappeared into a tunnel.
- The tunnel opened out into a large cavern.
- They've built a new tunnel through the mountain.
- We got lost in the maze of tunnels.
- a tunnel leading into the hill
- a vast network of secret underground tunnels
- a wind tunnel for aerodynamic experiments
- the end of the long, winding tunnel
- the tunnel system below the building

**verb** (-ll-, *NAmE* also -l-) **intransitive, transitive**

to dig a tunnel under or through the ground

• **+ adv./prep.** The engineers had to tunnel through solid rock.• **~ your way + adv./prep.** The rescuers tunnelled their way in to the trapped miners.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	tunnel
I / you / we / they	BrE / 'tʌnəl/ NAmE / 'tʌnəl/
he / she / it	tunnels BrE / 'tʌnəlz/ NAmE / 'tʌnəlz/
past simple, past participle	tunnelled (NAmE also) tunneled BrE / 'tʌnəld/ NAmE / 'tʌnəld/
-ing form	tunnelling (NAmE also) tunneling BrE / 'tʌnəlɪŋ/ NAmE / 'tʌnəlɪŋ/

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I. **tun·nel**<sup>1</sup> **W3** /'tʌnəl/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: tonel 'barrel', from tonne, from Medieval Latin tunna]

1. a passage that has been dug under the ground for cars, trains etc to go through:
  - a railway tunnel
  - the Channel Tunnel (=between England and France)
2. a passage under the ground that animals have dug to live in

**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + tunnel**

- a two-mile/1500-foot-long etc tunnel A 250-metre-long tunnel provides access to all parts of the development.
- a dark tunnel He peered uneasily down the dark tunnel at the end of the platform.
- a narrow tunnel She ran down the narrow tunnel leading to the exit.
- an underground tunnel The prisoners escaped through an underground tunnel.
- a rail/railway tunnel the 15km long Gotthard railway tunnel
- a road tunnel a road tunnel through the mountains
- the Channel Tunnel (=the tunnel under the sea between England and France) They went by train via the Channel Tunnel.

■ **phrases**

- the roof of a tunnel The roof of the tunnel was a foot above his head.
- the entrance to a tunnel/tunnel entrance To the right was the entrance to a second tunnel.

■ **verbs**

- dig a tunnel Burglars had dug a tunnel under the building in an attempted raid.
- build a tunnel The contractors will start building the tunnel next month.
- a tunnel leads somewhere The Greenwich Foot Tunnel leads under the River Thames.

II. **tunnel**<sup>2</sup> **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **verb** (past tense and past participle **tunnelled**, present participle **tunnelling** *British English*, **tunneled**, **tunneling** *American English*) [intransitive always + adverb/preposition, transitive]

1. to dig a long passage under the ground
  - tunnel into/through/under
  - They were tunnelling into the mountainside.
  - tunnel your way under/through etc
  - The prisoners tunneled their way under the fence.
2. if insects tunnel into something, they make holes in it
  - tunnel into
  - The grubs tunnel into the wood.

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