

petrol['petrəl] *n*

- 1) бензин; газолин
petrol capacity - ёмкость бензобаков; запас бензина
petrol consumption - расход горючего
- 2) моторное топливо
to draw petrol - заправляться горючим
- 3) очищенная нефть

petrol

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petrol [petrol petrols] *BrE* ['petrəl] ^u *NAmE* ['petrəl] ^u (BrE) (NAmE **gas**, **gas-oline**) *noun uncountable*

a liquid obtained from ↑**petroleum**, used as fuel in car engines, etc

- to **fill** a car **up with petrol**
- to **run out of petrol**
- the **petrol tank** of a car
- an increase in petrol prices
- **leaded/unleaded petrol**

compare ↑**diesel**

See also: ↑**gas** ▪ ↑**gasoline**

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: from French **pétrole**, from medieval Latin **petroleum**, from Latin **petra** 'rock' (from Greek) + Latin **oleum** 'oil'.

Thesaurus:

petrol *noun U* (BrE)

- Does your car run on unleaded petrol?

fuel • • **diesel** • | *AmE* **gas** • • **gasoline** •

unleaded petrol/fuel/gas/gasoline

sth **runs on** petrol/fuel/diesel/gas/gasoline

fill the car up with petrol/diesel/gas

run out of petrol/fuel/diesel/gas

Example Bank:

- Can you smell petrol?
- My car runs on unleaded petrol.
- The air smelled of petrol.
- The price of a litre of unleaded petrol has risen.
- Thugs poured petrol over a homeless man and tried to set him alight.
- We ran out of petrol and had to walk to the nearest garage.
- An increase in petrol prices will lead to severe difficulties for the company.
- Does your car run on unleaded petrol?
- I've filled the car up with petrol.
- Make sure the lights are working, the tyres are inflated and the petrol tank is full before setting off.

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petrol **S3** /'petrəl/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun* [uncountable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: pétrole, from Medieval Latin petroleum; ⇨ ↑**petroleum**]

British English a liquid obtained from ↑**petroleum** that is used to supply power to the engine of cars and other vehicles **SYN**

gasoline *American English:*

- unleaded petrol
- petrol prices
- The petrol tank is leaking.
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COLLOCATIONS■ **phrases**

- **a litre of petrol**
- **a tankful/tank of petrol** (=the amount of petrol that you need to fill up a car) He bought a tankful of petrol.

■ **petrol + NOUN**

- **a petrol station** (=a place where you take your car to fill it with petrol) We'd better stop at the next petrol station.
- **a petrol pump** (=a machine for putting petrol into cars at a petrol station)
- **the petrol tank** (=the part of a car where you put the petrol) The petrol tank was nearly empty.
- **a petrol tanker** (=a vehicle used for carrying petrol)

■ **verbs**

- **fill (a vehicle) up with petrol** She stopped to fill up with petrol.
- **run out of petrol** They ran out of petrol some miles from their destination.
- **run on petrol** Many older vehicles have been converted to run on unleaded petrol.
- **use petrol** Try to cut your motoring costs and use less petrol.

■ **adjectives**

- **unleaded petrol** (=petrol that does not contain lead)
- **leaded petrol** (=petrol that contains lead)

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