

**stop****1. [stɒp] n****1. остановка, задержка**

short [ten minutes] stop - короткая [десятиминутная] остановка

with frequent stops - с частыми остановками

without a stop [stops] - без остановки [без остановок]

to bring to a stop - остановить [*ср. тж.* 2 и 3]

to be at a stop - стоять на месте, находиться на мёртвой точке

to come to a sudden stop - внезапно остановиться

to come to a full stop - а) дойти до точки, зайти в тупик; б) остановиться; в) прекратиться, подойти к концу; [*ср. тж.* 8]

**2. пауза, перерыв**

to bring smb. to a (dead) stop - заставить кого-л. замолчать [*ср. тж.* 1 и 3]

her tongue ran on without a stop - она болтала без умолку

**3. прекращение, конец**

to put a stop to smth., to bring smth. to a stop - положить конец чему-л. [*ср. тж.* 1 и 2]

**4. 1) остановка, место остановки (автобуса и т. п.)**

where is the nearest stop? - где ближайшая остановка?

**2) остановка (автобуса и т. п.)**

request stop - остановка по требованию

you have five more stops before you get to Sokolniki - до Сокольников ещё пять остановок

**5. короткое пребывание, остановка**

to make a stop in Paris [at a friend's house, to refuel] - ненадолго остановиться в Париже [у друзей, чтобы заправить машину]

to make an overnight stop at ... - заночевать в ...

**6. 1) помеха, препятствие**

a stop to smth. - помеха чему-л.

**2) = stopper | 2****3) затор, пробка (в движении транспорта)****4) *тех.* останов; ограничитель, стопор, упор****7. 1) запрещение, вето; эмбарго**

a stop against smth. - запрещение чего-л.

a stop upon these goods - эмбарго на эти товары

**2) = stop payment****8. знак препинания**

full stop - точка

to put in the stops rightly - правильно расставить знаки препинания

**9. затыкание, закрывание****10. *тех.* команда остано́ва; кнопка «стоп»****11. 1) регистр (органа)****2) клапан (духового инструмента)****3) тон, манера говорить**

he can put on the pathetic stop - при желании его тон может быть и трогательным

**12. прижимание пальца к струне (скрипки и т. п.)****13. *фон.* взрывной согласный звук (*тж.* stop consonant)****14. 1) блокировка (бокс)****2) отражение атаки (борьба)****15. *фото* диафрагма**

◇ to pull out all the stops - а) выражать чувства (*гнев, раздражение и т. п.*) без всякого стеснения; б) действовать всеми средствами /без зазрения совести/

**2. [stɒp] v****1. 1) останавливать, задерживать**

to stop a train - остановить поезд

to stop the window rattling - сделать так, чтобы окно не дребезжало

stop thief! - держи вора!

stop him - остановите его [*см. тж.* 2, 1)]

to stop a bullet - получить пулю

**2) останавливаться**

to stop short /dead/ - резко /внезапно/ остановиться [*см. тж.* 2, 2)]

to stop short at smth. - остановиться перед чем-л.

will our neighbours stop short at war? - неужели наши соседи не остановятся перед войной?

how long do we stop at this station? - сколько мы стоим на этой станции?

this bus stops by request - этот автобус останавливается по требованию

stop! - стой!, погоди! [*см. тж.* 2, 2)]

the clock [his heart] stopped - часы [его сердце] остановились [-лось]

**3) (с инфинитивом) остановиться, чтобы ...**

we stopped to smoke - мы закурили; мы сделали /устроили/ перекур

he never stops to think - он никогда не задумывается (*над чем-л.*)

if you just stopped to consider the consequences ... - если бы ты только призадумался над возможными последствиями ...

**2. 1) остановить, прервать, заставить замолчать**

to stop smb. short - резко прервать кого-л.

stop him! - заставить его замолчать! [см. тж. 1, 1])

2) останавливаться замолкать; делать паузу, перерыв

to stop short - внезапно замолчать [см. тж. 1, 2])

to stop in one's speech - прервать свою речь

to stop in the middle of a sentence - умолкнуть, не окончив фразы

stop! - замолчи! [см. тж. 1, 2])

3. 1) (часто from) удерживать, останавливать, мешать, не давать

to stop smb. from doing smth., to stop smb.('s) doing smth. - удержать кого-л. от какого-л. шага

there is no one to stop him - некому удержать /остановить/ его

what is stopping you? - что вас удерживает?, что вам мешает?

he tried to stop us from parking in the square - он пытался помешать нам поставить машину на площади

I wish you'd stop him from playing that trumpet - пожалуйста, скажите ему, чтобы он перестал играть на своей трубе

2) удерживаться (от чего-л.); останавливаться (перед чем-л.)

to stop at nothing - ни перед чем не останавливаться

4. 1) прекращать, кончать

to stop work [the game] - прекратить работу [игру]

to stop talking [playing] - перестать разговаривать [играть], прекращать разговор [игру]

to stop fire - **воен.** прекращать огонь

rain has stopped the game - игра прекратилась из-за дождя

stop that noise - прекратите этот шум

stop joking - перестаньте /бросьте/ шутить

2) прекращаться, кончаться

the rain has stopped - дождь кончился /прошёл/

all talk must stop - все разговоры должны прекратиться

5. **разг.**

1) останавливаться (на непродолжительное время), гостить (тж. stop off, stop over)

to stop with smb. - гостить у кого-л. [см. тж. 2])

to stop (over) at an inn - останавливаться в гостинице

we stopped for a fortnight at a camping site - мы провели две недели в кемпинге

2) оставаться (тж. stop behind)

to stop with smb. - остаться с кем-л. [см. тж. 1])

to stop behind - оставаться, когда другие уже ушли

will somebody stop behind to help clear the chairs away? - пожалуйста, пусть кто-нибудь останется и поможет убрать стулья

the audience was invited to stop behind to discuss the play with its author - зрителей пригласили остаться после спектакля,

чтобы обсудить пьесу с автором

you'll stop and have dinner with us - оставайтесь пообедать с нами

6. приостанавливать, прекращать

to stop smb.'s wages - прекратить /приостановить, задержать/ выплату заработной платы кому-л.

to stop smb.'s pocket-money - перестать давать кому-л. карманные деньги

to stop a case - прекратить производство дела

to stop payment - прекратить платежи, обанкротиться

to stop delivery - приостановить доставку

why has our gas been stopped? - почему у нас выключили газ?

all leave is stopped - **воен.** все отпуска отменены

7. 1) останавливать, блокировать, преграждать

to stop water [light] - не пропускать воду [свет]

to stop the way - преграждать дорогу

to stop smb.'s way - стоять у кого-л. на дороге /на пути/, мешать кому-л.

to stop smb.'s breath - удушить кого-л.

road stopped - дорога закрыта /перекрыта/ (**надпись**)

2) перехватывать (**письма и т. п.**)

8. тормозить, задерживать, останавливать

to stop the press - **полигр.** приостановить /задержать/ печатание газеты

9. удерживать, вычитать; урезать

they stopped £5 out of his wages - они удержали пять фунтов из его заработной платы

10. затыкать; заделывать, замазывать, шпаклевать (тж. stop up)

to stop a gap - заполнить /ликвидировать/ пробел

to stop a bottle - закупорить бутылку

to stop a hole - заделывать отверстие

to stop a leak - остановить течь

to stop one's ears - а) затыкать уши; б) быть глухим

to stop smb.'s mouth - заткнуть кому-л. рот

to stop a tooth - запломбировать зуб

to stop a wound - остановить кровотечение из раны

to get stopped up - засориться

to be stopped with dirt - быть забитым грязью

11. ставить знаки препинания

12. 1) блокировать, отражать удар (**бокс**)

2) отбивать мячи, отбиваться (**крикет**)

13. **муз.**

- 1) прижимать струну (*скрипки и т. п.*)
- 2) нажимать вентиль, клапан (*духового инструмента*)
14. *мор.* стопорить, закреплять
15. *охот.* застрелить (*птицу*)
16. *фото* диафрагмировать

## stop

**stop** [stop stops stopped stopping] verb, noun BrE [stɒp] <sup>ⓘ</sup> NAmE [stɑp] <sup>ⓘ</sup>

verb (-pp-)

### NOT MOVE

**1. intransitive, transitive** to no longer move; to make sb/sth no longer move

- The car stopped at the traffic lights.
- Ann stopped in front of the house.
- This train doesn't stop at Oxford.
- We stopped for the night in Port Augusta.
- ~ **sb/sth** He was stopped by the police for speeding.

### NOT CONTINUE

**2. intransitive, transitive** to no longer continue to do sth; to make sb/sth no longer do sth

- ~ **(doing sth)** That phone never stops ringing!
- Please stop crying and tell me what's wrong.
- She criticizes everyone and the trouble is, she **doesn't know when to stop**.
- Can't you just stop?
- ~ **sb/sth** Stop me (= make me stop talking) if I'm boring you.
- **Stop it!** You're hurting me.
- ~ **what...** Mike immediately stopped what he was doing. Notice the difference between **stop doing sth** and **stop to do sth**
- We stopped taking pictures means 'We were no longer taking pictures.'; We stopped to take pictures means 'We stopped what we were doing so that we could start taking pictures.'

### END

**3. intransitive, transitive** to end or finish; to make sth end or finish

- When is this fighting going to stop?
- The bus service stops at midnight.
- ~ **doing sth** Has it stopped raining yet?
- ~ **sth** Doctors couldn't stop the bleeding.
- The referee was forced to stop the game because of heavy snow.

### PREVENT

**4. transitive** to prevent sb from doing sth; to prevent sth from happening

- ~ **sb/sth** I want to go and you can't stop me.
- We need more laws to stop pollution.
- **There's no stopping us now** (= nothing can prevent us from achieving what we want to achieve).
- ~ **sb/sth from doing sth** **There's nothing to stop you** from accepting the offer.
- You can't stop people from saying what they think.
- (BrE also) ~ **sb/sth doing sth** You can't stop people saying what they think.

### FOR SHORT TIME

intransitive

**5. to end an activity for a short time in order to do sth**

- ~ **for sth** I'm hungry. Let's stop for lunch.
- ~ **to do sth** We stopped to admire the scenery.
- People just don't **stop to think** about the consequences. In spoken English, **stop** can be used with **and** plus another verb, instead of with **to** and the infinitive, to show purpose
- He stopped and bought some flowers.
- Let's stop and look at the map.

### NOT FUNCTION

**6. intransitive, transitive** to no longer work or function; to make sth no longer work or function

- Why has the engine stopped?
- What time is it? My watch has stopped.
- I felt as if my heart had stopped.
- ~ **sth** I stopped the tape and pressed rewind.
- Can you stop the printer once it's started?

### STAY

**7. intransitive** (BrE, informal) to stay somewhere for a short time, especially at sb's house

- I'm not stopping. I just came to give you this message.
- ~ **for sth** Can you stop for tea?

## MONEY

8. **transitive** to prevent money from being paid

- ~ **sth** to **stop a cheque** (= tell the bank not to pay it)
- ~ **sth from sth** (BrE) Dad threatened to stop £1 a week from our pocket money if we didn't clean our rooms.

## CLOSE HOLE

9. **transitive** ~ **sth (up) (with sth)** to block, fill or close a hole, an opening, etc

- Stop up the other end of the tube, will you?
- I stopped my ears but still heard her cry out.

**more at** the buck stops here **at** ↑**buck** n., stop/halt sb in their tracks stop/halt/freeze in your tracks **at** ↑**track** n.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	stop
	BrE /stop/
	NAme /sta:p/
he / she / it	stops
	BrE /stɒps/
	NAme /sta:ps/
past simple, past participle	stopped
	BrE /stɒpt/
	NAme /sta:pt/
-ing form	stopping
	BrE /stɒpɪŋ/
	NAme /sta:pɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English (for)stoppian 'block up (an aperture)', of West Germanic origin; related to German **stopfen**, from late Latin **stappare** 'to stuff'.

Thesaurus:

**stop** verb

1. I, T

- The car stopped in front of the house.

**park** • • **pull up** • • **pull (sb/sth) over** • |especially written **halt** •

stop/park/halt a **car**

stop/park a **bus/cab/vehicle**

a **car/driver** stops/parks/pulls up/pulls over

a **train** stops/halts

2. T, I

- The phone never stops ringing!

**give sth up** • • **abandon** • • **drop** • |informal **leave off** • • **knock off (sth)** • • **pack sth in** • |especially AmE, informal **quit** •

|formal **cease** • • **discontinue** •

**Opp:** **start**

stop/give up/leave off/quit/cease **doing sth**

stop/give up/abandon/drop/leave off/quit/cease **what you are doing**

stop/give up/abandon/leave off/knock off/quit/cease **work**

3. I, T

- When will this fighting stop?

**end** • • **finish** • |formal **conclude** • • **terminate** •

**Opp:** **start**

**almost/nearly/effectively** stop/end/finish/conclude/terminate

**virtually/all but/never** stop/end/finish/conclude/terminate

stop/end/finish/conclude/terminate **at last/eventually /finally**

**Stop, end, finish or conclude?** **End**, **finish** and **conclude** are used especially about things that you do not expect to start again

- The war ended in 1945.

- The concert should finish by 10 o'clock.

- She concluded her speech with a quotation from Shakespeare.

**Stop** is used about things that may or will start again

- The rain stopped for a couple of hours.

4. T

- Doctors couldn't stop the bleeding.

**halt** • • **stem** • • **put a stop to sth** • • **suspend** •

**Opp:** **start**

stop/halt/stem/suspend the **flow** (of sth)

stop/halt/stem the **progress/development /advance /expansion/spread/decline/slide** (of sth)

stop/halt/put a stop to/suspend the **plans/an activity/a practice**

5. T

- Protesters failed to stop the tests from going ahead.

**prevent** • • **keep sb from sth** • • **thwart** • • **frustrate** • • **avoid** • • **rule sb/sth out** • |written **restrain** • • **avert** • |formal

**preclude** • |especially journalism **foil** •

stop/prevent/keep/restrain/preclude **sb/sth from doing sth**  
stop (sb/sth)/prevent sb/sth/avoid (sb/sth)/preclude (sb/sth) **doing sth**  
stop/prevent/avoid/avert a/an **crisis/accident**

**Stop or prevent? Prevent** is a more formal word. It suggests action that sb plans in advance so that sth does not even start; **stop** often suggests action taken to end sth already in progress.

### Example Bank:

- He couldn't stop thinking about her.
- He never knows when to stop.
- He's dangerous and needs to be stopped.
- I was enjoying myself so much I didn't want to stop.
- Suddenly he stopped dead: what was he doing?
- The question stopped Alice dead in her tracks.
- The sobs came less frequently, then stopped altogether.
- They tried to stop me from leaving.
- We need to stop making excuses.
- When is the violence going to stop?
- After three weeks we had stopped expecting to hear any news.
- Can't you just stop?
- Doctors couldn't stop the bleeding.
- I want to go and you can't stop me.
- I'm not stopping. I just came to give you this message.
- Measures must be taken to stop the spread of the virus.
- Please stop crying and tell me what's wrong.
- She criticizes everyone and the trouble is, she doesn't know when to stop.
- Stop it! You're hurting me.
- Stop me if I'm boring you.
- Stop up the other end of the hose, will you?
- Suddenly he stopped dead in his tracks: what was he doing?
- The activists failed to stop the tests from going ahead.
- The buses stop outside the school.
- There's nothing to stop you from accepting the offer.
- This train doesn't stop at Royston.
- This violence has got to be stopped.
- We stopped taking pictures.
- We stopped to take pictures.
- You can't stop people from saying what they think.

Idioms: ↑stop at nothing ▪ ↑stop short ▪ ↑stop short of doing something ▪ ↑stop somebody short ▪ ↑stop the clock

Derived ↑stop by ▪ ↑stop in ▪ ↑stop off ▪ ↑stop out ▪ ↑stop over ▪ ↑stop up

noun

### ACT OF STOPPING

1. an act of stopping or stopping sth; the state of being stopped
    - The trip included an overnight stop in Brussels.
    - She **brought** the car **to a stop**.
    - Work has temporarily **come to a stop** while the funding is reviewed.
    - It is time to **put a stop to** the violence.
    - Babies do not grow at a steady rate but **in stops and starts**.
- see also** ↑non-stop, ↑whistle-stop

### OF BUS/TRAIN

2. a place where a bus or train stops regularly for passengers to get on or off
    - I get off at the next stop.
    - Is this your stop?
    - Winchester will be the next station stop.
- see also** ↑bus stop, ↑pit stop, ↑request stop

### PUNCTUATION

3. (BrE) = ↑full stop

### MUSIC

4. a row of pipes on an organ that produce the different sounds
5. a handle on an organ that the player pushes in or pulls out to control the sound produced by the pipes

### PHONETICS

6. a speech sound made by stopping the flow of air coming out of the mouth and then suddenly releasing it, for example / [p, k, t] /

**Syn:** ↑plosive

**see also** ↑glottal stop

see come to a full stop at ↑full stop, pull out all the stops at ↑pull v.

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Thesaurus:

stop noun

1. C

- Work came to a stop.

especially written, especially business halt • • standstill •

a/an abrupt/sudden/complete /total stop/halt/standstill

a/an brief/unscheduled/immediate stop/halt

come/bring sth to a stop/halt/standstill

draw/jolt/screech/shudder/skid to a stop/halt

**Stop or halt?** A stop is gentler than a halt and more likely to be planned:

- a lunch stop
- a stop for refreshments

✗ a lunch halt

- ✗ a halt for refreshments

You can bring a vehicle to a stop/halt or it can come to a stop/halt. You can put a stop to sth that is wrong or call a halt to sth that is not worth doing.

2.

- I'm getting off at the next stop.

station • • bus stop • • destination •

arrive at the/your stop/station/bus stop/destination

get off at a stop/station

Example Bank:

- Between twelve and two everything comes to a dead stop.
- Cheney is making a campaign stop in Lubbock, Texas.
- She brought the car to an abrupt stop.
- The cars made two pit stops during the race.
- The police found the drugs during a routine traffic stop.
- The truck came to a sudden stop.
- There will be a stop at Aboyne.
- We dropped the kids off at the bus stop.
- We had a lunch stop at Timperley.
- We made a pit stop to buy a bottle of water.
- We were chatting and missed our stop.
- You're not allowed to get off between stops.
- a stop for refreshments
- to put a stop to all the arguments
- Babies do not grow at a steady rate but in stops and starts.
- I'm getting off at the next stop.
- It's only a few stops on the subway.
- Piccadilly Circus is the next stop.

**stop**

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I. stop<sup>1</sup> S1 W1 /stɒp \$ stɑːp BrE " AmE " verb (past tense and past participle stopped, present participle stopping)

[Word Family: noun: ↑stop, ↑stoppage, ↑stopper; verb: ↑stop, ↑stopper; adverb: non-stop; adjective: non-stop]

[Language: Old English; Origin: stoppian 'to block up']

1. NOT CONTINUE

a) [intransitive and transitive] to not continue, or to make someone or something not continue:

- " By midday the rain had stopped.
- " This is where the path stops.
- " The referee stopped the fight.
- " The doctor advised me to stop the medication.
- " People are fighting to stop the destruction of the rain forests.

stop somebody doing something

- " I couldn't stop her crying.

b) [intransitive and transitive] if you stop doing something, you do not continue to do it

stop doing something

- " I stopped digging and looked at him.
- " What time do you stop work?
- " I've been smoking for over ten years, and I can't stop.

stop it/that (=stop doing something annoying)

Come on, you two! Stop it!

Right, stop what you're doing and come over here.

► In this sense, do not say 'stop to do something'. Say **stop doing something**. **Stop to do something** means to stop moving along or stop what you are doing in order to do something else: *She stopped to look at the map* (=in order to look at the map).

**2. PREVENT [transitive]** to prevent someone from doing something or something from happening:

The government tried to stop publication of the book.

I'm leaving now, and you can't stop me.

**stop somebody/something (from) doing something**

Lay the carpet on paper to stop it sticking to the floor.

The rain didn't stop us from enjoying the trip.

**stop yourself (from) doing something**

I couldn't stop myself laughing.

She grabbed the rail to stop herself from falling.

**there's nothing to stop somebody (from) doing something**

There's nothing to stop you applying for the job yourself.

► Do not say 'stop someone to do something'. Say **stop someone (from) doing something**.

**3. NOT MOVE**

**[intransitive and transitive]** to not walk, move, or travel any more, or to make someone or something do this:

He stopped suddenly when he saw Ruth.

Stop! Come back!

He stopped the car and got out.

I was worried that the security guards would stop us at the gate.

**stop at/outside/in etc**

She stopped outside the post office.

A car stopped behind us.

**stop to do something**

Sam stopped to give me a lift.

**stop and do something**

He stopped and looked into her face.

**stop for**

I need to stop for a rest.

**stop dead/short/in your tracks (=stop walking suddenly)**

Sally saw the ambulance and stopped short.

**stop on a dime American English (=stop very quickly – used about cars)**

This truck can stop on a dime!

**4. PAUSE [intransitive]** to pause in an activity, journey etc in order to do something before you continue

**stop for**

We stopped for a drink on the way home.

**stop to do something**

I stopped to tie my shoe.

**stop to think/consider etc**

It's time we stopped to think about our next move.

**5. STAY [intransitive] British English informal** to stay somewhere for a short time, especially at someone's house:

I won't sit down – I'm not stopping.

**stop for**

Will you stop for a cup of tea?

**6. will/would stop at nothing (to do something)** to be ready to do anything to achieve something that you want to achieve:

We will stop at nothing to save our child.

**7. stop short of (doing) something** to decide that you are not willing to do something wrong or dangerous, though you will do something similar that is less dangerous:

The US government supported sanctions but stopped short of military action.

**8. MONEY [transitive]** if you stop an amount of money, you prevent it from being paid to someone:

Dad threatened to stop my pocket money.

**stop something from something**

£200 will be stopped from your wages next month to pay for the damage.

I phoned the bank and asked them to stop the cheque (=not pay a cheque that I had written).

My mother called the bank to stop payment on the check.

**9. BLOCK [transitive] (also stop up)** to block a hole or pipe so that water, smoke etc cannot go through it

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**THESAURUS**

■ **to stop doing something**

▪ **stop** to not do something any longer: I wish she would stop talking. | He waited for them to stop.

▪ **quit especially American English informal** to stop doing something: She needs to quit complaining about her life. | It's too late for him to quit now.

▪ **give something up** to stop doing something, especially something that you have been doing for a long time: It's so hard to give up smoking. | She wants to give up her job. | I've given up trying to tell my son to clean his room.

▪ **pack something in informal** to stop doing something, especially because you feel tired or annoyed: Sometimes I feel like packing in my job and starting again somewhere else. | Pack it in, will you! (=used when telling someone to stop doing something, because they are annoying you)

▪ **pull out of something** to stop taking part in something that you have agreed to take part in: The unions have pulled out of the negotiations. | The US decided to pull out of the competition.

▪ **cease formal** to stop doing something: The company has decided to cease production of its film cameras. | The US government ceased talks with North Korea.

### ■ to stop for a short time

▪ **stop**: Shall we stop for coffee now? | I stopped to have a look at the map.

▪ **pause** to stop speaking or doing something for a short time before starting again: He paused for a moment to consider the question. | 'I think it's going to rain,' she said, pausing to look up at the sky.

▪ **have/take a break** to stop working, studying, or driving for a short time in order to rest: Okay, everyone. Take a ten-minute break. | If you're feeling tired, you should have a break.

▪ **break** to stop working, studying etc in order to rest or eat something – used about a group of people who are doing something together: After a couple of hours the committee broke for lunch.

### ■ to stop happening

▪ **stop**: The noise suddenly stopped. | We waited for the rain to stop.

▪ **come to an end** to stop – used about something that has continued for a long time: The war finally came to an end in 1918.

▪ **wear off** to gradually stop – used about a pain, a feeling, or the effects of something: The pain will soon wear off. | The excitement was beginning to wear off. | The anaesthetic took a long time to wear off.

▪ **peter out** to gradually stop happening or existing: The campaign petered out after only a few weeks.

▪ **cease formal** to stop: The fighting has ceased. | Production at the factory has ceased.

### ■ to stop moving

▪ **stop**: Can we stop soon? I'm tired. | The bus stops right in front of the hotel.

▪ **come to a halt especially written** to move more slowly and then stop – used about a vehicle: The train slowly came to a halt just outside the station. | The plane came to a halt less than twenty yards away from the limousines.

▪ **pull over** to move to the side of the road and stop – used about a vehicle or its driver: The bus pulled over to the side of the road, with smoke coming out of its engine. | The police officer was waving at him to pull over.

▪ **pull up** to stop close to something – used about a vehicle or its driver: The taxi pulled up outside her house. | He pulled up next to our car.

▪ **come to a standstill** to go slower and then stop moving completely: The road was blocked by an accident, and the traffic quickly came to a standstill.

### stop back phrasal verb American English

to go back to a place you have been to earlier:

▪ Can you stop back later? I'm busy right now.

### stop by (something) phrasal verb

to make a short visit to a place or a person's home, especially while you are going somewhere else:

▪ I'll stop by this evening.

▪ Daniel stopped by the store on his way home.

### stop in phrasal verb informal

1. to make a short visit to a place or person, especially while you are going somewhere else:

▪ I'll stop in and see you on my way home.

### stop in at

▪ I need to stop in at the library.

2. **British English** to stay at home:

▪ I'm stopping in to wash my hair tonight.

### stop off phrasal verb

to make a short visit to a place during a journey, especially to rest or to see someone:

▪ We can stop off and see you on our way back.

### stop off in/at etc

▪ We stopped off in Santa Rosa for a day.

### stop out phrasal verb British English

**informal** to stay out later than usual:

▪ It was a real treat being allowed to stop out late.

### stop over phrasal verb

to stop somewhere and stay a short time before continuing a long journey, especially when travelling by plane:

▪ The plane stops over in Dubai on the way to India. ⇒ ↑stopover

### stop up phrasal verb

1. **stop something ↔ up** to block a hole or pipe so that water, smoke etc cannot go through it

2. **British English informal** to stay up late:

▪ Joe stopped up till 3 o'clock to watch the boxing.

## II. stop<sup>2</sup> S2 W3 BrE<sup>2</sup> AmE<sup>2</sup> noun [countable]

[Word Family: noun: ↑stop, ↑stoppage, ↑stopper; verb: ↑stop, ↑stopper; adverb: non-stop; adjective: non-stop]

1. **come/roll/jerk/skid etc to a stop** if a vehicle comes to a stop, it stops moving:

▪ The bus came to a stop outside the school.

▪ The car skidded to a stop.

2. **come to a stop** if an activity comes to a stop, it stops happening:

▪ Work on the project has come to a stop because of lack of funding.

3. **bring something to a stop** to stop something moving or happening:

▪ David brought the truck to a shuddering stop.

▪ The UN is trying to bring the war to a stop.

4. **DURING JOURNEY** a time or place when you stop during a journey for a short time:



- " Our first stop was Paris.
  - " We'll make a stop at the foot of the hill.
  - " The trip includes an overnight stop in London.
5. **BUS/TRAIN** a place where a bus or train regularly stops for people to get on and off:
- " Our next stop will be York.
  - " This is your stop, isn't it?
6. **put a stop to something** to prevent something from continuing or happening:
- " The government is determined to put a stop to the demonstrations.
7. **pull out all the stops** to do everything you possibly can to make something happen and succeed:
- " The hospital staff pulled out all the stops to make sure the children had a wonderful day.
8. **MONEY** the action or fact of telling your bank not to pay an amount of money to someone:
- " I put a stop on that check to the store.
9. **MUSIC** a handle that you push in or out on an **↑organ** to control the amount of sound it produces
10. **CONSONANT** a consonant sound, like /p/ or /k/, that you make by stopping the flow of air completely and then suddenly letting it out of your mouth
- ⇒ **↑full stop**<sup>1</sup>

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