pick-up 'pick-up BrE AmE noun

1. VEHICLE [countable] especially American English a small truck with low sides that is used for carrying goods

2. IMPROVEMENT [countable] an improvement in something which will be good for economic success

pick-up in

There are signs of a pick-up in high street spending.

- **3.** COLLECTION [uncountable and countable] an occasion when someone or something is collected from a place:
 - The price includes travel from your local <u>pick-up point</u> in the UK to your hotel in Paris.
 - trash pick-up
- 4. PERSON [countable] informal a stranger that you meet in a bar, at a party etc and have sex with
- 5. MUSIC [countable] an electronic part on a musical instrument, especially an electric [†]guitar, that makes the sound louder
- 6. SPEED [uncountable] American English the rate at which a vehicle can increase its speed SYN acceleration :

It was a small car, but it had good pick-up.

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