

diesel ['di:z(ə)] *v амер.*

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diesel

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diesel [diesel diesels] *BrE* ['diɒzəl] *NAmE* ['diɒzəl] *noun*

1. (also 'diesel fuel, 'diesel oil) **uncountable** a type of heavy oil used as a fuel instead of petrol/gas

- a **diesel engine** (= one that burns ↑diesel)
- **diesel cars/locomotives/trains**

compare ↑petrol

2. **countable** a vehicle that uses **diesel** fuel

- Our new car is a diesel.

See also: ↑diesel fuel

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: named after R. Diesel (1858-1913), the inventor of the diesel engine.

Example Bank:

- The diesel model is slightly more expensive.
- These buses run on diesel.
- It's one of the best diesel cars you can buy.
- Nearly 300 litres of diesel oil were spilt in the river.
- The diesel engine burns its fuel much more efficiently.

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die sel /'diɒzəl/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Rudolph Diesel (1858-1913), German engineer who invented the engine]

1. [**uncountable**] a type of heavy oil used instead of petrol in engines, especially in trucks, buses, and trains:

a 1.9 litre diesel engine

diesel car/truck etc

2. [**countable**] *informal* a vehicle that uses diesel

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