

**queue**1. [kju:] *n*1. 1) коса (*волос*); косичка (*парика*)2) *герьальд* хвост (*зверя*)

2. 1) очередь, хвост

to form a queue - образовать очередь

to stand in a queue - стоять в очереди

to join the queue - встать в очередь

to jump the queue - получить *или* пройти без очереди

2) вереница экипажей машин

3. ёмкость для вина

4. *мам*.

1) система массового обслуживания

2) очередь

2. [kju:] *v*

1. заплетать косу

2. стоять в очереди *или* становиться в очередь (*мж.* queue up)

to queue up for a tram - (в)стать в очередь на трамвай

**queue**

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**queue** [queue queues queued queuing queueing] *noun, verb* *BrE* [kju:]<sup>ⓘ</sup>*NAmE* [kju:]<sup>ⓘ</sup>**noun**1. (*BrE*) (*NAmE line*) a line of people, cars, etc. waiting for sth or to do sth

• the bus queue

• I had to join a queue for the toilets.

• How long were you **in the queue** ?

• There was a queue of traffic waiting to turn right.

2. (*computing*) a list of items of data stored in a particular order**see** jump the queue **at** ↑jump *v.*Word Origin:late 16th cent. (as a heraldic term denoting the tail of an animal): from French, based on Latin *cauda* 'tail'. Compare with ↑cue 'long stick used for playing billiards, pool and snooker'. Sense 1 dates from the mid 19th cent.Collocations:**Shopping***Shopping*

go/go out/be out shopping

go to (*especially BrE*) the shops/(*especially NAmE*) a store/(*especially NAmE*) the malldo (*BrE*) the shopping/(*especially NAmE*) the grocery shopping/a bit of window-shopping(*NAmE, informal*) hit/hang out at the mall

try on clothes/shoes

indulge in some retail therapy

go on a spending spree

cut/cut back on/reduce your spending

be/get caught shoplifting

donate sth to/take sth to/find sth in (*BrE*) a charity shop/(*NAmE*) a thrift storebuy/sell/find sth at (*BrE*) a car boot sale/(*BrE*) a jumble sale/a garage sale/(*NAmE*) a yard sale

find/get/pick up a bargain

*At the shop/store*load/push/wheel (*BrE*) a trolley/(*NAmE*) a cartstand in/wait in (*BrE*) the checkout queue/(*NAmE*) the checkout line(*NAmE*) stand in line/ (*BrE*) queue at the checkoutbag (*especially NAmE*) (your) groceriespack (away) (*especially BrE*) your shopping

stack/stock/restock the shelves at a store (with sth)

be (found) on/appear on supermarket/shop/store shelves

be in/have in/be out of/run out of stock

deal with/help/serve customers

run a special promotion

be on special offer

*Buying goods*

make/complete a purchase

buy/purchase sth online/by mail order

make/place/take an order for sth

buy/order sth in bulk/in advance

accept/take credit cards

pay (in) cash/by (credit/debit) card/(*BrE*) with a gift voucher/(*NAmE*) with a gift certificate

- enter your PIN number
- ask for/get/obtain a receipt
- return/exchange an item/a product
- be entitled to/ask for/demand a refund
- compare prices
- offer (sb)/give (sb)/get/receive a 30% discount

Example Bank:

- He had to join the queue for the toilets.
- Long queues are building up on most of Britain's motorways.
- Long queues are building up on the city's exit roads.
- More unemployed people are joining the dole queue each week.
- Please form an orderly queue.
- The queue stretched for more than a mile.
- The queue's not moving at all.
- a long queue of shoppers
- the country's soaring prices and growing food queues
- the people in the queue
- the queue for tickets
- How long were you in the queue?

Derived ↑queuing up

verb (queu-ing or queue-ing)

- 1. intransitive (BrE) ~ (up) (for sth)** to wait in a line of people, vehicles, etc. in order to do sth, get sth or go somewhere
  - We had to queue up for an hour for the tickets.
  - Queue here for taxis.
- 2. transitive, intransitive ~ (sth) (computing)** to add tasks to other tasks so that they are ready to be done in order; to come together to be done in order
  - The system queues the jobs before they are processed.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	queue
	BrE /kjuː/
	NAme /kjuː/
he / she / it	queues
	BrE /kjuːz/
	NAme /kjuːz/
past simple, past participle	queued
	BrE /kjuːd/
	NAme /kjuːd/
-ing form	queuing
	BrE /kjuːɪŋ/
	NAme /kjuːɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- People queued up outside.
- We had to queue for tickets.

See also: ↑line

**queue**

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**I. queue** <sup>1</sup> S3 /kjuː/ BrE <sup>2</sup> AmE <sup>3</sup> noun [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: 'tail', from Latin *cauda*, *coda*]

**1. British English** a line of people waiting to enter a building, buy something etc, or a line of vehicles waiting to move **SYN line**  
**American English**

**be/stand/wait in a queue**

- We stood in a queue for half an hour.
- You'll have to join the queue.

**queue of**

- a queue of people waiting for the bus

**queue for**

- the queue for the toilets

**queue to do something**

- There was a long queue to get into the cinema.

**the front/head/back/end of a queue**

- At last we got to the front of the queue.

**2. British English** all the people who are waiting to have or get something:

You'll have to join the housing queue.

**queue for**

the queue for kidney transplant operations

It is possible to jump the queue (=get something before people who have been waiting longer) if you are prepared to pay for your treatment.

3. **technical** a list of jobs that a computer has to do in a particular order:

the print queue

4. a number of telephone calls to a particular number that are waiting to be answered

⇒ **the dole queue** at <sup>↑</sup>dole<sup>1</sup>(2)

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**COLLOCATIONS**

**verbs**

- **stand/wait in a queue** She stood in the queue at the checkout.
- **be in a queue** I've been in this queue for fifteen minutes.
- **form a queue** Other passengers for the train were forming a queue.
- **join a queue** He went back inside to join the queue for the toilets.
- **take your place in a queue** (=join it) I walked to the bus stop and took my place in the queue.
- **jump the queue** (=go to the front rather than joining the end of a queue) An argument developed when she tried to jump the queue.
- **a queue forms** A queue had formed outside the shop.
- **a queue stretches somewhere** The queue stretched the full length of the building.

**adjectives**

- **long/big** Already a long queue had formed outside the concert hall | There was a big queue.
- **small** There was a small queue of people waiting to see the doctor.
- **an orderly queue** (=with no bad behaviour or pushing in front of other people) She told the children to form an orderly queue.

**phrases**

- **the front/head of the queue** He pushed his way to the front of the queue.
- **the back/end of the queue** Get to the back of the queue!
- **be first in a queue** I wanted to be first in the queue when the doors opened.

II. **queue** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *verb* (also **queue up**) [*intransitive*] *British English*

1. to form or join a line of people or vehicles waiting to do something or go somewhere **SYN line up** *American English*

**queue for**

Some of the people queuing for tickets had been there since dawn.

**queue (up) to do something**

We had to queue up for ages to get served.

2. if people are queuing up to do something, they all want to do it very much

**queue up to do something**

The school is one of the best, and parents are queuing up to send their children there.

**queue up for something**

Actresses are queuing up for the part.

**queue**

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queuing <sup>159</sup>

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