

rocket

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1. ['rɒkɪt] *n*

1. ракета

nuclear rocket - ракета с ядерным двигателем

ballistic [space] rocket - баллистическая [космическая] ракета

booster rocket - ракета-носитель

moon rocket - ракета для полёта на Луну

orbital rocket - орбитальная ракета

take-off rocket - стартовая ракета

2. реактивный снаряд

3. ракетный двигатель

4. *сл.* разнос, выговор5. *в грам. знач. прил.* ракетный

rocket base - ракетная база

rocket fuel - ракетное топливо

rocket post - *воен.* ракетный сигнальный пост

rocket range - а) дальность ракеты; б) ракетный полигон

rocket warfare - ракетная война

rocket weapons - ракетное оружие

rocket observation - *метеор.* наблюдение с помощью ракет2. ['rɒkɪt] *v*

1. (за)пускать ракету

2. 1) взлетать, взмывать

2) подниматься резко, подсакивать (*о ценах и т. п.*)

unemployment in the shipbuilding industry has rocketed since the beginning of the year - с начала года безработица в судостроительной промышленности резко увеличилась

3. делать резкий рывок вперёд (*о лошади*)

II

['rɒkɪt] *n бот.*ночная фиалка, вечерница (*Hesperis matronalis*)**rocket**

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rocket [rocket rockets rocketed rocketing] *noun, verb* BrE ['rɒkɪt] ¹ NAmE

['rɒkɪt]

*noun*1. **countable** a ↑**spacecraft** in the shape of a tube that is driven by a stream of gases let out behind it when fuel is burned inside• a **space rocket**• The **rocket was launched** in 2007.• The idea **took off like a rocket** (= it immediately became popular) .2. **countable** a ↑**missile** (= a weapon that travels through the air) that carries a bomb and is driven by a stream of burning gases

• a rocket attack

3. **countable** a ↑**firework** that goes high into the air and then explodes with coloured lights4. **uncountable** (BrE) (NAmE **aru-gula**) a plant with long green leaves that have a strong flavour and are eaten raw in saladsWord Origin:*n.* senses 1 to 3 and *v.* early 17th cent. French **roquette** Italian **rocchetto** **rocca** 'distaff (for spinning)'*n.* sense 4 late 15th cent. French **roquette** Italian **ruchetta** **ruca** Latin **eruca** 'downy-stemmed plant'Example Bank:

• You don't have to be a rocket scientist to do this job.

• A rocket smashed into the side of the building.

• The government building had been damaged by a rocket attack.

Idioms: ↑**get a rocket** ▪ ↑**give somebody a rocket***verb*1. **intransitive** (+ **adv./prep.**) to increase very quickly and suddenly**Syn:** ↑**shoot up**

• rocketing prices

• Unemployment has rocketed up again.

• The total has rocketed from 376 to 532.

• Sales have rocketed by 213 percent.

2. **intransitive** + **adv./prep.** to move very fast

• The car rocketed out of a side street.

3. to achieve or to make sb/sth achieve a successful position very quickly: **intransitive**, **transitive** ~ **(sb/sth) to sth** The band **rocketed to stardom** with their first single.4. **transitive** ~ **sth** to attack a place with **rockets**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	rocket
	BrE / 'rɒkɪt/
	NAmE / 'rɑːkɪt/
he / she / it	rockets
	BrE / 'rɒkɪts/
	NAmE / 'rɑːkɪts/
past simple, past participle	rocketed
	BrE / 'rɒkɪtɪd/
	NAmE / 'rɑːkɪtɪd/
-ing form	rocketing
	BrE / 'rɒkɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'rɑːkɪtɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- They were forced to move out because of the rocketing crime rate.

See also: ↑arugula

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I. **rocket**¹ /'rɒkət, 'rɒkɪt \$ 'rɑːkɪt/ BrE AmE noun

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Italian; Origin: *rocchetta* 'small stick used in spinning thread', from *rocca* 'stick used in spinning']



- [countable] a vehicle used for travelling or carrying things into space, which is shaped like a big tube ⇒ **spacecraft**:
The rocket was launched from a space research base.
a space rocket
 - [countable] a weapon shaped like a big tube that is fired at things ⇒ **missile**:
anti-tank rockets
 - [countable] a ↑**firework** that goes high into the air before exploding into coloured lights
 - [uncountable] **British English** a plant with green leaves and a strong taste, eaten raw in ↑**salads** **SYN** *arugula* **American English**
- ### II. **rocket**² BrE AmE verb [intransitive]
- (also **rocket up**) if a price or amount rockets, it increases quickly and suddenly:
Interest rates rocketed up.
rocket (from something) to something
Car sales rocketed from 180 to 2000 a year.
 - [always + adverb/preposition] to move somewhere very fast **SYN** shoot
The train rocketed through the tunnel.
Larsson's shot rocketed into the back of the net.
 - [always + adverb/preposition] to achieve a successful position very quickly **SYN** shoot
rocket to
Their new album rocketed to number one in the charts.
Beatty rocketed to stardom after his first film.

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