

- rev**
- [rev] *n* (сокр. от revolution<sup>2</sup>) *мех.*  
оборот (при вращении)
  - [rev] *v* (сокр. от revolve; *тж.* rev up) *разг.*
    - 1) увеличивать число оборотов (двигателя), «газовать»
    - 2) увеличивать  
to rev up production - расширять производство
    2. возбуждать, «зажигать»; подначивать, подзуживать
    3. ускорять темп (музыки и т. п.); убыстрять

**rev**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**rev** [rev revs revved revving] *verb, noun* BrE [rev] <sup>4</sup> NAmE [rev] <sup>4</sup>

*verb* (-vv-) **transitive, intransitive** ~ (sth) (up)

when you rev an engine or it revs, it runs quickly

- The taxi driver revved up his engine.
- I could hear the car revving outside.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	rev
	BrE /rev/
	NAmE /rev/
he / she / it	revs
	BrE /revz/
	NAmE /revz/
past simple, past participle	revved
	BrE /revd/
	NAmE /revd/
-ing form	revving
	BrE /revvɪŋ/
	NAmE /revvɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 20th cent.: abbreviation of ↑revolution

**noun** (informal)

a complete turn of an engine, used when talking about an engine's speed

**Syn:** ↑revolution

- 4 000 revs per minute
- The needle on the rev counter soared.



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Example Bank:

- The engine is almost silent at low revs.

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I. **rev**<sup>1</sup> /rev/ BrE <sup>4</sup> AmE <sup>4</sup> (also **rev up**) *verb* (past tense and past participle **revved**, present participle **revving**) [intransitive and transitive]

if you rev an engine, or if an engine revs, you make it work faster

**rev up** *phrasal verb informal*

if you rev up a system or organization, or if it revs up, it becomes more active

**rev up for**

They are revving up for one of the biggest fund-raising events ever organized.

**rev something ↔ up**

Investors keep putting money in U.S. companies, revving up the economy even more.

II. **rev**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>4</sup> AmE <sup>4</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1900-2000; Origin: revolution]

*informal* a complete turn of a wheel or engine part, used as a unit for measuring the speed of an engine **SYN** revolution

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12500 **7193**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **3730**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **4k** REVEREND <sup>5684</sup>

reverend <sup>5019</sup>

reverends <sup>33</sup>

revd <sup>4</sup>

rev <sup>628</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>498</sup> **28584**<sup>604</sup> *nnu*

<sup>12</sup> **162008**<sup>24</sup> *nnb*

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