

pedal

1. ['pedl] *n*
 1. *мех.* педаль
clutch pedal - *авт.* педаль сцепления
 2. *муз.* педаль
damper /loud, forte/ pedal - правая педаль (у фортепьяно)
soft /piano/ pedal - левая педаль (у фортепьяно)
sostenuto pedal - средняя педаль
2. ['pedl] *a*
 1. педальный
 2. *анат.* относящийся к стопе, ножной
3. ['pedl] *v*
 1. нажимать педаль; жать на педали
 2. ехать на велосипеде

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pedal [pedal pedals pedalled pedaled pedalling pedaling] *noun, verb BrE*
 ['pedl] ^{uk} *NAmE* ['pedl] ^{us}

- noun**
1. a flat bar on a machine such as a bicycle, car, etc. that you push down with your foot in order to make parts of the machine move or work
 - I couldn't reach the pedals on her bike.
 - She pressed her foot down sharply on the brake pedal.
 - a pedal boat (= one driven by ↑pedals)
 2. a bar on a musical instrument such as a piano or an organ that you push with your foot in order to control the sound

Word Origin:
 early 17th cent. (denoting a foot-operated lever of an organ): from French *pédale*, from Italian *pedale*, from Latin *pedalis* 'a foot in length', from *pes, ped-* 'foot'.

- Example Bank:
- Her foot was working the pedal of the sewing machine.
 - Some guitar players tend to overuse the wah-wah pedal.
 - To stop the machine push the foot pedal.
 - with one foot on the pedal

- verb (-ll-, US also -l-)**
1. **intransitive, transitive** to ride a bicycle somewhere
 - **+ adv./prep.** I saw her pedalling along the towpath.
 - He jumped on his bike and pedalled off.
 - She pedalled away down the hill.
 - **~ sth + adv./prep.** She pedalled her bicycle up the track.
 2. **intransitive, transitive** to turn or press the ↑pedals on a bicycle or other machine
 - **(+ adv./prep.)** You'll have to pedal hard up this hill.
 - You can stop pedalling and freewheel for a while.
 - **~ sth** She had been pedalling her exercise bike all morning.

see also ↑back-pedal, ↑soft-pedal

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	pedal
	BrE / 'pedl/
	NAmE / 'pedl/
he / she / it	pedals
	BrE / 'pedlz/
	NAmE / 'pedlz/
past simple, past participle	pedalled (US also) pedaled
	BrE / 'pedld/
	NAmE / 'pedld/
-ing form	pedalling (US also) pedaling
	BrE / 'pedlɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'pedlɪŋ/

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- Example Bank:
- He pedalled along the lane and up the hill.
 - He pedalled furiously up the hill.
 - He refused to pedal up the hill.

- She pedalled away as fast as she could.
- You have to pedal hard to get anywhere.

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I. **ped** [aɪ] ¹ /'pedl/ *BrE* ² *AmE* ³ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: pedale, from Italian, from Latin pedalis 'of the foot']



1. (also **bicycle pedal**) one of the two parts of a bicycle that you push round with your feet to make the bicycle go forward
 2. a part in a car or on a machine that you press with your foot to control it:
 She put her foot down on the accelerator pedal.
 3. a part on a piano or organ that you press with your foot to change the quality of the sound
 4. **put/press/push the pedal to the metal** *American English*
 - a) to drive a car, truck etc very fast
 - b) to work harder or faster, especially so that you can win a game
- II. **pedal** ² *BrE* ³ *AmE* ⁴ *verb* (past tense and past participle **pedalled**, present participle **pedalling** *British English*, **pedaled**, **pedaling** *American English*) [intransitive and transitive]
1. [always + adverb/preposition] to ride a bicycle ⇒ **cycle**, **ride**
pedal up/along/down etc
 Andrew pedalled up the road towards the town centre.
 2. to turn or push the pedals on a bicycle or other machine with your feet:
 She was **pedalling furiously** (=very fast).

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