

chauffeur

1. [ˈʃəʊfə, ʃəʊˈfɜː] *n*
 - 1) наёмный шофёр (легковой машины, *особ. частного владельца*)
 - 2) водитель (машины)
2. [ˈʃəʊfə, ʃəʊˈfɜː] *v*
 - 1) работать шофёром (у частного лица); быть (чьим-л.) шофёром
 - 2) возить (кого-л.)

she chauffeurs the children to school - она сама отвозит детей в школу (на своём автомобиле)

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chauf-feur [chauffeur chauffeurs chauffeured chauffeuring] *noun, verb BrE*

[ˈʃəʊfə(r)] *NAme* [ʃəʊˈfɜː]

noun

a person whose job is to drive a car, especially for sb rich or important

Word Origin:

late 19th cent. (in the general sense 'motorist'): from French, literally stoker (by association with steam engines), from **chauffer** 'to heat'.

Example Bank:

- The newly-weds set off in a chauffeur-driven limousine.
- He needs someone to act as bodyguard and chauffeur.
- Her former chauffeur sold his story to a newspaper.
- His chauffeur was waiting in the street outside.
- They were met at the airport by a chauffeur in uniform.

verb ~ sb

to drive sb in a car, usually as your job

- He was chauffeured to all his meetings.
- a chauffeured limousine
- With young children, you spend a lot of your time chauffeuring them around to all their various activities.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	chauffeur
	BrE / ˈʃəʊfə(r)/
	NAme / ʃəʊˈfɜːr/
he / she / it	chauffeurs
	BrE / ˈʃəʊfɜːz/
	NAme / ʃəʊˈfɜːrz/
past simple, past participle	chauffeured
	BrE / ˈʃəʊfəd/
	NAme / ʃəʊˈfɜːrd/
-ing form	chauffeuring
	BrE / ˈʃəʊfərɪŋ/
	NAme / ʃəʊˈfɜːrɪŋ/

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[Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: 'person attending to the fire of a steam-driven vehicle, driver', from chauffer 'to heat'] someone whose job is to drive a car for someone else

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THESAURUS

- **driver** someone who regularly drives, or someone who is driving a car, train, etc at a particular time: Car drivers now pay more than ever for fuel. | The coach was badly damaged, but the driver was unhurt.
- **motorist** [usually plural] *especially written* someone who drives a car – used especially when talking about car drivers in general: increased taxes on the motorist | Motorists who are caught speeding have to pay a heavy fine.
- **chauffeur** someone whose job is to drive a car for someone else: He was picked up by a chauffeur in a limousine.
- **trucker** *American English informal* someone who drives a truck: Mexico has no limit on how many hours truckers can drive daily.
- **road hog** *informal* someone who drives dangerously, without considering the safety of other people on the road, for example by not letting other drivers pass: Some road hogs drive at well below the speed limit, because they want to use their mobile phones.

II. **chauffeur** ² *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

1. to drive a car for someone as your job
2. (also **chauffeur somebody** ↔ **around**) to drive someone in your car, especially when you do not want to:

I spent most of the day chauffeuring the kids around.

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