

**piston**['pɪstɪn] *n*

1. *мех.* поршень; плунжер
2. 1) пистон (в медных духовых инструментах)
- 2) клавиша выбора регистра (в органе)
3. *амер. сл.* тромбон

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a part of an engine that consists of a short ↑cylinder that fits inside a tube and moves up and down or backwards and forwards to make other parts of the engine move

Word Origin:

early 18th cent.: from French, from Italian *pistone*, variant of *pestone* 'large pestle', augmentative of *pestello* 'pestle'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: Italian *pistone* 'large stick for crushing', from *pistare* 'to crush']

a part of an engine consisting of a short solid piece of metal inside a tube, which moves up and down to make the other parts of the engine move

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **7761**<sup>MCW</sup>15000 **9435**<sup>COCA</sup>RANGE: **6k** PISTON <sup>810</sup>piston <sup>490</sup>pistons <sup>320</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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