

Glossary

4x4 [N-UNCOUNT-U12] A **4x4** (four by four) is a four-wheeled vehicle which allows all four wheels to receive torque from the engine at the same time, offering better control on many surfaces. **4x4, pojazd z napędem na 4 koła**

acceleration [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Acceleration** is the rate at which a vehicle's speed increases. **przyspieszenie**

advertising [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Advertising** is the act of attempting to increase sales of a brand or product by using television, radio, and print media. **reklama**

air spring [N-COUNT-U5] An **air spring** is a device that uses air to absorb shock or sudden changes in weight. **resor pneumatyczny**

automobile [N-COUNT-U1] An **automobile** is a motorized vehicle with four wheels used on roads and operated by a single person. **samochód osobowy**

back seat [N-COUNT-U3] A **back seat** is a seat that is in the rear of a car. **tylne siedzenie (w samochodzie)**

ball joint [N-COUNT-U5] The **ball joint** is a flexible type of connection in the suspension system where a ball-shaped piece of metal connects to a cup-shaped socket. **przegub kulowy**

bed [N-COUNT-U13] A **bed** is the rear open area of a truck. **paka (otwarta część bagażowa pickupa)**

bench seat [N-COUNT-U3] A **bench seat** is a long, flat seat with space for three people. **siedzenie ławkowe (na całą szerokość pojazdu)**

blinker [N-COUNT-U7] A **blinker** is an exterior car light that signals a driver's intent to turn left or right. **kierunkowskaz**

blinker switch [N-COUNT-U2] A **blinker switch** is a lever that the driver uses to turn on and off the turn signals. **przełącznik kierunkowskazów**

body style [N-COUNT-U10] A **body style** is a way of distinguishing different car body designs. **styl nadwozia**

box [N-COUNT-U10] A **box** is a portion of a car body design that divides the structure of the car. **bryła (część nadwozia samochodu)**

brake light [N-COUNT-U6] A **brake light** is a light on the rear of a car that becomes red when the brakes are applied. **światło hamowania (na tyle pojazdu), światło stopu**

brake pedal [N-COUNT-U2] The **brake pedal** is the pedal that controls the brakes of the car and allows the driver to stop the car. **pedał hamulca**

bucket seat [N-COUNT-U3] A **bucket seat** is a seat for one person, that has a deep, round shape. **siedzenie kubełkowe, fotel kubełkowy**

bumper [N-COUNT-U6] A **bumper** is a protective rim on the front and back of a car. **zderzak**

bus [N-COUNT-U15] A **bus** is a motor vehicle that has multiple seats and is designed to carry passengers. **autobus**

cab [N-COUNT-U13] A **cab** is the enclosed space on a truck where the driver sits. **szoferka, kabina (np. kierowcy)**

car [N-COUNT-U1] A **car** is a motorized vehicle with four wheels used on roads and operated by a single person. **samochód osobowy**

cargo area [N-COUNT-U11] **Cargo area** is the amount of space inside a vehicle. **przestrzeń ładunkowa**

cargo barrier [N-COUNT-U12] A **cargo barrier** is an accessory installed into a vehicle to help provide safety when transporting loads or domestic pets in the rear section of the vehicle. **barierka ochronna (np. tzw. kratka)**

chassis [N-COUNT-U5] A **chassis** is the internal support system of a vehicle, including the frame and wheels. **podwozie (samochodu)**

class [N-COUNT-U15] A **class** is a category of vehicle determined by vehicle type, truck weight, and carrying capacity. **klasa (pojazdów)**

coil spring [N-COUNT-U5] A **coil spring** is a spiral shaped piece of metal which expands and contracts to absorb shock on bumpy roads. **sprężyna śrubowa, sprężyna zwojowa**

commercial vehicle [N-COUNT-U15] A **commercial vehicle** is a vehicle that is designed to transport numerous passengers or goods. **pojazd użytkowy (do przewozu towarów lub pasażerów)**

compact car [N-COUNT-U11] A **compact car** is a small car for families that can seat five adults. **samochód typu kompakt, samochód kompaktowy**

console [N-COUNT-U3] A **console** is an area in the car that faces passengers and contains a radio, temperature dials, gas meters, etc. **konsola środkowa**

consumer [N-COUNT-U1] A **consumer** is a person that buys or potentially will buy a product. **konsument**

convertible [N-COUNT-U14] A **convertible** is a car with a top that retracts, leaving the interior exposed. **kabriolet, samochód ze składanym dachem**

coupe [N-COUNT-U10] A **coupe** is a small, closed body style sedan, typically with only two doors. **auto typu coupe, nadwozie zamknięte z jedną parą drzwi**

crossover [N-COUNT-U12] A **crossover** is a mixture between an automobile and an SUV, with light off-road capability and a lower ground clearance than a regular SUV. **crossover (rodzaj samochodu osobowego, łączącego elementy różnych rodzajów nadwozia z cechami stylistycznymi SUV-ów)**

C-segment [N-COUNT-U11] A **C-segment** is a small car for families that can seat five adults. C-segment is the European term for compact car. **autosegment C, segment samochodów kompaktowych**

cup holder [N-COUNT-U3] A **cup holder** is a receptacle specifically designed for keeping containers upright while a vehicle is moving. **uchwyt na kubek**

dashboard [N-COUNT-U4] A **dashboard** is the part of a car that has dials and gauges and is located below the windshield. **deską rozdzielczą**

design [V-T-U1] To **design** something is to plan how it will look and function. **konstruować, projektować**

diagonal [ADJ-U8] If something is **diagonal**, then it has a straight line at a slant. (o opowie) **diagonalny**

distribution [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Distribution** is the act of moving things from a central location to many different locations. **dystrybucja**

door [N-COUNT-U6] A **door** to a car is an opening on the side of a car used to enter or exit the vehicle. **drzwi, drzwiczki**

door panel [N-COUNT-U3] A **door panel** is the inside part of the door that usually contains the window and lock switches and is covered in an interior fabric. **płat drzwiowy (nadwozia)**

double-wishbone suspension [N-COUNT-U5] A **double-wishbone suspension** is a system where the wheels are held by two wishbone (or y-shaped) arms. **zawieszenie dwuwahaczowe**

driver [N-COUNT-U1] A **driver** is a person who is operating a motor vehicle, especially a car. **kierowca**

driver's side [N-COUNT-U2] The **driver's side** is the side of a car that corresponds to the side of the car the driver sits in while operating the car. **strona kierowcy**

DVD player [N-COUNT-U9] A **DVD player** is a video player built in to the car. **odtwarzacz DVD**

entertainment system [N-COUNT-U9] An **entertainment system** is an AM/FM radio, satellite radio, and/or DVD system used to entertain the passengers. **system rozrywki, urządzenia multimedialne w samochodzie**

fastback [N-COUNT-U10] A **fastback** is a body style with the roofline sloping down to the rear. **coupé (rodzaj nadwozia)**

fender [N-COUNT-U6] A **fender** is a frame that protects the wheels of a car. **błotnik (w samochodzie)**

fleet [N-COUNT-U15] A **fleet** is a large group of motor vehicles that move or operate together for a single organization. **flota (pojazdy będące własnością danego przedsiębiorstwa)**

four-door [ADJ-U10] If a sedan is **four-door**, then it has four doors. **czterodrzwiowy**

four-wheel drive [N-COUNT-U12] **Four-wheel drive** in a vehicle allows all four wheels to receive torque from the engine at the same time, offering better control on many surfaces. **napęd na cztery koła**

frame [N-COUNT-U5] A **frame** is the underlying support system of a vehicle. The body parts are mounted onto the frame. **rama**

fuel gauge [N-COUNT-U4] A **fuel gauge** is an instrument that shows the quantity of gas or diesel fuel in the car. **wskaźnik poziomu paliwa, paliwomierz**

full-size [ADJ-U13] A **full-size** pickup is a large pickup truck that can be used to haul heavy loads. **pełnowymiarowy**

fuse box [N-COUNT-U2] A **fuse box** is a small compartment located inside a car which contains fuses. **skrzynka bezpieczeniowa**

gas pedal [N-COUNT-U2] The **gas pedal** is the pedal that controls the acceleration of the car. **pedał gazu**

gearshift position [N-COUNT-U4] The **gearshift position** indicates which gear a car's engine is in. **pozycja dźwigni zmiany biegów**

glove box [N-COUNT-U2] A **glove box** is a small compartment in front of the passenger's seat in a car. **schowek (z przodu samochodu)**

GPS (Global Positioning System) [ABBREV-U9] **GPS** stands for **Global Positioning System**. It is software that tracks the position of a car anywhere in the world. **GPS, globalny system określania położenia**

grand tourer (GT) [N-COUNT-U14] A **grand tourer (GT)** is a high-performance sports car designed for long-distance travel. It typically has two doors. **grand tourer (luksusowy samochód sportowy o wysokich osiągach)**

grill [N-COUNT-U7] A **grill** is a metal covering with bars at the front of a car, to allow air to enter. **maskownica (w samochodzie), kratownica wlotu powietrza**

gross vehicle weight rating [N-COUNT-U15] **Gross vehicle weight rating** is the weight limit for a vehicle. **dopuszczalna masa całkowita (pojazdu)**

handle [N-COUNT-U3] A **handle** is the lever that a person must pull to get in and out of an automobile. **klamka (w samochodzie)**

hatchback [N-COUNT-U10] A **hatchback** is a three-box body style that incorporates the cargo room with the passenger area and is accessed by a lifting door in the rear. **samochód typu hatchback**

headlight [N-COUNT-U6] A **headlight** is a bright light at the front of a car used when it is dark outside. **przedni reflektor**

headrest [N-COUNT-U3] A **headrest** is a part of a seat designed to support a person's head. **zagłówek (w samochodzie)**

heated seats [N-PLURAL-U9] **Heated seats** are car seats that have built in heaters for comfort in cold weather. **podgrzewane siedzenia**

heavy [ADJ-U15] If a commercial vehicle is **heavy**, it weighs over 8500 pounds. **ciężki; duży, wielki**

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heavy duty truck [N-COUNT-U13] A **heavy duty truck** is a very large truck weighing up to 33,000 pounds and requiring a class B license to operate. ciężarówka o dużej nośności, ciężarówka klasy ciężkiej, ciężka ciężarówka

high beams [N-PLURAL-U6] **High beams** on a car are stronger head lights used when it is very dark outside or as a warning. światła drogowe

hitch [N-COUNT-U7] A **hitch** is an attachment to the rear of the car to which a trailer can be joined. zaczep

hood [N-COUNT-U6] A **hood** is the cover over the engine of a car. maska samochodu

hubcap [N-COUNT-U7] A **hubcap** is a metal cap on the wheel of a car. kołpak

instrument cluster [N-COUNT-U4] An **instrument cluster** has several dials and instruments together in one panel in a dashboard. zestaw wskaźników (na desce rozdzielczej)

leaf spring [N-COUNT-U5] A **leaf spring** is one of a series of metal strips placed one on top of the other that help to absorb road shocks by bending flexibly. resor piórowy

leather [N-UNCOUNT-U9] **Leather** is a material made from animal skin used in car seats. skóra (materiał)

light [ADJ-U15] If a commercial vehicle is **light**, it weighs under 3.5 tons. lekki

load index [N-COUNT-U8] A **load index** is the number that denotes the maximum mass a tire can hold. indeks obciążenia

lock [N-COUNT-U3] A **lock** is a device that does not allow an object to be opened. zamek (np. w drzwiach samochodu)

luxury vehicle [N-COUNT-U14] A **luxury vehicle** is a car that costs more than average vehicles. It also provides more features, better quality, and sleeker looks than average vehicles. pojazd luksusowy

MacPherson strut [N-COUNT-U5] A **MacPherson strut** is a metal rod that has a coil spring and shock absorber attached to it. It helps absorb shocks from rough roads. kolumna MacPhersona (zawieszenie samochodu)

manufacture [V-T-U1] To **manufacture** something is to create or make it. produkować, wytwarzać

market [N-COUNT-U1] A **market** is the buying and selling of a particular kind of good or service. rynek

mass transit [N-UNCOUNT-U15] **Mass transit** is public transportation that is used in metropolitan cities and can transport large numbers of people quickly. komunikacja publiczna (w mieście)

metric [N-COUNT-U8] A **metric** is a code that denotes the proper use of the tire. metryka

mid-size [N-COUNT-U11] A **mid-size** is a large family car with room for five adults as well as a large trunk. samochód średniej wielkości

mini [N-COUNT-U13] A **mini** is a small pickup truck used for light duty. tu: mały pickup

minivan [N-COUNT-U13] A **minivan** is a smaller version of a van, used by families. minivan

multilink suspension [N-COUNT-U5] A **multilink suspension** is a type of rear suspension system that uses at least four arms and no struts. It allows flexible adjustment of ride and handling. zawieszenie wielowahaczowe

muscle car [N-COUNT-U14] A **muscle car** is a car designed for high-speed driving. muscle car (samochód osobowy o wyjątkowo wysokich osiągach)

navigation system [N-COUNT-U9] A **navigation system** is a tool for finding directions and places of interest. system nawigacji

odometer [N-COUNT-U4] An **odometer** measures the number of miles or kilometers traveled. licznik przejechanych mil, licznik przejechanej odległości w milach

off-road [ADJ-U12] An **off-road** vehicle is any type of vehicle that can be driven on and off of paved or gravel surface. terenowy

park [V-T-U11] To **park** a car means to place it somewhere. parkować (samochód)

passenger's side [N-COUNT-U2] The **passenger's side** is the side of a car that is opposite the side that the driver sits in while operating the vehicle. strona pasażera

pickup truck [N-COUNT-U13] A **pickup truck** is a light vehicle with an open-top cargo area. pickup, furgonetka (mały samochód osobowo-ciężarowy)

pillar [N-COUNT-U10] A **pillar** is a vertical support of a car's window area. słupek (w nadwoziu pojazdu)

pony car [N-COUNT-U14] A **pony car** is a car with many features of a sports car, but with reduced performance and a lower price. pony car, samochód pony (nazwa odnosi się do amerykańskich samochodów sportowych)

prestige [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Prestige** is a good reputation. prestiż, renoma

public transportation [N-UNCOUNT-U15] **Public transportation** is any type of vehicle that can carry groups of people from one place to the next. A fare is charged, and a typical route is followed. komunikacja publiczna, transport publiczny

radial [ADJ-U8] If a tire is **radial**, then its layers of cords are arranged at right angles to the tire. (o oponie) radialny

rear-view mirror [N-COUNT-U2] A **rear view mirror** is the mirror in the center of the windshield that allows a person to see what's behind an automobile. **lusterko wsteczne**

remote starter [N-UNCOUNT-U9] A **remote starter** is a system in which the driver can start the engine without a key before entering the car. **zdalne uruchamianie**

rim [N-COUNT-U8] A **rim** is the center of the wheel that holds the tire in place. **felga, obręcz (koła)**

rim diameter [N-COUNT-U8] A **rim diameter** is the distance across the center of the wheel. **średnica obręczy (koła)**

roadster [N-COUNT-U14] A **roadster** is a car with an open or retractable top that seats two or three people and which features good handling and steering. **roadster (typ nadwozia), samochód dwumiejscowy o sportowym charakterze i bez stałego dachu**

row [N-COUNT-U12] A **row** is a straight line within a vehicle allowing for passenger seating. **rząd (siedzeń w samochodzie)**

sales [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Sales** is the division of a company or industry committed to selling products to individuals. **sprzedaż, dział sprzedaży**

satellite radio [N-COUNT-U9] A **satellite radio** is a type of radio system that uses satellite signals rather than radio signals. **radio satelitarne**

seat [V-T-U10] To **seat** a number of passengers is to have the capacity to hold that number of people. **mieścić, pomieścić**

seating [N-COUNT-U12] **Seating** is the number of spaces in which vehicle passengers can sit. **miejsca siedzące**

sedan [N-COUNT-U10] A **sedan** is a general category of passenger car. **samochód typu sedan**

shifter knob [N-COUNT-U2] A **shifter knob** is the small ball or knob that is mounted on the stick the driver uses to select which gear to shift into. **gałka dźwigni zmiany biegów**

shipping operations [N-PLURAL-U15] **Shipping operations** include the necessary items and services that are needed to move goods from one place to the next. **operacje spedycyjne**

shock absorber [N-COUNT-U5] A **shock absorber** is a device near each wheel that reduces the effect of sudden shocks from rough roads and cuts down on bouncing. **amortyzator**

side mirror [N-COUNT-U6] A **side mirror** is a small rotating mirror on the front doors of a car that show traffic from behind. **lusterko boczne**

side panel [N-COUNT-U7] A **side panel** is the component on the left or right portion of the car. **panel boczny, część boku samochodu**

sidewall [N-COUNT-U8] A **sidewall** is the untreaded side of the tire. **ściana boczna opony**

space [N-COUNT-U11] **Space** is the physical amount of room an entire car takes. **przestrzeń**

speed rating [N-COUNT-U8] A **speed rating** is a letter that denotes the maximum speed a tire can handle. **indeks prędkości**

speedometer [N-COUNT-U4] A **speedometer** measures how fast a car travels in miles or kilometers. **prędkościomierz**

sports car [N-COUNT-U14] A **sports car** is a car that provides better on-road performance and speed for higher prices than average vehicles. **samochód sportowy**

stabilizer bar [N-COUNT-U5] The **stabilizer bar** is a metal rod that connects the suspension system and helps prevent swaying on curves and turns. **stabilizator poprzeczny**

station wagon [N-COUNT-U12] A **station wagon**, or estate car, is a car with backward extending roof over a shared passenger and cargo space and a tailgate, or lift gate, in the rear. **kombi (typ samochodu)**

steering wheel [N-COUNT-U2] A **steering wheel** is a large wheel mounted in front of the driver's seat and which is used to turn the car. **kierownica (w samochodzie)**

strut suspension [N-COUNT-U5] A **strut suspension** is a system that uses a metal bar with a coil spring and a shock absorber to absorb shock and provide a smooth ride. **zawieszenie rozporowe**

subcompact [N-COUNT-U11] A **subcompact** is a small car with three, four or five doors that can seat up to four passengers. **bardzo mały samochód, samochód mniejszy niż kompakt**

sunroof [N-COUNT-U7] A **sunroof** is a window on the roof of a car that can be opened to let in air and light. **szyberdach**

supercar [N-COUNT-U14] A **supercar** is a very high-performance and extremely expensive car that is made in limited quantities. **supersamochód, bardzo kosztowny i szybki samochód (typ samochodu sportowego o opływowo-aerodynamicznej konstrukcji)**

supermini [N-COUNT-U11] A **supermini** is a small car with three, four or five doors that can seat up to four passengers. Supermini is the European term for subcompact. **supermini (rodzaj samochodu)**

SUV (sport utility vehicle) [ABBREV-U12] An **SUV (sport utility vehicle)** is an off-road vehicle with four-wheel drive and high ground clearance. **samochód typu SUV (rodzaj samochodu, który łączy cechy samochodu osobowego i terenowego)**

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- tachometer** [N-COUNT-U4] A **tachometer** measures the number of rotations an engine makes in a specified time period.
tachometr, obrotomierz (w samochodzie)
- tail light** [N-COUNT-U6] A **tail light** is a red warning light on the rear of a car. tylne światło czerwone (w samochodzie)
- tailgate** [N-COUNT-U12] A **tailgate** is the rear door of a station wagon. tylna klapa (bagażnika)
- temperature gauge** [N-COUNT-U4] A **temperature gauge** measures how hot or cold a car engine is. miernik temperatury
- tire** [N-COUNT-U8] A **tire** is a covering that goes around the wheel rim to enhance cushion and performance. opona
- tire width** [N-UNCOUNT-U8] **Tire width** is the width of a tire from sidewall to sidewall. szerokość opony
- torsion bar** [N-COUNT-U5] A **torsion bar** is a metal rod that twists when the wheels turn to keep the auto stable. drążek skrętny
- towing capability** [N-COUNT-U13] **Towing capability** is the ability of a truck to carry another vehicle from a hitch on its back side. możliwość holowania
- tread** [N-COUNT-U8] A **tread** is a pattern of ridges used to create traction on a tire. bieżnik (na oponie)
- trim** [N-COUNT-U7] A **trim** is the level of equipment a car comes with. wykończenie (samochodu)
- truck** [N-COUNT-U13] A **truck** is a vehicle mainly intended to transport cargo. samochód ciężarowy, ciężarówka
- trunk** [N-COUNT-U7] A **trunk** is a compartment at the rear of a car in which items can be stored. bagażnik
- two-door** [ADJ-U10] If a sedan is **two-door**, then it has two doors. dwudrzwiowy
- undercarriage** [N-COUNT-U7] The **undercarriage** is the framework supporting a car from below. podwozie samochodu
- urban** [N-COUNT-U11] An **urban** is a small car intended for use in the city. samochód miejski
- van** [N-COUNT-U13] A **van** is a large, box-shaped multi-purpose vehicle. furgonetka, van
- vehicle** [N-COUNT-U11] A **vehicle** is any number of types of cars used for driving. pojazd
- voltmeter** [N-COUNT-U4] A **voltmeter** provides information about the electrical systems of a car or other vehicle. woltomierz
- warning light** [N-COUNT-U4] A **warning light** is a light appears on the instrument panel of a car to indicate that something is wrong with the car or that it needs attention. światelko ostrzegawcze, kontrolka ostrzegawcza
- wheel** [N-COUNT-U7] A **wheel** is a circular frame covered with rubber on which the car drives. koło
- window switch** [N-COUNT-U3] A **window switch** is a button that causes the window to open or close. przycisk obsługowy do otwierania i zamykania okna
- windshield** [N-COUNT-U6] A **windshield** is the wide front window of a car. przednia szyba (w samochodzie)
- wipers** [N-PLURAL-U6] **Wipers** on a car are long blades on the windshield that remove water and dirt from it. wycieraczki (w samochodzie)