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journey

noun [C]

UK /ˈdʒɜːni/ US /ˈdʒɜːni/

journey **noun** [C] (TRIP)

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A2**the act of travelling from one place to another, especially in a vehicle:**

- **go on a journey** *I love going on long journeys.*
- **break a journey** mainly UK *We broke our journey (= stopped for a short time) in Jacksonville before travelling on to Miami the next day.*
- **safe journey** *Have a safe journey!*
- **good journey** mainly UK *Did you have a good journey?*
- **journey from somewhere to somewhere** mainly UK *It's a two-hour train journey from York to London.*

Synonyms

excursion

expeditionjauntjunket disapprovingoutingtrip (JOURNEY)

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- *She gave the children some sweets to chew on during the long car journey.*
- *The journey was quite quick because the road was clear .*



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- *The train journey took us through a valley past rolling hills.*

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journey *noun* [C] (EXPERIENCES)



a set of experiences that someone has over a period of time, especially when they change the person in some way:

- *Thank you for being part of my journey.*
- *We are all involved in this journey called life.*
- *We encourage all parents to be involved in their child's learning journey.*
- **spiritual journey** *He views his life as a spiritual journey towards a greater understanding of his faith.*

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journey *noun* [C] (BOOK)



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a book in which a school child's achievements and the things they have learned are recorded:

- *Children should be involved in the making of their learning journeys.*

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verb [I usually + adv/prep] • literary



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- *As we journeyed south, the landscape became drier and rockier.*

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noun [C]US  /'dʒɜːni/Add to word list **a trip, esp. over a long period or a great distance:**

- *He was planning a six-week journey to China.*

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verb [I always + adv/prep] US  /'dʒɜːni/

- *As we journeyed north, the weather improved.*

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EXAMPLES of journey

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Two examples give the flavour of these journeys of hope.

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Their prosperity owed partly to the evident capacity for risk-taking, since the journeys were hazardous.

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In some ways those sorts of journeys might have strong analogies with what might go on in electro-acoustic music.

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The table also illustrates the changing objectives of the journeys as knowledge of the island accumulated.

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The outcome was uncertain because no long journeys had previously been made in late summer, when many of the snow bridges would have collapsed.

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Their personal journeys with illness can make children more in tune with their bodies.

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Most of her journeys were undertaken either for routine and material reasons (work, study, shopping), or were deliberately constructed to explore the city.

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Half a million return journeys were made from the city to the province and beyond.

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In this instance the elimination of certain journeys or arcs to eliminate sub-tours means that a solution can be found.

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By encouraging more people to use buses the level of congestion will be reduced, therefore resulting in faster and cheaper bus journeys.

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Relying on public transport was not a viable alternative: it elongated journeys, and extra time was needed to walk to the final destination.

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In its journeying the eye needs guidance and will reject ambiguity as a form of dazzle.

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As with the best journeys in life, one never wants it to end.

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COLLOCATIONS with journey

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These are words often used in combination with *journey*.

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arduous journey

- However, it is impossible not to admire the determination with which they accomplished their arduous journey.

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cross-country journey

- This is quite an extensive and complicated cross-country journey, undertaken at night.

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dangerous journey

- His motivation for undertaking the dangerous journey was the hope of making money on a good deal.

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Translations of *journey*

in Chinese (Traditional)

(尤指搭乘交通工具的) 旅行 · 行程, 旅行...

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in Chinese (Simplified)

(尤指乘交通工具的) 旅行, 行程, 旅行...

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in Spanish

viaje, trayecto, viajar...

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in Portuguese

viagem, viajar, jornada [feminine]...

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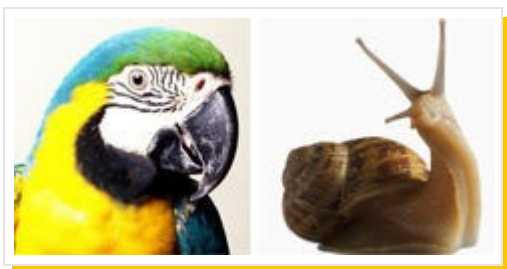
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