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Definition of *travel*

(Entry 1 of 2)

[intransitive verb](#)

- 1a : to go on or as if on a trip or tour : [journey](#)
b(1) : to go as if by [traveling](#) : [pass](#) the news traveled fast
(2) : [associate](#) travels with a sophisticated crowd
c : to go from place to place as a sales representative or business agent
2a(1) : to move or undergo transmission from one place to another goods traveling by plane
(2) : to withstand relocation successfully a dish that travels well
b : to move in a given direction or path or through a given distance the stylus travels in a groove
c : to move rapidly a car that can really travel
3 : to take more steps while holding a basketball than the rules allow

[transitive verb](#)

- 1a : to journey through or over
b : to follow (a course or path) as if by traveling
2 : to [traverse](#) (a specified distance)

3 : to cover (an area) as a commercial [traveler](#)
travel light
: to travel with a minimum of equipment or baggage

travel

[noun](#)

Definition of *travel* (Entry 2 of 2)

1a : the act of [traveling](#) : [passage](#)
b : a journey especially to a distant or unfamiliar place : [tour](#), [trip](#) —often used in plural
2 travels plural : an account of one's [travels](#)
3 : the number traveling : [traffic](#)
4a : [movement](#), [progression](#) the travel of satellites around the earth
b : the motion of a piece of machinery especially : reciprocating motion

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Synonyms: Verb

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- [pilgrimage](#),
- [tour](#),
- [trek](#),
- [trip](#),
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Synonyms: Noun

- [expedition](#),
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Examples of *travel* in a Sentence

Verb The birds are *traveling* south for the winter. His job requires him to *travel* frequently. She enjoys *traveling* around Europe. They *traveled* cross-country from New York to California. The pain *traveled* down his back. the way that sound *travels* in an empty room
That car was really *traveling* when it passed us. The order is *traveling* by plane. Noun She doesn't enjoy foreign *travel*. Air *travel* was affected by the storm. The book discusses the future of *travel* in outer space. We extended our *travels* for another week.

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First Known Use of *travel*

Verb

14th century, in the meaning defined at [intransitive sense 1a](#)

Noun

14th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1a](#)

History and Etymology for *travel*

Verb

Middle English *travailen*, *travelen* to torment, labor, strive, journey, from Anglo-French *travailler*

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English Language Learners Definition of *travel*

(Entry 1 of 2)

- : to go on a trip or journey : to go to a place and especially one that is far away
- : to go through or over (a place) during a trip or journey
- : to move from one place to another

travel

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English Language Learners Definition of *travel* (Entry 2 of 2)

- : the act or activity of traveling
- : trips or journeys to distant places

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traveled or travelled; traveling or travelling

Kids Definition of *travel*

(Entry 1 of 2)

- 1 : to journey from place to place or to a distant place
- 2 : to get around : pass from one place to another The news *traveled* fast.
- 3 : to journey through or over We're *traveling* the countryside.

Other Words from *travel*

traveler or traveller noun

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Kids Definition of *travel* (Entry 2 of 2)

- 1 : the act or a means of journeying from one place to another Air *travel* is fast.
- 2 : [journey entry 1](#), [trip](#) —often used in pl.I've collected many souvenirs from my *travels*.
- 3 : the number journeying There is heavy *travel* around Thanksgiving.

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