

Colloc Drive

drive *noun*

1 car journey

- ADJ. long | easy, short | eight-hour, sixty-mile, etc. | leisurely | pleasant, scenic *It's a pleasant drive to the coast.* | test
- VERB + DRIVE go for, take *Let's go for a drive.*
- PREP. within a ~ *All my family live within an hour's drive.*
- PHRASES a ... drive away *The lakes are only a short drive away.*

2 way a vehicle is moved

- ADJ. all-wheel, four-wheel, front-wheel, rear-wheel | left-hand, right-hand *Left-hand drive cars make driving in Britain difficult.*

3 path/road outside a house

- ADJ. sweeping, winding | gravel/gravelled | tree-lined | private | front
- DRIVE + VERB sweep, swing *A gravel drive swept between manicured lawns.*
- PREP. down the -, in the -, on the - *There was a car parked on the drive, up the - He walked up the front drive of the vicarage.*

4 energy/determination

- ADJ. competitive | personal | narrative *A lack of narrative drive leaves the reader with piecemeal vignettes.*
- VERB + DRIVE have | lack *He lacks the competitive drive needed to succeed.*

5 desire/need

- ADJ. innate, inner, instinctive/instinctual | creative | emotional, sex/sexual

6 effort

- ADJ. big | relentless | national, nationwide | cost-cutting, efficiency, export, fundraising, marketing, membership, modernization, recruitment, sales | anti-corruption, anti-drug, etc.
- VERB + DRIVE launch *We're going to launch a big recruitment drive in the autumn.*
- PREP. ~ against a drive against corruption - by the recent recruitment drive by the police - for the country's drive for modernization - towards a drive towards higher safety standards

7 computing

- ADJ. CD-ROM, disk, DVD, floppy, hard, zip

8 in sport

- ADJ. powerful, strong, thunderous | angled, crisp | left-foot, right-foot (in football) *Cole scored with a thunderous left-foot drive.* | backhand, forehand (in tennis) *a forehand drive down the line*
- VERB + DRIVE hit | hook, slice (in golf)

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drive *verb*

- ADV. fast, quickly *You shouldn't drive so fast!* ◊ *She drove quickly back to the office.* | slowly | carefully | recklessly *He was arrested for driving recklessly.* | around, away, back, off, on *She got into the car and drove away.*
- PREP. from, to *driving from London to Manchester*
- PHRASES drink and drive