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sta·tion (stā'shən)

n.

1.
 - a. A place or position where a person or thing stands or is assigned to stand; a post: *a sentry station*.
 - b. An area where a person is assigned to work.
2. The place, building, or establishment from which a service is provided or operations are [directed](#): *a police station*.
3. A stopping place along a route, especially a stop for refueling or for taking on passengers; a depot.
4. *Australian & New Zealand* A large ranch on which livestock, especially cattle or sheep, are raised.
5. Social position; rank: *"He was degraded in their eyes; he had lost caste and station before the very paupers" (Charles Dickens)*.
6. An establishment equipped for observation and study: *a radar station; a biological field station*.
7.
 - a. An establishment equipped for radio or television transmission.
 - b. One that broadcasts radio or television transmissions: *The views in this program do not necessarily reflect those of the station*.
 - c. A frequency assigned to a broadcaster.
8. An input or output point along a communications system.
9. A precise point from which measurements in surveying are made.
10. *Ecology* A sampling location: *differences in species diversity between upstream and downstream stations*.
11. **Station Roman Catholic Church** Any of the Stations of the Cross.
12. One of a series of holy places visited by pilgrims as a ritual devotion.

tr.v. **sta·tioned, sta·tion·ing, sta·tions**

To assign to a position; post.

[Middle English stacioun, from Old French station, from Latin statīō, statīōn-; see [stā-](#) in [Indo-European roots](#).]

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station ('steɪʃən)

n

1. the place or position at which a thing or person stands or is supposed to stand
2. (Automotive Engineering)
 - a. a place along a route or line at which a bus, train, etc, stops for fuel or to pick up or let off passengers or goods, esp one with ancillary buildings and services: *railway station*.
 - b. (*as modifier*): *a station buffet*.
3. (Railways)
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or goods, esp one with ancillary buildings and services: *railway station*.

b. (as modifier): *a station buffet*.

4.

a. the headquarters or local offices of an official organization such as the police or fire services

b. (as modifier): *a station sergeant*. See *police station*, *fire station*

5. a building, depot, etc, with special equipment for some particular purpose: *power station*; *petrol station*; *television station*.

6. (Military) *military* a place of duty: *an action station*.

7. (Military) *navy*

a. a location to which a ship or fleet is assigned for duty

b. an assigned location for a member of a ship's crew

8. (Broadcasting) a radio or television channel

9. a position or standing, as in a particular society or organization

10. the type of one's occupation; calling

11. (Historical Terms) (in British India) a place where the British district officials or garrison officers resided

12. (Biology) *biology* the type of habitat occupied by a particular animal or plant

13. (Agriculture) *Austral and NZ* a large sheep or cattle farm

14. (Surveying) *surveying* a point at which a reading is made or which is used as a point of reference

15. (Roman Catholic Church) *RC Church (often capital)*

a. one of the Stations of the Cross

b. any of the churches (**station churches**) in Rome that have been used from ancient times as points of assembly for religious processions and ceremonies on particular days (**station days**)

16. (Ecclesiastical Terms) (*plural*) (in rural Ireland) mass, preceded by confessions, held annually in a parishioner's dwelling and attended by other parishioners

vb

17. (*tr*) to place in or assign to a station

[C14: via Old French from Latin *statiō* a standing still, from *stāre* to stand]

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sta•tion ('steɪ ʃən)

n.

1. a place or position in which a person or thing is normally located.

2. a stopping place for trains or other land conveyances, for the transfer of freight or passengers.

3. the building or buildings at such a stopping place.

4. the district or municipal headquarters of certain public services: *a police station*.

5. a place equipped for some particular kind of work, service, research, or activity: *a geophysical station*.

6. the position, as of persons or things, in a scale of estimation, rank, or dignity; standing.

7. a position, office, rank, calling, or the like.

8.

a. a studio or building from which radio or television broadcasts originate.

b. a person or organization originating such broadcasts.

c. a specific frequency or band of frequencies assigned to a regular or special broadcaster: *the Civil Defense station*.

d. the complete equipment used in transmitting and receiving broadcasts.

9.

a. a military place of duty.

b. a semipermanent army post.

10. a place or region to which a ship or fleet is assigned for duty.

11. a particular area or type of region where a given animal or plant is found.

12. (in Australia) a ranch with its buildings, land, etc., esp. for raising sheep.

13. *Survey*.

a. a point where an observation is taken.

b. a precisely located reference point.

14. a section or area assigned for work or duty; post.

15. one of the 14 stations of the cross.

v. *t.*

16. to assign a station to; place or post in a station or position.

[1350–1400; Middle English *stacioun* < Anglo-French < Latin *statiō* a standing still, halting place = *sta-*, variant s. of *stāre* to **stand** + *-tiō* **-tion**]

sta'tion•al, *adj.*

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1. A general term meaning any military or naval activity at a fixed land location.
2. A particular kind of activity to which other activities or individuals may come for a specific service, often of a technical nature, e.g., aid station.
3. An assigned or prescribed position in a naval formation or cruising disposition; or an assigned area in an approach, contact, or battle disposition.
4. Any place of duty or post or position in the field to which an individual, group of individuals, or a unit may be assigned.
5. One or more transmitters or receivers or a combination of transmitters and receivers, including the accessory equipment necessary at one location, for carrying on radio communication service. Each station will be classified by the service in which it operates permanently or temporarily.

Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms. US Department of Defense 2005.

station

Past participle: stationed

Gerund: stationing

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Thesaurus


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Noun 1. station - a facility equipped with special equipment and personnel for a particular purpose; "he started looking for a gas station"; "the train pulled into the station"


 **broadcast station, broadcasting station** - a station equipped to broadcast radio or television programs

 **facility, installation** - a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry; "the assembly plant is an enormous facility"


 **fire station, firehouse** - a station housing fire apparatus and firemen


 **first-aid station** - a station providing emergency care or treatment before regular medical aid can be obtained

 **observation station** - a station set up for making observations of something

 **police headquarters, police station, station house** - a station that serves as headquarters for police in a particular district; serves as a place from which policemen are dispatched and to which arrested persons are brought

 **power plant, power station, powerhouse** - an electrical generating station


 **service station** - a station where gasoline and oil are sold and facilities are available for repairing or maintaining automobiles

 **substation** - a subsidiary station where electricity is transformed for distribution by a low-voltage network

 **depot, terminal, terminus** - station where transport vehicles load or unload passengers or goods


2. station - proper or designated social situation; "he overstepped his place"; "the responsibilities of a man in his station"; "married above her station"


 **place**

 **niche** - a position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it; "he found his niche in the academic world"

 **social rank, social station, social status, rank** - position in a social hierarchy; "the British are more aware of social status than Americans are"

3. station - (nautical) the location to which a ship or fleet is assigned for duty

 **naval forces, navy** - an organization of military vessels belonging to a country and available for sea warfare

 **position, place** - the particular portion of space occupied by something; "he put the lamp back in its place"

4.

station - the position where someone (as a guard or sentry) stands or is assigned to stand; "a soldier manned the entrance post"; "a sentry station"

 **post**



↔ **bridgehead** - a defensive post at the end of a bridge nearest to the enemy

↔ **observation post, lookout** - an elevated post affording a wide view

↔ **outpost, outstation** - a station in a remote or sparsely populated location

↔ **position, place** - the particular portion of space occupied by something; "he put the lamp back in its place"

5. station - the frequency assigned to a broadcasting station

↔ **radio frequency** - an electromagnetic wave frequency between audio and infrared

Verb 1. station - assign to a station

≡ **post, send, place**

↔ **garrison** - station (troops) in a fort or garrison

↔ **fort** - station (troops) in a fort

↔ **move, displace** - cause to move or shift into a new position or place, both in a concrete and in an abstract sense; "Move those boxes into the corner, please"; "I'm moving my money to another bank"; "The director moved more responsibilities onto his new assistant"

↔ **site, locate, place** - assign a location to; "The company located some of their agents in Los Angeles"

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station

noun

1. ≡ **railway station, stop, stage, halt, terminal, train station, terminus** *She went with him to the station to see him off.*
2. ≡ **headquarters, base, depot** *He was taken to the police station for questioning.*
3. ≡ **channel, wavelength, broadcasting company** *Which radio station do you usually listen to?*
4. ≡ **position, rank, status, standing, post, situation, grade, sphere** *The vast majority knew their station in life and kept to it.*
5. ≡ **post, place, location, position, situation, seat** *Police said the bomb was buried in the sand near a lifeguard station.*

verb

≡ **assign, post, locate, set, establish, fix, install, garrison** *I was stationed there just after the war.*

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station *noun*

1. An assigned position:

≡ **post**.

2. A center of organization, supply, or activity:

≡ **base**, **complex**, **headquarters**.

≡ *Military*: **installation**.

3. Positioning of one individual vis-à-vis others:

≡ **footing**, **place**, **position**, **rank**, **situation**, **standing**, **status**.

verb

To appoint and send to a particular place:

≡ **assign**, **post**, **set**.

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Translations

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station [ˈsteɪʃən]

A. N

1. (*Rail*) → **estación** *f* (de ferrocarril); (= *police station*) → **comisaría** *f* (US) (= *gas station*) → **gasolinera** *f*, **fuelle** *f*, **grifo** *m* (PERU)

see also **bus**, **fire D**

2. (*esp Mil*) (= *post*) → **puesto** *m*

to take up one's station → **colocarse**, *ir a su puesto*

from my station by the window → desde el **sitio** donde estaba **junto a la ventana**

Roman station → **sitio** *m* **ocupado** por los **romanos**

Stations of the Cross (*Rel*) → Vía *f* **Crucis**

3. (*Rad*) → **emisora** *f*

4. (= *social position*) → **rango** *m*

to have ideas above one's station → **darse aires** de **superioridad**

to marry below one's station → **casarse** con un **hombre**/una **mujer** de **posición social inferior**

of humble station → **de baja posición social**, de **condición humilde**

a man of exalted station → un **hombre** de **rango elevado**

B. VT

1. (*Mil*) → **estacionar**, **apostar**; [+ *missile etc*] → **emplazar**

2. (*fig*) → **colocar**, **situar**

to station o.s → **colocarse**, **situarse**

C. CPD **station house** *N* (US) (*Rail*) → **estación** *f* de **ferrocarril** (US) (*Police*) → **comisaría** *f*

station master *N* (*Rail*) → **jefe** *m* de **estación**

station wag(g)on *N* (*esp US*) (*Aut*) → **furgoneta** *f*, **camioneta** *f*

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station (ˈsteɪʃən) noun

1. a place with a ticket office, waiting rooms *etc*, where trains, buses or coaches stop to allow passengers to get on or off. *a bus station; She arrived at the station in good time for her train.*
2. a local headquarters or centre of work of some kind. *How many fire-engines are kept at the fire station?; a radio station; Where is the police station?; military/naval stations.*
3. a post or position (eg of a guard or other person on duty). *The watchman remained at his station all night.*

verb

to put (a person, oneself, troops *etc* in a place or position to perform some duty). *He stationed himself at the corner of the road to keep watch; The regiment is stationed abroad.*

'stationary adjective

standing still, not moving. *a stationary vehicle.*

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station →

estación 

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sta-tion

n. estación;

nursing ____ → puesto de enfermeras.

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- *What's the best way to get to the train station?* (US)
What's the best way to get to the railway station? (UK)
→ ¿Cuál es la mejor ruta para ir a la estación de tren?
- *How do I get to the nearest subway station?* (US)
How do I get to the nearest tube station? (UK)
→ ¿Cómo se va a la estación de metro más cercana?
- *How far are we from the bus station?*
→ ¿Estamos muy lejos de la estación de autobuses?
- *Where is the bus station?*
→ ¿Dónde está la estación de autobuses?
- *Where is the nearest subway station?* (US)
Where is the nearest tube station? (UK)
→ ¿Dónde está la estación de metro más cercana?
- *I need to find a police station*
→ Necesito encontrar una comisaría
- *Is there a gas station near here?* (US)
Is there a petrol station near here? (UK)
→ ¿Hay una gasolinera por aquí cerca?
- *Where is the nearest mountain rescue station?* (US)
Where is the nearest mountain rescue service post? (UK)
→ ¿Dónde está el puesto más cercano del servicio de rescate e intervención en montaña?

- [Where's the police station?](#) (US)
[Where is the police station?](#) (UK)
→ [¿Dónde está la comisaría?](#)

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station *n* estación *f*, control *m*, central *f*; **nursing** — control de enfermería (*esp. Esp*), estación de enfermería, central *f* de enfermería (*Mex*)

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