



Vocabulary Glossary

	locomotive	a powered railway vehicle used for pulling trains.
	carriage	a vehicle with four wheels that is usually pulled e.g. horse and carriage or railway carriage
	goods	items or objects (not people)
	freight/cargo	goods (not passengers) that are carried from one place to another by train, ship, aircraft or lorry
	passenger	a person who is travelling in a vehicle but is not driving it, flying it, or working on it
	diesel	a type of heavy oil used as fuel

	<p>branch</p>	<p>a railway line that goes from the main railway</p>
	<p>terminate</p>	<p>to stop or end something</p>
	<p>peak hour</p>	<p>also called rush hour the busy part of the day when towns and cities are crowded, either in the morning when people are travelling to work, or in the evening when people are travelling home:</p>
	<p>guard's van</p>	<p>a small railway carriage, usually at the back of a train, in which the guard travels</p>
	<p>guard</p>	<p>a railway official who travels on and is responsible for a train</p>
	<p>goods yard/ loading dock</p>	<p>a space where goods are loaded or unloaded</p>
	<p>shunting</p>	<p>to move a train or carriage onto a different track in or near a station using a special railway engine designed for this purpose</p>