

PARKING

- 1) the act of stopping a vehicle at a place and leaving it there for a period of time **Aparcamiento**
 - Ø There is no parking here between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 - \varnothing A parking fine (= for parking illegally)
 - The influx of tourists could cause traffic congestion and parking problems.
- 2) a space or an area for leaving vehicles **Aparcamiento** (sitio)
 - ∅ The hotel is centrally situated with ample free parking.
 - Ø The cost of a residents' parking permit is due to rise.
 - Ø The hotel has ample parking.
 - Ø The town has free on-street parking.



GARAGE garaje (propio)

- 1) a building where a car is kept, built next to or as part of a house:
 - Ø Did you put the car in the garage?
- 2) a place where cars are repaired: taller / mecánico
 - \emptyset The car's still at the garage getting fixed.



PARKING SPACE /PLACE

aparcamiento / sitio donde aparcar

A parking space or place is for an individual car, whether on the road or in a car park.

- Ø I spent half an hour looking for a parking space.
- Ø I managed to find a parking space.



PARKING GARAGE:

parking de un edificio

A building, often of several stories, that provides parking space.



CAR PARK British / Parking lot (US) Parking

An area or building where cars or other vehicles may be left temporarily:

- \emptyset I left the car in the car park.
- \emptyset We used the field as a car park.
- Ø It's very expensive to use the car park in town.

PLACE TO PARK: parking space or place

aparcamiento / sitio donde aparcar

Ø It was very easy to find a place to park this morning.

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

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