



# Trucking Vocabulary

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The crossword puzzle grid consists of 12 numbered starting points for words:

- 1: Down, 12 letters
- 2: Across, 11 letters
- 3: Down, 11 letters
- 4: Down, 10 letters
- 5: Across, 7 letters
- 6: Across, 6 letters
- 7: Across, 5 letters
- 8: Across, 4 letters
- 9: Down, 4 letters
- 10: Across, 10 letters
- 11: Across, 5 letters
- 12: Across, 6 letters

**Across:**

- 2. A coupling device used to connect a semi-trailer and tractor
- 5. The part of the vehicle used to haul goods and hooked up to an engine-powered tractor
- 6. A trucking company
- 7. Open truck trailer constructed to provide a low platform height
- 10. To place the trailer at a very sharp angle to the tractor
- 11. The course or direction that a shipment moves
- 12. The person that requires freight transportation services and then pays the carrier to transport the freight

**Word Bank**

- Belly Dump
- Carrier
- Deadheading
- Fifth Wheel
- Jackknife
- Landing Gear
- Lowboy
- Lumper
- Route
- Shipper
- Tanker
- Tractor
- Trailer

**Down:**

- 1. A cab; the engine-powered vehicle used to pull a trailer
- 3. Retracting legs which support the front of a semi-trailer when it is not coupled to a tractor
- 4. Operating a truck without cargo
- 7. Person who can load/unload the truck
- 8. A dump with a funnel-shaped floor for unloading through the bottom
- 9. An enclosed cylinder-shaped tank used for hauling bulk quantities of liquid