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#### Rifle vs. Carbine - What's the Difference?

Or, perhaps, "what's the difference between a rifle and a carbine." I've got about 30 seconds before you click off this page, so here's the bottom line up front in the rifle vs. carbine debate. In technical terms, a carbine is the term for a more compact (shorter barrel) version of an existing rifle.

## What's the Difference Between a Shotgun and a Rifle?

Handguns and rifles have rifled barrels, meaning that there are grooves cut lengthwise into the inside of the barrel. The grooves cause a bullet to spin, which makes it shoot out straighter and travel faster. Most shotguns are not rifled inside.

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Rifle-like weapons with a barrel length of less than 20 inches are typically considered to be carbines. Weapons with barrels greater than 20 inches are usually called rifles unless specifically called carbines by the manufacturer. By this definition, many so-called "Assault Rifles" would technically be carbines.

#### What does Rifle mean?

A rifle is a long, powerful gun that is fired from the shoulder. The name comes from the shape of the barrel, which is grooved — or rifled, from the Old French word rifler, "to scratch or groove." Another meaning of rifle comes from the same root but means "to search through things in a hurried way." ...

### Is an AR considered a rifle?

What's called an assault weapon (or sometimes an assault rifle) in reports on gun violence is a semi-automatic rifle that looks similar to the assault rifles used by the military. An AR-15 rifle, like one that has been used in some mass shootings, is an example of this type of weapon.

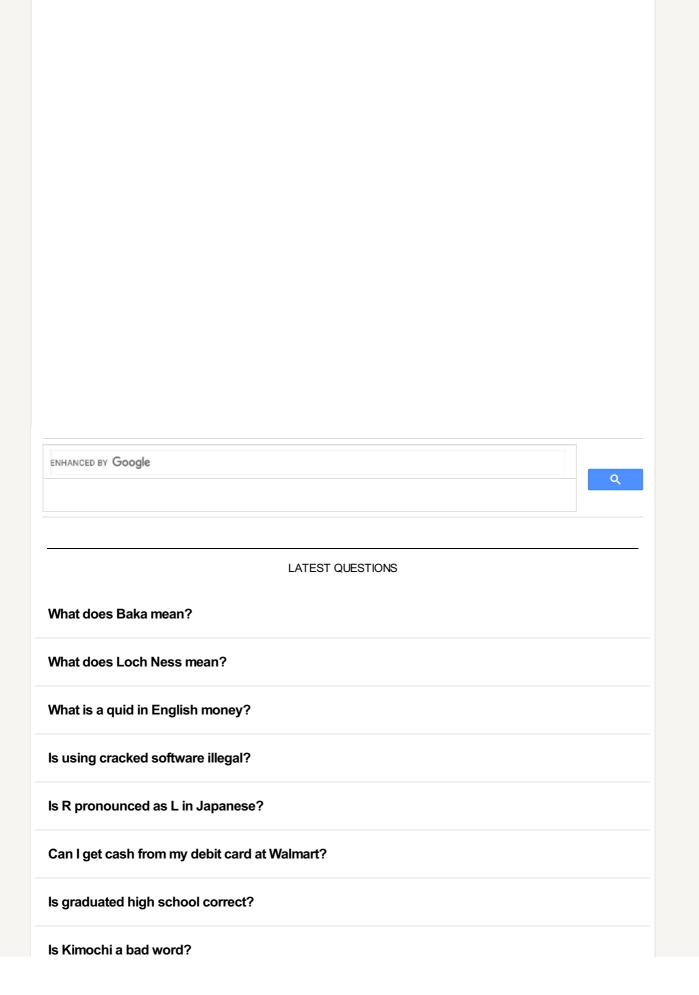
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The rifle has a long barrel with rifling and thick walls to withstand high pressures. Rifling puts a spiral spin on a bullet fired from a rifle, increasing accuracy and distance. Rifles are typically used for firing at stationary targets. The bore of a rifle barrel is made for only one specific caliber of ammunition.





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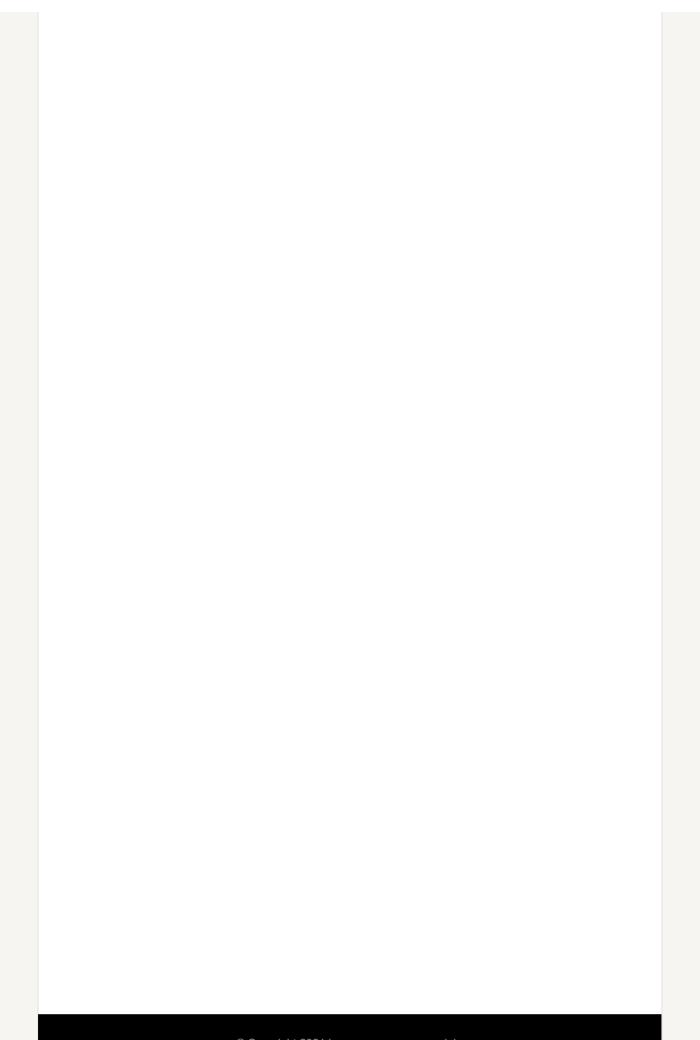












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