

Partitives (Elementary Level)

Partitive	Phonetic Transcription	Definition	Example Sentence	lmage
An act of kindness	ən ækt ɒv	Something is done, similar to action.	When a friend helped me cross the street, it was an act of kindness.	
An assortment of cards, jewellery	ən ə <u>sə:t</u> mənt ɒv	A large collection of different types of the same thing.	I sell an assortment of burgers: hamburger, cheeseburger, chicken burger	

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A bag of	ə bæg ɒv	Numerous things together in a soft material container.	I need to go to the supermarket and buy a bag of flour.	
flour, sugar				
A bar of	ə ba:r ɒv	A long block of something solid.	Can I get a bar of chocolate at the shop?	
candy, chocolate				
A basket of	ə <u>ba:s</u> kıt pv	A container made of wood, which is in a particular "woven" pattern.	She brought over a big basket of fresh fruit.	
apples, fruit, gifts				
A bottle of	ə <u>bpt</u> l pv	A glass or plastic container with a thin top, normally used to store liquids.	Can I have a bottle of milk, please?	
juice, milk, water				
A bowl of	ə bəʊl ɒv	A deep dish used to store food.	I'll have a bowl of rice, please.	
cereal, rice, soup				
A brand of	ə brænd ɒv	A collection of things made by the same company.	What brand of shampoo do you use? L'Oréal.	
biscuit, shampoo				

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A carton of eggs, juice, milk	ə ka :tən ɒv	A container made of thick cardboard.	Can you pass me the carton of orange juice?	
A centimetre of	ə <u>sɛn</u> tɪmiːtər ɒv	(cm) A partitive measure for distance.	My phone is 20cm long.	(hahahahaha)
A cube of <i>ice</i>	ə kjuːb ɒv	A container with 6 surfaces, all exactly the same size.	I don't want any cubes of ice in my drink.	LE
A cup of coffee, tea	ә клр ву	A container used to store liquids and can easily be drunk from.	I've had 3 cups of tea today!	
A day of	ə dei pv	A partitive measure for time. The time when the sun is up and it is light.	Today was a day of fun and games.	
A game of cards, football, tennis	ə geim bv	A partitive normally used with sports. A fun and interactive activity.	Shall we have a game of tennis now?	

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A glass of juice, water, wine	ə gla:s ɒv	A container made of a transparent material, normally used to store liquids.	Would you like a glass of wine?	
A gram of	ə græm ɒv	(g) A partitive measure for weight.	You need 10g of flour for this recipe.	
A head of hair	va bah e	The top part of the body, where the main features can be found.	She is only a baby, but she has a full head of hair.	
An hour of	ən aʊər ɒv	(h) A partitive measure for time.	I have an hour of English later this afternoon.	1 P 2 2 2 4 8 7 6 5
An item of news	ən <u>aɪ</u> təm ɒv	One individual thing from a whole group of things.	Have you read any interesting items of news recently?	
A kilogram of	อ <u>kī</u> lอบgræm bv	(kg) A partitive measure for weight.	This is 5kgs of potatoes.	10kg 10kg

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A kilometre of	ə kɪ <u>ləʊ</u> miːtər ɒv	(km) A partitive measure for distance.	There is only 1km of road between your house and mine.	(31 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 30 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
A kind of biscuit, shampoo	ə kaınd pv	A group of things that have the same characteristics.	What kind of biscuits do you like?	
A litre of	ə <u>li:</u> tər ɒv	(l) A partitive measure for volume.	Can you fit a litre of water in that jug?	
A metre of	ə <u>miː</u> tər ɒv	(m) A partitive measure for distance.	This is a metre of cloth.	[1
A minute of	ə mī nīt bv	(m) A partitive measure for time.	Could I borrow a minute of your day?	The state of the s
A month of	οα θηλη ε	A partitive measure for time. A month is 28, 30 or 31 days long.	December was a month of exams for me.	JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER

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A night of	ə naīt pv	A partitive measure for time. The time when the sun is down and it is dark.	I had a really good night of sleep last night.	and S
fun, sleep				
A packet of	ə pæk ıt ov	A plastic container with a group of the same object inside.	Do you want a packet of sweets?	5 A A
biscuits, sweets				***
A pair of	ə peər ɒv	Two things normally used together.	I've lost my pair of blue jeans. Do you know where they are?	<i></i>
boots, glasses, jeans				
A piece of	ə piːs ɒv	One individual part of an entire thing.	Could you pass me a piece of paper?	
Information, paper, toast				
A plate of	ə pleit bv	A round, flat dish used for food.	There was a big plate of pasta on the table.	
pasta, seafood				
A portion of	ə ⊵2 .(ən vα	One individual part of an entire thing.	I only want a small portion of salad, please.	P.P.
food, salad				

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A roll of paper	oa Jʊer e	Something that is kept in the shape of a tube.	Could you pass me that roll of kitchen paper?	
A second of	ə <u>sɛk</u> ənd ɒv	(s) A partitive measure for time.	I wasn't looking for a second of my time, then something happened!	Z XII
A selection of shoes, pencils	ə sɪ lɛk ʃən ɒv	A large group of different, but similar objects.	I have a big selection of pencils.	
A sense of humour, shame	ə s ɛ ns ɒv	An ability to understand.	My sister has a very good sense of humour.	
A set of tools	ə s ɛt ɒ v	A collection of objects that all have the same purpose or are exactly the same.	I have a set of tools in my garage.	
A sheet of paper	ə ji:t ɒv	An individual, thin layer of something, normally paper.	I need a new sheet of paper to write on.	
A shower of rain	ə ʃaʊ ər ɒv	Light rain falling for a short period of time.	We only had a few showers of rain yesterday.	

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A sign of	ə sain pv	An indication. Something to show a quality or event.	Bowing in Japan is a sign of respect.	CONFER CONFER
respect				
A slice of	ə slais DV	A thin, flat piece of a larger thing.	Could you cut me a slice of meat, please?	
meat				
A species of bird, mammal	ə spi ːʃiːz ɒv	Living things that live together in certain groups and can mate with each other.	Can you name a species of bird?	
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A sort of	ə sɔːt ɒv	A group of things that have the same characteristics.	What sort of computer do you have at work?	
phone, laptop				- III-16
A type of	ə taip ɒv	A group of things that have the same characteristics.	I use lots of different types of technology in my lessons.	
learning, technology				
A variety of	ə və <u>raı</u> əti Dv	A large group of things that have similar characteristics.	I'll put a variety of desserts on the table. Help yourself!	
meat, desserts				

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A vase of	ə vɑːz ɒv	A tall piece of glass or pottery. This is normally used to hold flowers.	I love that vase of flowers in your window.	
flowers				
A week of	ə wiːk ɒv	A partitive measure for time. 7 days.	It's been a week of fun at my grandmother's house.	MONDAY
				TUESDAY
				THURSDAY FRIDAY
				SATURDAY
A year of	ə jıər ɒv	A partitive measure for time. 365 days.	I've had an intensive year of studying English, but I think it was	2017 JANUARY 1237567 1237567 1231782 123178
			successful!	2 3 3 1
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